

**ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
JULY 23, 2020**

Call to order

Chairman Dan Darragh called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance were Len Kinter, Glenn Baggley, and Dan O'Malley. Rich Zahrobsky was no present. Engineer Dave Kerchner and Solicitor Chris Lovato were also present. Visitor Michael Ott of Sewickley Hills Borough was in the audience.

Minutes

Dan O'Malley motioned to approve the minutes for the June meeting, Len Kinter seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Financials

Len Kinter made a motion to ratify the prepaid bill lists for water and sewer. Glenn Baggley seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Glenn Baggley made a motion to approve the bill lists for water and sewer. Len Kinter seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Maintenance supervisor's report

On file

Engineer's report

Dave Kerchner reported the Township had a meeting with Linde Gas of the 79N Industrial Park. Linde is planning on expanding the occupancy in the building they now rent and adding gas tank storage. The fire hydrant flow for the building will likely be impacted so the plans will need to acknowledge that. The fire flow needs to be stronger than the current flow. Once the Birch Tree water loop being put in by the Authority is complete the flow test will be conducted.

Dave Kerchner reported a letter was sent to adjoining municipalities who expressed interest in bringing sewer lines to their communities. Haysville was removed from the list of interested parties, they were on the list in error. Glenfield, Sewickley Heights, and Sewickley Hills Borough are still in conversation with Aleppo Authority. Resident Michael Ott reported Sewickley Hills Borough attended a Sewickley/Leetsdale meeting and questioned how the possibility of Leetsdale taking over Sewickley treatment plant's flows would affect the possibility of the new sewer lines. Dave Kerchner said there are multiple questions and possible situations that will remain unanswered until the Sewickley/Leetsdale project is settled.

Glenn Baggley was concerned how the data should be collected for the new meter project the Authority will implement once residents are comfortable letting employees into their homes among the Covid 19 concerns. The Township requested data to see the increase in revenue once the new meters are installed. Dave recommended looking at other studies as opposed to putting too much money into our own data collection. Edgeworth water replaced meters and their unaccounted-for water was reduced.

Dave reported the Act 537 Plan will be sent to the DEP once approved by the Township commissioners.

Solicitor's report

Chris Lovato r reported the Sweetwater waterline replacement agreement was sent back to the Authority's solicitor's office with recommended changes. The agreement is still under draft and not signed.

New business

Bill Davis reported a VFD broke down at the Sewickley Heights Manor pump station. DRV Inc. quoted a repair price of \$5,082.20. **Len Kinter made a motion to approve the quoted expense, Dan O'Malley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Old business

Bill Davis reported the Birch Tree Loop waterline in 79N Industrial Park will begin this week.

Adjourn

Glenn Bagglely made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Len Kinter seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Harris
Secretary