

PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

NOTES

November 21, 2013

In Attendance: Ed Harvey, Committee Chairman; Jim Dowling, Vice Chairman; Jim Plummer, Gary Munkelt, Joe Krumenacker, Joe VanHouten; Committee Members, Rick Colello, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Sandra Zadell, Assistant Township Manager.

On a motion made by Mr. Munkelt, seconded by Mr. Dowling, the meeting minutes from October 17, 2013 were approved.

Mr. Harvey reported on the meeting that he had today with Stephanie Mason, Rick Colello, Richard John, John Swenson and Eric Jenetka regarding the DEP's response to the 3M Component Planning Module.

DEP asked for an administrative review with 12 different items and a technical review with 6 different items that needed to be addressed.

We already addressed the technical review questions and now need to address the administrative review questions by December 4, 2013.

Staff will have a submission created by the December 4th deadline that will be delivered to John Venizaile at DEP.

Mr. Dowling presented his update on the Phase II and III area. He did receive a letter from Larry Hapner dated 11/9/13 that he shared with the Committee it detailed the outline of the soils in Phase II and III.

Mr. VanHouten and Mr. Harvey both commented that the soils issue is not as clear in Phase II and III as it was in the Pebble Ridge area and that we may need to focus more on want versus need in Phase II and III.

Mr. Dowling also reported that Brendan O'Boyle has a lot of winter availability for the Committee to go and look at the information at the Bucks County Health Department. He will work on getting that scheduled.

Mrs. Zadell had sent the committee three different types of previous questionnaires that the Committee had worked on for Phase II and III. The Committee reviewed those, Mrs. Zadell cautioned them to keep the survey simple and just get to the point of the questions that they want to ask.

Mr. VanHouten suggested not including any dollar amount on the survey in talking about public sewer and to focus on the mandate of the Public Water and Sewer Advisory Committee to focus on if there is a need.

Mrs. Zadell reported on an issue on Mercer Gate Drive, a resident has a concern that their well continued to test positive for coliform bacteria.

Mrs. Zadell sent out our stormwater engineer to the property who did a DNA test of the polluted well water and she will report on that issue at the next meeting once she know the result of the issue is.

Mr. Munkelt brought up the topic of education. He met with Mrs. Zadell, who recommended that the Committee submit a newsletter article.

The Committee looked at the flyer that Mr. Munkelt had made in the past called, "What is a Septic System". They think it is a really clear description of what a septic system is.

Mrs. Zadell will take the handwritten flyer and turn it into a newsletter appropriate document.

The Committee decided to cancel their meeting on December 19, 2013, their next meeting will be held January, 16, 2014.

On motion made by Mr. Dowling, seconded by Mr. VanHouten, the Committee voted to adjourn at 5:50PM.