

Patton Municipal Authority

Regular Meeting

Agenda

June 29, 2022

Opening:

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Visitors

D. Minutes and Bill List -

Anticipated Motion to Consider: Motion by PMA Member _____ and seconded by PMA Member _____ to approve the minutes from the May meeting.

No project bills at this time to approve.

PATTON MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

The following is an update and status report of the various items that we are working on:

MAGEE AVENUE WATERLINE PROJECT Restoration work on the original Magee Avenue project is complete, outside of maintenance items. The PennDOT permit amendment necessary to complete the waterline replacement between 4th Avenue and the railroad tracks has been issued. Diehl Contracting plans to return before the next meeting to complete that portion of the work.

REMAINING CAST-IRON WATER PROJECT Donna and I attended a pre-application meeting with PennVest and DEP on June 7th. At this time, the policy for the upcoming lead removal/infrastructure bill monies will follow the same funding methodology as standard PennVest projects. This has implications on future rates and the time table for completing the overall project.

TREATMENT PLANT PERMITTING We are preparing a Public Water Supply permit amendment to switch the current liquid chlorination to gas. Simultaneously, we are addressing DEP's comments on the proposed corrosion control feasibility study and pilot program. These steps are aimed at improving overall water quality without the construction of a new treatment plant expansion.

NPDES SEWAGE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL The 5-year renewal application for the sewage treatment plant's NPDES permit has been submitted. Until a draft permit has been issued, the plant may continue to operate under the current permit.

SEWER CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN DEP has inquired as to the status of the Borough's previously submitted Corrective Action Plan for wet weather flows entering the sewage treatment plant.

RULES AND REGULATIONS With some of the other projects completed/under review, Donna and I will resume the process of updating the Authority's rules and regulations.

PLANNED CHANGES TO WASTE STREAM REPORT PA Fish and Boat has provided comparable discharge data relative to the proposed fish hatchery. Should the Board wish to proceed with the project, we will prepare the required Planned Changes to Waste Stream Report.

East Carroll Township Sewer Extension (Legal Matter Executive Session)

Anticipated Motion to: Consideration/Vote to approve/ Motion by PMA Member _____ and seconded by PMA Member _____ to take any other action related to the Engineer's report if needed at this time.

F. Operators Report - Discuss.

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Patton Borough Water and Sewer Operations Monthly report

WATER

MAY withdrawals: 5,451,400 Total g /175,851 Average gpd

Required Lead and Copper samples were done.

All samples in compliance.

They are still checking into returning the old fluoride from old water plant & Aquamag barrels that we don't use. A company finally called me back regarding the removal of old chemicals. They will be emailing as soon as they get a quote ready.

Hydrant flushing – any complaints of dirty water?

Michele Price broken line had a boil notice. We are going to try and let water run a bit while repairing lines to avoid unnecessary notices in the future. Results were all good from required DEP sampling to lift notice.

Ordered more supplies from USA bluebook.

Calibration was done by Dennis Beck on 6/16/22 for 334 method on 2 handheld meters.

SEWER

INF 25.05 MG (total monthly)

EFF 12.17 MG (total monthly)

All samples in compliance.

Biter electric came out and looked at removing power from the old sewer blue building. Currently we only run 2 – ½ HP pumps from that building for our sewer plant (numbers on the barcode Meter # W4500029003969027 / #00012A53D7). Meter is 600 amp. Biter believes this is a very pricey base rate to be paying monthly. We discovered that the other small blue building which the crew uses for storage is tied into that same meter. There is a heater and water and electricity in that building. Biter said that they can tie the 2 pumps into the power for aeration ditches and I should have quote before the meeting.

Sewer plants PH probe went bad. We are required to do the PH test daily and ordered one with electrode solution on 6/20/22 and should have in two days. Order # 366066 (sewer pays for this).

We had Ethan Farr (The Meter Guy) stop in again to try to get the eff meter to match a little more with influent flows since its off due to the broken weir. Ram came out and fixed our broken drains for both clarifiers and the digester decant that were broken when CWM was here. They looked at the effluent weir box that is broken and throwing off our daily flow numbers and we are working on scheduling something to bypass the trough for a day or so. The trough needs to be completely dry to weld. I spoke to Kristin from DEP and she said to work with engineer on adding chlorine while by-passing so that we are still treating water. Dave Cunningham gave me the info on chlorine and dechlorinate. I will order these items and work to schedule the repair with Ram while flows are low with dry weather.

G. Anticipated discussion for the Pump Starter Relocation.

Anticipated motion to consider: Motion made by PMA member _____ and seconded by PMA member _____ to approve the bid in the amount of \$8924.00 that was given by Bob Biter Electrical Enterprise Inc for the pump starter relocation work proposal.

Executive Session for Legal Matters and Personnel Matters

Anticipated Motion to: Consideration/Vote to approve/ Motion by PMA Member _____ and seconded by PMA Member _____ to _____ action regarding the East Carroll Township Sewer project (if applicable).

Anticipated Motion to: Consideration/Vote to approve/ Motion by PMA Member _____ and seconded by PMA Member _____ other action if needed from the Executive Session.

Consideration of any Motions to Amend the Agenda if needed.

H. Adjournment - Anticipated motion: Motion by PMA Member _____ and seconded by PMA Member _____ to adjourn the meeting.

I. Adjourned.