

**ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2018**

Call to order

Chairman John Seifarth called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance were Richard Zahrobsky and Robert Ellsworth. Len Kinter was not present. Michal Lea passed away unexpectedly and Chairman Seifarth held a moment of silence for her. Engineer Dave Kerchner and Solicitor Harlan Stone were also present.

Minutes

Richard Zahrobsky made a motion to approve the February minutes. Robert Ellsworth seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Culligan

Adam Johnson, a representative of Culligan and David Miller, engineer from Entech, were both present to discuss Culligan's wastewater discharge permit questions and concerns. David Miller gave a presentation showing Culligan's current flows along with some recommendations. Mr. Miller reported the Municipal Industrial Pretreatment Program Culligan's permit at this time would fall under is unnecessary in this situation and quite cumbersome. He said the objection is to protect the Ohio River and argues Aleppo's wastewater doesn't enter the Ohio River. Mr. Miller reported Sewickley is not large enough to require a pretreatment program since they don't treat 5 million gallons a day or more and the mention of local limits, numbers based on past interferences is not currently in Sewickley's ordinance. Local limits are technically based. Sewickley hauls bio solids to a landfill. Mr. Miller reported Culligan does not discharge 25,000 a day and is not 5% of Aleppo's wastewater flow, so they are exempt from a special Industrial permit under EPA's regulations. Mr. Miller said if Culligan controls Ph balance nothing else matters in the wastewater discharge. Adam Johnson said there is a probe mounted in the wastewater hold tank to measure Ph. The tank pumps from top to bottom and won't discharge until the Ph numbers are within the limits. Dave Kerchner asked to know more about the process Culligan uses for wastewater discharge in writing. Mr. Johnson said he will gladly provide that to the Board. Mr. Miller suggested a Best Management Practice (BMP) is a good idea. Dave Kerchner agrees, and felt it should be added to the R&R and would be the applicant's responsibility. The conversation will continue at the April meeting.

Financials

Robert Ellsworth made a motion to approve the water and sewer bill lists. Richard Zahrobsky seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Robert Ellsworth made a motion to ratify the prepaid water and sewer bills. Richard Zahrobsky seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Maintenance Supervisor's Report

On file

Engineer's report

Dave Kerchner reported there hasn't been any feedback on the two grants the Authority applied for.

Dave provided the Board with pictures of how the proposed sewer line to the School St. would be installed. (Discussed below in Solicitor's report)

Solicitor's Report

A Glenfield resident on School St. has approached the Authority about getting sewage brought to his property at his expense. Harlan Stone told the homeowner he needs permission from Glenfield to become an Aleppo sewer customer. Sewickley has already agreed to the customer being added but required a tap fee that Aleppo finds questionable. Glenfield solicitor has asked for more details. Harlan said a conference call is scheduled between himself, Dave Kerchner, and the Glenfield engineer. Aleppo Township does not need to be involved in the agreement for the project per the sewer agreement between the Authority and the Township.

Old Business

William Davis asked how the Authority collects the project bond from Ferndale Townhouse project per the developer's agreement. Harlan said there is usually a project manager in charge of these things.

Adjourn

Richard Zahrobsky made a motion to adjourn at 8:25. Robert Ellsworth seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Harris