

**PENN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**  
**PERRY COUNTY**  
102 Municipal Building Road  
Duncannon, PA 17020

February 14, 2012

The Penn Township Municipal Authority (Authority) met on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 in the Penn Township Municipal Building. Chairman Sam Auxt called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m., following the JOAC meeting.

Authority members present:

Sam Auxt, Chairman

Henry Holman, III, Vice-Chairman

Elmer Knaub, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

Authority staff present:

Susan Long, Treasurer, Recording Secretary

**Long-Range Service Improvements**

The following were discussed as items that will need attention within the next ten years.

**\$200,000.00** Decoven Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

The Authority believes that the present operator of the Decoven WWTP has resigned that position. It was the consensus to request the Engineer to provide a cost evaluation to bring the WWTP on-line, from the MH on Schoolhouse Road to the terminal of the present sewer line.

**\$7,000.00** Blowers and motors for the Kinkora WWTP.

**\$10,000.00** Replace the galvanized piping and the Lower Duncannon and Main Street pump stations.

**\$750,000.00** Replace water lines in the Sunshine Hill system.

**\$280,000.00** Repair the shared sewer lines into the Borough WWTP, at a cost of \$28,000.00/year for ten years.

**\$250,000.00** Authority share of the storage tank and treatment facilities in conjunction with Stone Mill Estates. While located at Stone Mill, the facilities will benefit the Sunshine Hill water customers.

Total cost for the needed improvements is \$1,149,700.00 over a ten-year period. There is \$600,000.00 available for capital projects. In 2013, the Authority will no longer need to pay Duncannon Borough \$8,800.73/month, making an additional \$105,600.00 available each year. If \$50,000.00 of this is used for rate reduction each year, there would be \$556,000.00 available over a ten-year period for the improvements. Added to the \$600,000.00, the total available for the improvements should be \$1,156,000.00.

## **Old Business**

### **Tree Removal**

Chairman Auxt reported that the trees have been satisfactorily removed from the water system lot, and that a check in the amount of \$650.00 to Shade Reidlinger should be cut for the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Reidlinger was awarded the bid at the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### **1106 State Road**

Chairman Auxt reported that the property at 1106 State Road has been sold and that the outstanding tapping fee was not paid at the time of the sale. It was the consensus that the new owner would not be allowed to assume the tapping fee payment schedule, but would have to pay the outstanding amount in full.

### **1017 State Road**

Chairman Auxt reported that the property at 1017 State Road has been sold. This property was never connected to the sanitary sewer, nor was the tapping fee ever paid. It was the consensus that the Executive Secretary should send the new owner a letter informing him that he has six months to connect the property to the sanitary sewer and requesting his time frame for moving into the house.

### **Master Water Meter, Deimler Trailer Park**

Once a master water meter is installed for the Deimler Trailer Park, the individual meters will not be read. Members were asked to consider a bulk water rate that would be in place at the time the meter was installed.

### **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding**

Chairman Auxt and Elmer Knaub will meet to discuss applying for funds to replace the water lines on Sunshine Hill.

### **Morrison Headquarters Sewer Extension**

Mr. Morrison has inquired about the possibility that the proposed sewer extension from his headquarters to the Kinkora WWTP be considered a long lateral. Mr. Morrison would construct is as designed and specified, but would be responsible for the maintenance of the entire run, not just the portion from the headquarters to the proposed manhole at the corner of the Kinkora property. This would include the portion inside the Authority's right-of-way.

Henry offered his concern that all of the gravity-flow line should be turned over to the Authority, for Authority maintenance. The issue will be further discussed at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **Adjournment**

With all business completed, a Knaub/Holman motion for adjournment was made at 8:10 p.m. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Susan E. Long  
Recording Secretary