**Newmanstown Water Authority**

**June 28, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Newmanstown Water Authority was called to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

In attendance were:

John Kantner Steve Hickernell Robin Bomgardner

Susan Harper Charles Duffy William Zimmerman

Leonard Ontkos Scott Sweigart David Bright

In attendance by phone:

Carl Kreiner

A motion was made to approve the May 2021 meeting minutes by Charlie. Seconded by Carl. All aye. Minutes approved.

Steve reported the gallons of water consumed in the month of May was 4,169,684. The average chlorine residual was 1.16%, and coliform was absent. The readings were taken on 05/05/21.

Steve reported that Well #5 shut off in mid run. Kohl Brothers was called and discovered that the original breaker was thrown. It was reset and starting running, but again shut off. The circuit breaker was replaced and the well is back up and running.

Steve reported there was a water main break on Memorial Boulevard on the morning of 06/08/21. A. H. Moyer was called and repaired the break. Again, that evening a break was discovered about six feet from the original break. A. H. Moyer was called and repaired the break. A boil water notice was issued for Memorial Boulevard from Parish Avenue to Sheridan Road.

Dave reported that the DRBC application is being reviewed. Nothing has been heard concerning the Cold Summit project or the 419 project.

Dave provided the Authority with a drawing of the capped well that is located on the Authority’s property. This drawing was from Pete Shirk to the Township.

A letter was mailed to Senator Chris Gebhard from Lebanon County voicing our concern on Senate Bill 597, which places authorities and municipal water and sewer systems under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code (PUC).

Susan reported there are two customers that did not pay the 1st quarter billing of 2021 and their water is shut off. 2nd quarter billings will be mailed on June 30, 2021, along with a letter to customers advising them of our website, new bill format, reading the Consumer Confidence Report and now being able to pay through Xpress Pay.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The booklets for the approved audit from Garcia, Garman and Shea were distributed and reviewed. The audit was posted in the Lebanon Daily News. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Charlie to approve the audit, all aye, so approved.

Two bids were received for landscaping projects.

1. From Geissler Tree Farm in Leesport - $4,000.00
2. From Krall Landscaping - $3,843

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Steve to award the bid to Krall Landscaping. All aye, so approved.

Paint and materials were purchased to start the painting of the fire hydrants.

The bills for June 2021 were reviewed. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Robin to approve the bills, all aye, so approved.

The treasurer’s report for the month of June 2021 was read. Bill made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as read and seconded by Charlie. All aye. Treasurer’s report approved.

Carl made a motion to adjourn and Lenny seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 26, 2021 at 7 p.m.

HAPPY 4th of July! Be safe and enjoy!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harper, Secretary