

Newmanstown Water Authority October 31, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority was held on Monday, October 31, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Newmanstown Water Authority's office. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

In attendance were:

John Kantner

Steve Hickernell

Robin Bomgardner

Susan Harper

Charles Duffy

William Zimmerman

Leonard Ontkos

Scott Sweigart

Darryl Jenkins

A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Robin to approve the September 2022 meeting minutes. All aye. So approved.

Steve report the gallons of water consumed in the month of September was 3,349.906 gallons. The average chlorine residual was .71%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 09/07/22.

Hydrants were flushed on 10/17/22 and all went well. Samples were taken after flushing and averaged 1.0. A customer called stating that water smelled strongly of chlorine. Steve and John went to the house and tested and all was ok.

Susan reported third quarter payments are coming in. There are still 80 customers to pay.

Darryl reported on the chlorine cylinder kits. The Authority will revise the Emergency Response Plan to include that we will call on Lebanon HazMat should there be a chlorine concern.

John reported that a flow test was performed for a fire sprinkler system at 322 W Main Street construction project.

A trailer was set up on the rec field parking lot for the contractor that will relocate the water main line on West Main Street.

OLD BUSINESS

Krall Landscaping to complete the remaining work.

Sub-surface investigation along West Main Street as part of Penn Dot's project.

Correspondence and work continue on new housing project at 322 W. Main Street.

NWA Project list for 2022

Krall's Landscape – Grade and plant grass at well house #5

Continue and complete painting of fire hydrants

Continue to locate all water service laterals into homes and mark/repair as needed

Install new water meters and remotes only in emergencies. Supply shortages.

Additional items added as become necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

Darryl and John met to discuss projects to apply for grant monies available. There are two grants available.

Small Water and Sewer Grant (projects under \$500,000, with an 85%/15% match.

H2O PA Water Supply Grant (projects greater than \$500,000, with a 50%/50% match.

The Authority is planning to apply for the Small Water and Sewer Grant to include the following projects:

Supplement purchase of new water meters and installation

Chlorine monitoring line for entry point on Well "A"

Activate Well "B" which includes permit application, testing of Well "B", construction of new building with utilities and installation of well pump, chlorine room and accessories.

A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Scott to move ahead with this application for the water meters and chlorine monitoring, and to add Well "B". All aye, so approved.

Discussion was held on the Sheridan project to repair/replace water lines and applying for the H2O PA Water Supply Grant. At the Womelsdorf/Robesonia Water Authority meeting, it was discussed and agreed to a possible joint project by the two authorities. Darryl will notify Womelsdorf/Robesonia with our requirements to go ahead with the joint project.

Millcreek Township had surveyors from Steckbeck Engineering and Surveying, Inc. to measure all property lines for a tentative walking path to surround the perimeter of the property. During this work and with the use of a drone and a drawing of the property from 2000, Well "B" was located. With our proposed activation of Well "B", Darryl will contact DEP for the requirements on this well.

The bills for October 2022 were reviewed. A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Steve to approve the bills as read, all aye, so approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of September 2022 was read. Robin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by Charlie. All aye. Treasurer's report approved.

Lenny made a motion to adjourn and Steve seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harper, Secretary