

OHIO TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY  
MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 3, 2013 REGULAR MEETING

The Chairman called the Regular Meeting of the Ohio Township Sanitary Authority to order at the Ohio Township Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Dennis Coyle, Jeff Ciaramella, Herb Hartle, Darlene Phillips and John Sullivan.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Ms. Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, approving the minutes as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT & INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT – Mr. Ciaramella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Phillips, approving the treasurer's report and regular invoices due for payment in the amount of \$48,192.01. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Hartle stated that the audit will begin the week of April 15, 2013.

COMMUNICATIONS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Evans reported that the DMR for February for the Kilbuck Run STP indicated no compliance issues.

The DMR for February for the Windy Knoll STP indicated two (2) compliance issues, both violations for total suspended solids. Corrosion has started to cause holes in each of the three (3) tanks. Each tank will require an internal inspection and a recommended repair. Mr. Evans asked for approval to send a letter to CWM suggesting repair options. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and approved to have Nira write letter to CWM.

Thomas Construction recently air tested sanitary sewer pipe at the Avonworth School District. All pipe passed. Manholes will be vacuum tested once the manholes are completed to final grade. Mandrel testing will be conducted after December 17, 2012.

A field study of the Cobblestone Sewerage Repairs has identified manhole castings which are buried and damaged. An investigation shows offset manhole casting most likely allowed soil to clog invert, and concrete from construction likely cause. During the last month, sewerage lines were cleaned and televised. Lines were in poor condition to allow/promote flow. All sewerage lines in the proximity of the back-up are now in good condition from sewer jetting. Mr. Evans reported that the survey of manholes is nearly complete and will be forwarded for next months meeting.

The sewerage plans for Cobblestone Phase 5 are approved. A letter was sent to the engineer.

Karen Drive – Sewer Easement Agreements have been sent and a few agreements were returned. A follow-up letter will be drafted and sent to all Karen Drive residents who have failed to return agreements.

The Variable Frequency Drives at the Roosevelt O'Neill pump station have been reported by the operators to be increasingly problematic. Recommendation is to change out to new VFD or soft starts.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Preparation and filing of lien satisfactions re: Hogg, Gatesman Properties, Waha and Weixel. Review of correspondence re: Franklin Park Borough – Isenberg tap isse.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, adjourning the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.