

**Pocono Township Board of Commissioners
Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2023**

The Sewer Committee meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on Monday, November 6, 2023 and was opened by Chairman Richard Wielebinski at 6:00 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; Patrick Briegel, Public Works Director; Taylor Munoz, Township Manager; and Jennifer Gambino, Administrative Assistant.

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 October 2, 2023 sewer committee meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Sewer Resolution Update – No update.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS – None

APPEALS – None

REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

- General Sewer Update. Completed the manhole rehab project successfully. Project was smoother than expected. Recently completed inspection and review of the screw press at Pump Station 5, based on minor technician recommendations. Completing maintenance on air release valves in future. Will receive final report on pilot program for H2S mitigation in near future.

COMMISSIONERS

E. Gndt asked whether Fountain Court was re-connected or newly connected to the sewer. Asked about connection process.

ADMINISTRATION – None

SEWER ENGINEER

- Sanofi Sanitary Sewer Easement – In process of recordation.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

- General Legal Update. No further updates at this time. E. Gndt asked for update regarding Kalahari/Tobyhanna issues. L. DeVito spoke with Vince Pompo, Tobyhanna sewer counsel, at length about revisions to sewer agreement.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ADJOURNMENT

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by E. Gndt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.