

DURYEY BOROUGH SEWER AUTHORITY

MONTHLY MEETING

(also via Zoom)

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

START TIME 6:05

PLEDGE LED BY KEITH

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN Jim

DIANE PLISGA ✓ DR. ORLOSKI ✓ KEITH MOSS ✓ JAMES KROPTAVICH ✓ and

WILLARD YATES ✓

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT Diane SECONDED BY Jim ROLL CALL _____

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT Diane SECONDED BY Bill ROLL CALL _____

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT Bill SECONDED BY Diane ROLL CALL _____

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT Jim SECONDED BY Bill 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.
- There was a sink hole at Hope and Grove Streets which has been dye tested and confirmed the issue caused by PA American Water. Manhole was repaired and we are currently waiting to be sure it does not re-occur.
- 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.

- Brent (DBSA Engineer) has completed the outstanding issues pertaining to the Clark Road Grant and received DEP approval. Brent has prepared the newspaper advertisement in the LEGALS to announce the bidding of this project. Our hope is to be able to put it out for bid before the end of the year.
- DBSA needs to have a meeting with our engineer to discuss an increase in commercial billing rates.
- DBSA has been notified we did NOT receive the grant from Excalibur Insurance (HARIE) as we had hoped. Had we received this grant our intent was to purchase a \$39,000 camera to utilize in our sewer lines which would be on tracks for viewing our sewer line conditions.
- DBSA's new computer was installed at the end of September and DBSA is currently still working out the bugs with our upgrades with Mountaineer technicians.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There were two (2) sewer permits issued during October 2023; one each for 141 Cremard Blvd and 166 Cremard Blvd. Please see the attached list in each board members folder.
- LLVSA and our Board Chairman have gone to Village Shopping Center regarding the ongoing sewer issue with grease to let tenants know future grease issues will be the monetary responsibility of these tenants. Your folders contain a copy of the letter LLVSA hand delivered to Happy Garden regarding their grease issues and the consequences of continued issues.
- LLVSA was unable to get the camera through the sewer line on Clark Road to determine the excess water issue. Further work will be required as DBSA has determined the need for an additional sewer line to eliminate water running through the current storm drain. The cost will be \$4,980.00 as quoted to DBSA by Cremard Construction. WIT has agreed to split the cost 50-50 with DBSA for this line.
- MOTION TO ACCEPT Dave SECONDED BY De ROLL CALL _____
- A resident has alerted DBSA there is a sewer odor in the area of Holy Rosary on Stephenson Street. Bob Bejewski has been to the area and determined there is a sewer odor and there is a constant flow through the storm drain with an odor. Bejeski is pulling manholes in the Stephenson Street area to determine if or where there is a blockage causing the odor. Lincoln St - ?
- DBSA has created the 2024 Budget for review. There are minimal changes from 2023. Once reviewed and approved, the final 2024 Budget will be created.
- MOTION TO ACCEPT Dave SECONDED BY Bill ROLL CALL _____
- DBSA is still waiting for PA American Water to send us our payment of \$21,445.35 covering the repairs to Lincoln Street caused by PA American Water.

OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2023 (Tuesday) at 6:00 PM AT THE DURYEA BOROUGH BUILDING.

MOTION TO ADJORN Bill SECONDED BY Jim ROLL CALL _____

End Time: 7:10

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