

**Pocono Township Board of Commissioners  
Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 6, 2022**

The Sewer Committee meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on Monday, August 1, 2022 and was opened by Chairman Richard Wielebinski at 6:02 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Jerrod Belvin, present; Ellen Gndt, present; Gerald J. Lastowski, present; Keith Meeker, present; Rich Wielebinski, present.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Leo DeVito, Twp. Solicitor; Jon Tresslar, Twp. Engineer; and Taylor Munoz, Township Manager.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None

**HEARINGS** – None

**PRESENTATIONS** – None

**OLD BUSINESS**

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by J. Belvin, to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2022 sewer committee meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Sewer Resolution Update – No update.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS** – None

**APPEALS** – None

**REPORTS**

**SEWER CONSULTANT**

- General Sewer Update.

P. Briegel pleased with the replacement of pinch valves at Valve Station 2 and the valves that were replaced did not show the wear that was originally anticipated.

- Update – Pump Station 5 Jockey Pump Project.

Project is substantially complete with Blue World contractor. Project should be complete by next month.

- Deferred Lateral Connections Project.

Route 611 boring scheduled for middle of September and, once complete, the project will be finished. R. Wielebinski asked for clarification regarding the timeline.

Further discussion regarding liens and payment plans on the Casino motel property.

## **COMMISSIONERS**

E. Grandt inquired as to possibility of individuals using their own onsite well where public water is not available to ensure they would not be limited from connecting to public sewer.

## **ADMINISTRATION – None**

## **SEWER ENGINEER**

- Sanofi Sanitary Sewer Easement – No update.
- Act 537 Plan – No update.

## **TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR**

- General legal update. Received call last week from Vince Pompo, special sewer attorney for Tobyhanna Township. PMI/Kalahari received redlined comments to the Intermunicipal Collection & Disposal Services Agreement. Will forward a draft to the Board if interested.
- Update – Tobyhanna Township Act 537 Planning & Equalization (EQ) Tank. No update.
- Update – Amendment to Intermunicipal Sewage Collection & Disposal Services Agreement. Discussed above.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by J. Belvin, to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.