

PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY BOARD
November 17, 2022 MINUTES

In Attendance: Joe Van Houten, Chairman; John Canterbury, Vice Chairman; Wally Pattyson, Robert Shaffer, Jenny Kimbel (online) and Matt Oaks

cc Robert Repko

Township Staff: Stephanie Mason, Township Manager

Supervisor Liaison: Dan Wood, Township Supervisor

Joe Van Houten in traduced new member of our Board; Matt Oaks

Joe Van Houten will submit October 20 draft of minutes for review and approval.

No Guests in attendance:

537 Plan Update: Joe Van Houten made a 537 Update presentation at the October 18, supervisors' meeting for their review and approval to submit to the public. The supervisors requested that PWSAB go back and adjust presentation to provide more information for the public to fully understand why we have a 537 Plan and how it might affect their property. Don Woods is concerned that the current presentation might create more questions and we need to be able to have answers available for the public, this also includes for the supervisors. Joe requested that Stephanie Mason find the Township overlay maps that we have prepared for Section II & III to assist us in preparing additional DATA to provide the Supervisors and Public to help answer the majority of questions.

Pebble Ridge Woodridge Sewer Projects: Stephanie Mason reported that the construction is basically finished and awaiting final DEP review and approval. In addition, there will be an accounting of all construction expenses and it does appear that the total expenditures in under the proposed budget which should reduce overall costs and be welcomed by the residents.

PFOS/PFOA as they relate to private wells: Joe Van Houten reported that a local resident contacted the township because that well tested higher than allowed by DEP and Joe referred the resident to Keith Hass who is currently awaiting more information from the resident before taking any action. Joe Responded to a question regarding DWA's and one is currently shut down due to higher PFOS. DWA is currently investigation the cost and availability to install well water filtrations systems if the need arises. These systems are very expensive but do provide safe water. Joe also mentioned that ground water reservoir systems are usually less likely to have PFOS than well water systems.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55

Respectively submitted by
Wally Pattyson

No New **Business/Announcements:**