Doylestown Township Public Water & Sewer Advisory Committee-Meeting Minutes September 17, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order 5:30 PM, October 15, 2020 by Chairman Joe Van Houten. In attendance:

- Wally Pattyson (PWSAC member)
 Andrea Susten (Township Special Projects Coordinator)
 Stephanie Mason (Township Manager)
 Keith Hass (DTMA Managing Director)
 Steve Hartman (Carroll Engineering)
- John Butler (Bucks County Water & Sewer) Dan Wood (BOS liaison)
- John Canterbury (PWSAC member)
- 1. PWSAC August 2020 Meeting Minutes approved by unanimous consent after motion to approve by Wally Pattyson and second by John Canterbury.
- 2. Pebble Ridge and Wood Ridge sewer project update provided by John Butler of Bucks County Water & Sewer. As of this date the project is two months behind the original schedule. Main factor causing delay has been 65 days of rain year to date, which impacted their ability to work in the easement areas. In addition, large areas of "hard rock" have added to the overall delay.
 - Please visit https://www.bcwsa.net/ for up to date information regarding the sewer installation project.
 - Information regarding the sewer project can also be found on the township website https://doylestownpa.org/twp-information/sewerproject-2/
- Township resident Tom Donahue of 91 Westaway Lane was the only guest. He had specific questions pertaining to the Pebble Ridge and Wood Ridge sewer project. His questions were addressed by Township Manager, Stephanie Mason, and John Butler from Bucks County Water & Sewer.
- Stephanie Mason and Special Projects Coordinator, Andrea Susten, handed out DRAFT copies of a post card mailing titled "2020 Pebble Ridge and Wood Ridge Utility & Roadway Updates" scheduled for October 2020. Deadline for submitting comments was September 21st.

- 5. Keith Hass, Managing Director of DTMA provided an update on installation of public water in the Pebble Ridge and Wood Ridge neighborhood. Project scheduled to start the end of September on Stony Lane Circle and run 6-8 weeks.
- 6. Steve Hartman from Carroll Engineering gave an in-depth presentation with regards to updating the Doylestown Township Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537). The 537 Plan is meant to help address existing sewage disposal needs, and to help prevent future problems through the proper planning, permitting, and design of sewage facilities. Two remaining sections of the Township without public sewer have been divided into two sections, Phase 2 and Phase 3, within the updated 537 Plan. Once completed the Plan will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation from the Public Water and Sewer Advisory Committee on how to proceed with future expansion of public sewers in Doylestown Township.

With no further business the meeting was ended. The next meeting of the Public Water & Sewer Advisory Committee is October 15, 2020.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Joseph Van Houten Chairman