

DURYEA BOROUGH SEWER AUTHORITY

MONTHLY MEETING

(also via Zoom)

MAY 2, 2023

START TIME_____

PLEDGE LED BY_____

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN:

DIANE PLISGA_____ DR. ORLOSKI_____ KEITH MOSS_____ JAMES KROPTAVICH_____ and

WILLARD YATES_____

MOTION TO: DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF APRIL'S MONTHLY MINTUES.

MOTION TO ACCEPT_____SECONDED BY_____ROLL CALL_____

MOTION TO: READ APRIL'S TREASURER'S REPORT.

MOTION TO ACCEPT_____SECONDED BY_____ROLL CALL_____

MOTION TO: READ APRIL'S MONTH'LY BILLS/PAYMENTS TO BE RATIFED (SEE ATTACHED LIST)

MOTION TO ACCEPT_____SECONDED BY_____ROLL CALL_____

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF APRIL'S CORREPENDENCE AND MOTION TO ACCEPT ANY APRIL'S CORRESPONDENCE AS WELL AS ANY ACTION TAKEN WHERE NECESSARY:

MOTION TO ACCEPT_____SECONDED BY_____ROLL CALL_____

OLD BUSINESS:

- DBSA needs to continue discussion regarding the need for easements and/or notification to property owners when DBSA has a manhole on their property. There are several of these properties located on Foote Avenue due to a sewer line running behind the car wash on Foote Avenue. We have currently created a NOTICE to these residents who do not have easements on their properties in which DBSA will seek approval to come onto their properties by signing the NOTICE. Our Solicitor has indicated he will work on possible easements for properties, and whether or not there currently is an easement on the surrounding Nowikowski property.
- DBSA is still waiting for Duryea Borough Council to respond regarding their responsibility in implementing an Ordinance similar to the one created by PA Municipalities and Dallas Borough to require anyone purchasing a property within Duryea must be required to have their lateral inspected prior to completion of their purchase. There is a sink hole at Hope and Grove Streets which needs to be dye tested to confirm

there are no issues there. Also noted is the fact that the existing manhole has the old riser on it which DBSA does not approve of using and will require a back hoe to remove it for dye testing. This work is not yet scheduled to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There were two new sewer permits issued during April of 2023; one at 164 Cremard Boulevard and one at 9 Joshua Lane. Please see the attached list in each board members folder.
- Brent (DBSA Engineer) has not yet completed the outstanding issues pertaining to the Clark Road Grant. Brent and DBSA are now hoping we will get the ok from DCED in May so that we can bid this project in June as the advertisement will require Newspaper advertisement for 30 days.
- DBSA needs to have a drawing indicating our sewer lines, laterals, etc for the development off of Brown Street in Duryea. Once Brent completes his current Grant issues, he will be responsible for these drawings.
- The grease issue with Weis/Happy Garden has still not yet been resolved. We are awaiting word from LLVSA regarding this issue.
- There has been a major sewer line issue on Lincoln Street and after going to the site it was determined the Lincoln Street sewer line had a complete break requiring immediate correction. It was necessary to have Bejeski Construction, Cremard Excavation, Rossi Rooter, Rural Wastewater and Central Clay as well as Wilkes Materials providing supplies to correct and replace the sewer main.
- There was a sewer blockage at Hollow and William in the 5th ward which was cleared with DBSA's jet truck. However the blockage resulted in basement sewage backup at the 104 Hollow Street property requiring the homeowner's lateral to be cameraed and possible carpet cleaning (if the homeowner provides a bill for this work from Stanley Steamer).
- There was also a blockage on Getty Avenue involving two manholes. This was also cleared by the DBSA Jet truck resolving the block. American Rooter (Mike Ford) will be going to this site to jet and vac the line between these manholes; to complete this work.
- A motion for Clark Road Grant pertaining to the new pump recently installed for Raymour & Flanagan & WIT on Clark Road because it is presently taking on ground water during rains. It will require a monitor for the pump station in the amount of \$650.00 plus approx. \$450 for installation labor. That totals approx. \$1,100.00 plus an annual data fee for the cellular network in the amount of \$75.00 yearly.

Motion to Accept: _____ Secoded by: _____ Roll Call: _____

- **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JUNE 6, 2023 (Tuesday) at 6:00 PM**
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MOTION TO ADJORN _____ SECONDED BY _____ ROLL CALL _____

End Time: _____