

Minutes July 2, 2024 3:30 pm
Paint Township 1741 Basin Drive Windber, PA 15963

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shaffer with the "Pledge of Allegiance". Other board members present were Meyers Vice-Chairman, and Senior Secretary-Treasurer. The visitor list is attached.

Minutes: It was moved by Shaffer and seconded by Meyers to accept the minutes of the June 4, 2024 meeting as presented. Roll Call: Shaffer-yes; Meyers-yes; Senior-yes.

Bills: The board reviewed the bill list. It was moved by Meyers and seconded by Shaffer to pay the bills. Roll Call: Shaffer – yes; Meyers- yes; Senior – yes.

Open Forum: John Rugg held discussion with the board regarding stormwater controls within the Winchester Estates Subdivision. Winchester Estates is currently permitted under General NPDES permit #PAC560035. Rugg stated that he has spoken to the lot owner informing the owner that stormwater controls must be in place while construction and or fill is being placed while under site construction. Rugg stated that he offered stormwater materials to the contractor to help with controlling the stormwater. He (Rugg) indicated that the homeowner/contractor (Berkey Excavating) didn't take advantage of his offer of help. It has been brought to the attention of Rugg and the township that fill is being placed within the subdivision and that the lot owner is to implement on site E&SP controls as they construct new homes. The contractors as they construct new homes must use appropriate E&SP control measures. The townships sewer operator, Brian Weaver has informed the construction company that fill cannot continue to be placed on the main township owned sanitary sewer line. The lot location is 123 Terrapin Drive. Rugg is asking that the board take additional stormwater control action. Rugg also requested that the township work closely with Windber Borough in the Baumgardner Heights area of the township to secure PennVEST funding for sanitary sewer. Paczek, township representative from the EADS Group stated that the township is working on submitting a PennVEST funding application.

Engineer Report: Paczek reported that work continues on the revised sewer rules and regulations, the New Ashtola gravity sewer extension project, the act 537 sewer extension projects and reviewing of the proposed solar projects. The EADS Group and the township met with the Ogle Township Supervisors on June 19 to discuss the extension of sanitary sewer service into Ogle Township at the Paint Township boundary. The meeting was well received. If Ogle Township would like to extend the sanitary sewer service an intergovernmental agreement will need to be executed between the municipalities.

Old Business: The board received the financial statements for all township accounts for the month of May.

New Business: It was moved by Senior and seconded by Meyers to accept the land merger of Burnworth/Swinger as presented by Cortese Associates. Roll Call: Shaffer-yes; Meyers-yes; Senior-yes. The Paint Township Planning Commission approved the plan on June 12, 2024.

Correspondence: The correspondence was reviewed by Senior. The township received information from Foster Wineland regarding the purchase of a 335 compact track loader. Senior stated she has

questions and needed additional information regarding the track loader.

Adjournment: It was moved by Myers and seconded by Shaffer to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm. Roll call: Shaffer-yes; Meyers-yes; Senior-yes

Next Township meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 3:30 pm. All township meetings are subject to cancellation and change.

Wendy Senior- Secretary-Treasurer