Patton Municipal Authority

Regular Meeting

Minutes

September 21, 2017

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

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

Guests: David Cunningham, Keller Engineer, Mary Ann Kuzar

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: Wood/Stephens to approve the August Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Cunningham stated that the workers had some issues with closing off lines that they wanted to isolate, due to lack of valves or entry points. Engineer Cunningham met with the Street Commissioner, Fred Price, and Water Plant Manager Ken Trinkley, earlier today to discuss the Ice Pigging schedule. They did make some changes to the Ice Pigging Schedule for a few of the days, October 2nd and October 9th. The Street Commissioner will talk with the Ice Pigging personnel tomorrow about the changes. Engineer Cunningham stated that he will let the Borough Office know so they can alert the areas that will be affected from any changes. Chairman Link stated that Office cannot let the public know if they are not being informed so the crew needs to let them know when they are experiencing problems.

Member Stephens said that he received a complaint about the Ice Pigging schedule from a tenant stating that they didn't have a clue that this was going on. Secretary Dunegan stated that an additional letter was sent to landlords explaining they need pass this information on to their tenants. A brief discussion took place.

Engineer Cunningham stated that the Ice Piggers had issues with Reilly Road, they had to raise the water pressure to get the Ice Pigging through the line. Engineer Cunningham stated that some customers were experiencing issues due to the water pressure. Engineer Cunningham speculate what could cause this.

Chairman Link asked if the Borough Crew will be flushing lines again. Engineer Cunningham responded when they are finished Ice Pigging the lines will be flushed

(with the regular water by opening up the hydrants). This will help get rid of any possible left over salt.

Engineer Cunningham stated that last month representatives from SRBC and DEP came to evaluate the monitoring points prior to the Well #4 test. The representatives did meet with some of the property owners. Casselberry & Associates did recommend that the deepest production zone be grouted before the well test, to help eliminate any methane that may be in that well.

SE Construction Group "2017 Water System Improvements Project" did complete most of their projects except for the emergency generators. Those will hopefully be delivered sometime next week. A short discussion took place on SE Construction's work.

SE Construction Group pay Estimate #1 for $164,000.90 can be paid since the Engineer review and found no issues.

Motion: Wood/Stephens to pay SE Construction Group pay Estimate #1 of $14,403.90. Motion passed without objection.

Guest Kuzar (who arrived at the meeting towards the end) as the asked why all of the streets are not on the Ice Pigging list. Engineer Cunningham reminded those present that in some areas, the size of the lines are too small which then the ice cannot go through, or there is no blow off point. Therefore they were not scheduled. They can refer to the schedule to see which streets and when they will be done.

Guest Kuzar stated that her water is not brown anymore but she said she still had a smell.

More discussion took place before adjourning.

Motion: Wood/Stephens to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Motion passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda Farrell

Recording Secretary