

**Doylestown Township
Public Water and Sewer Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2010**

Members in attendance included: Ed Harvey, Chairman; Genevieve Querin, Vice Chairman; Gary Munkelt; Bill Lloyd; Joe Paternostro; Joe Krumenacker; Joseph Van Houten; and Wally Pattyson. Also in attendance: Tom Scarborough, liaison; Stephanie Mason; and Richard John

I. Past Business

None

II. Review of revised proposed study area

The Feasibility Study

Mr. Harvey provided a map to the committee showing the Pebble Ridge / Woodridge Area that is currently under feasibility study with the Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority (BCWSA).

The BCWSA contacted Mr. Harvey and indicated that they need to expand the area because of the location of the pump station and where the pipes need to connect. It appears that a portion of Old New Road now needs to be included so that an easement can be obtained from the property owners and piping can be installed to connect to a pump station across Lower State Road and part of the Castle Valley Interceptor line, as part of the system would be gravity fed. Because of the ridge, they need the pump station.

Properties on Bristol would not necessarily benefit as one member asked.

Mr. Van Houten raised concerns about Almshouse and interconnecting some of the properties there because they already have access to a sewer line and were given easements years ago. That's a possibility. It certain should be looked at, suggested Mr. Van Houten.

Mr. Paternostro indicated that a larger map should be provided and that the idea is to get to the pump station.

The estimate for engineering is about another \$500, of course that would be added on to the cost if and when the project goes forward.

Mr. Lloyd suggested that perhaps there's an opportunity to pick up a portion of Militia Hill and that should be included as well.

On MOTION of Mr. Lloyd, the Public Water and Sewer Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Supervisors that the Feasibility Study for the Pebble Ridge/Woodridge Area include Militia Hill and Almshouse and the back yards of Old

New Road in the Feasibility Study underway by the BCWSA for an estimated an additional \$500. The MOTION was seconded by Mr. Pattyson and unanimously carried.

Mr. Harvey indicated that he would revise the map and mail it out to the Committee as well.

Mr. Munkelt provided the Committee with information on Septic Tank Effluent Pump Systems to review.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by


Stephanie J. Mason

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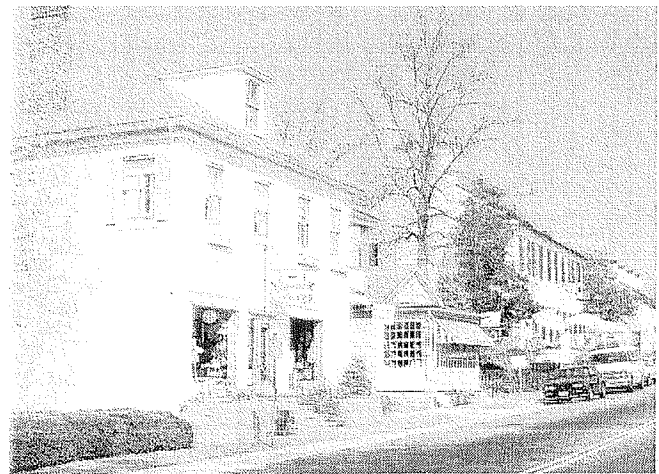
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EPA, *Response to Congress
on Use of Decentralized
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