

Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
1108 FREAS AVENUE
BERWICK, PA 18603

The monthly scheduled and advertised meeting of the Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority (BAJSA) was called to order by Chairman Gary Pinterich at 6:00 pm. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was presented.

Roll call was taken and members in attendance were as follows: Chairman Gary Pinterich, Vice Chairman Richard Talanca, Secretary Scott Bower, 2nd Assistant Treasurer James Seeley, Asst. Treasurer Benjamin Mike, Treasurer George Welliver, Pres. Pro Tem Melissa Fisher and Assistant Secretary Ernie Ashbridge. Also in attendance were: Authority Manager Gloria Bobersky, Engineer Dennis Peters, Solicitor Anthony McDonald and Engineer Erin Threet. Present from the public was Plant Superintendent Allan Fish.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Melissa Fisher to approve the meeting minutes of August 8, 2018. 2nd by Rick Talanca. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by George Welliver to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$832,052.81. 2nd by James Seeley. Roll call vote was taken and was as follows:

S. Bower	-	Yes
J. Seeley	-	Yes
B. Mike	-	Yes
G. Welliver	-	Yes
M. Fisher	-	Yes
E. Ashbridge	-	Yes
R. Talanca	-	Yes
G. Pinterich	-	Yes

All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

ENGINEER – HRG

Reviewed the Engineer’s Report of September 12, 2018.

MANAGER

Manager proposed a new resolution that there be 100% no sump pumps connected to the sanitary sewer and clean out caps be installed or a fine would be incurred. The reasoning behind this would be due to the infiltration we are receiving at the WWTP. Letters will be sent to municipalities regarding the in-flow problems and ask them to pass ordinance.

SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent reported that the Oak Street Interceptor dip has been repaired.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor discussed the status of the Bridal Chateau lawsuit regarding them dropping one of their defendants.

ENGINEER –PETERS

Engineer discussed there is nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Rick Talanca reported that Salem Township is waiting for Scott from DEP for the punch list.

NEW BUSINESS

There is no new business to report.

ADJOURN

Motion made by George Welliver to adjourn. 2nd by Rick Talanca. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled BAJSA meeting will be held on Wednesday October 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm.