

## MINUTES

## SHREWSBURY BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING

August 23, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Wertz, and Stephen Mayoryk, John Hoover,  
Ronald Rohrbaugh; Ted Nadobny

OTHERS PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Jeffrey L. Rehmeyer II, Esq.;  
David Lipinski, P.E.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Authority convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, with Chairman Nadobny presiding.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

J. Hoover moved to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2017, meeting.  
D. Wertz seconded. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS****EXPENDITURES AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTS**

D. Wertz moved to approve the July report of accounts.  
J. Hoover seconded. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**BUSINESS****Sharp Water Culligan Sewer Planning Module**

The plan shows three buildings, one for sales(office), retail (filters, etc.), and warehouse (storage of retail), but all in use by Culligan. One EDU was provided by the property owner, DAK. The Sewer Planning Module needs minor corrections and a check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to New Freedom Borough needs to be received.

S. Mayoryk moved to authorize the signing of the sewer planning module for Sharp Water Culligan, Miller Park Drive, after the corrections are made and a check is received.

J. Hoover seconded. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**SUPT. SWEITZER**

### Stewartstown Railroad Track Repairs

Supt. Sweitzer has heard nothing more from when Stewartstown Railroad personnel repaired the tracks on Mount Airy Road as part of the Township's paving project, it also contracted to dredge the drainage swale/creek so the tracks would not be under water and interfered with our right-of-way.

### SCADA Budget

Supt. Sweitzer stated the budgeted amount of \$10,000.00 should be good since a test was done to see if the signal is adequate from the meter pit on Kirshner Road to intersection of Main Street and Route 516 in Railroad and then to our base antenna which was successful.

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

### Sewer Flow Meter Study Report

Eng. Lipinski presented a report starting on February 8 through August 17. As stated in the report, the ultrasonic sensor is more reliable on reading the depth of flow if it is properly calibrated than the pressure sensor. The pressure sensor is located in the flow stream and has a greater chance of obtaining corrupt data because of the debris in the flow stream that gets caught on the sensor. During the large amount of rain that fell on July 23, the flow in the 12" pipe was 9.39 inches, which is 85% of the pipe capacity.

## **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

### Well Closures

Sol. Rehmeier gave an update to the Authority since those folks were before us last month. They appeared before Council and we have since learned that the Township did not advertise the ordinance they adopted in June so this will give more time in order to resolve some issues. If a decision is made to allow wells to be retained, it would be subject to regulations and rules to protect the well and the aquifer. For example, a lock on the well cap might be required and that the Borough would undertake periodic testing.

### Sewer Capacity Update

Sol. Rehmeier has been in contact with the New Freedom Borough solicitor in order to get a copy of the sewer study done on the plant by Buchart Horn. The current ordinances call for an

EDU to be 350 GPD and if that is reduced, new inter-governmental agreements would need to be signed. The rate of 230 GPD was the amount that was used in the Act 57 tapping fee study and not what is proposed as a change at this time. Efforts are moving forward.

### Omega Rail Service

Omega Rail Service, on behalf of the Stewartstown Railroad, continues to send erroneous invoices for an old right-of-way. Questions presented to Omega previously and repeatedly, via letter, email and phone, remain unanswered. The only communication is the erroneous invoices. The invoice that comes to Secretary Bosley is “zero” and the invoice that comes to Supt. Sweitzer is around \$1,100.00.

### ADJOURNMENT

R. Rohrbaugh moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

D. Wertz seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Prepared by Cindy L. Bosley, Recording Secretary

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