

Patton Municipal Authority

Regular Meeting

Minutes

November 16, 2017

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

Member Present: Chairman, Edwin Link; Vice Chairman, Members: Don Kirk, Pat Woods, PMA Secretary, Donna Dunegan; and Recording PMA Secretary, Amanda Farrell. Absent: Jay Weakland; Mark Stephens.

Guests: David Cunningham, Keller Engineer, Mary Ann Kuzar, Joanne Jossell

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: Wood/Kirk to approve the September Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Cunningham stated that the Ice Pigging work was completed the second week in October. The Borough Crew did regular line flushing, after ice pigging. SE Construction Group completed all of the Water System Improvements project. Emergency Generators have been installed, the startup of the generators were about two weeks ago. Well #3 is mostly running. As of now, Well #4 appears to have a better quality than Well #2 and #3. Well #4 is drilled, but not opened yet.

Guest Jossell stated that the ice pigging has helped some, it brought down some of the odor from the water (that she has experienced), although when it rains you can smell the water.

Guest Kuzar stated that she had brown water last night and, her water is still cloudy. After a while the smell of the water dissipates but it's still there. Guest Kuzar stated that the water is cloudy for about 30 seconds, then it starts to go away. A short discussion took place regarding the same.

Guest Jossell asked questions on where do the water and sewer mains run.

Guest Jossell stated that she still gets muddy water in her washing machine. She stated that she needs to fill up her washing machine twice, to get rid of the muddy water. When it rains outside she sees the mud coming down her road. Guest Jossell stated that she

has a French drain. Chairman Link stated that he is not sure how it gets into her washing machine but water from outside would not be part of the water system. Engineer Cunningham stated that the washing machine could be connected to the French drain. Engineer Cunningham stated that she would need to trace it with dye testing to find out where the muddy water is coming from. Guest Jossell stated that this test better not cost her anything. A member stated that she needs to get a plumber to check that out, most likely its either sewer or storm water that is getting in and causing that mud, it's not your drinking water. Guest Jossell stated that she would ask her neighbors to see if they are having the same problem as she is. A brief discussion took place on dye testing. Guest Jossell then added job well done on ice pigging and shook the Engineer Cunningham's hand.

Guest Kuzar asked if we are still using Well #2. Engineer Cunningham stated that Well #2 is acting as a backup in case something would happen to the other wells. Well #2 is run occasionally. A brief discussion took place on Well #4 testing.

Guest Jossell asked if the water bill rates will be rising that she had heard rumors that the rates would be increasing. Members stated there were no rate increases planned at this time. More discussion continued.

Motion: Kirk/Wood to approve and pay Suez Utility Service Co. in the amount of \$135,000.00 and SE Construction Group partial payment estimate #3 for the generators in the amount of \$73,833.20. Motion passed without objection.

General discussion took place on a green sand plant filter. Engineer Cunningham stated that its purpose is to remove iron and manganese, which the water system does not have.

General discussion took place.

An Executive Session took place to discuss legal matters 7:33pm.

Ended Executive Session at 7:36pm. No motions were made during Executive Session.

Motion: Wood/Kirk to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Motion passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted by



Amanda Farrell

Recording Secretary