

OHIO TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY  
MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 6, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

The Chairman called the Regular Meeting of the Ohio Township Sanitary Authority to order at the Ohio Township Municipal Park at 5:00 p.m. Present were: Denny Coyle, John Sullivan, Herb Hartle, Mike Basista, LuAnn Barna, Justin Klingenberg, Pat Cannon. Matt Kalina and Doug Evans were also in attendance.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mr. Basista made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle approving the September meeting minutes as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT & INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT – Ms. Barna made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, approving the September Treasurer’s Report and regular invoices due for payment in the amount of \$97,553.42. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Coyle stated we have the proposed rate increase for commercial unmetered businesses with wells for consideration. The current rate for unmetered well customers is \$269.58/quarter. This quarterly charge includes the sewer base charge of \$62.58 and usage of 20,000 gallons at \$10.35/gallon. The proposed increase would raise the rate for unmetered commercial customers to \$476.58. The rate would include the sewer base charge of \$62.58 and usage of 40,000 gallons at \$10.35/gallon. Currently commercial customers of OTSA pay the same estimation of usage as residential homeowners of 20,000 gallons. If approved the new rate would be effective 1/1/2023. All customers will be given the opportunity to purchase a well meter from the Authority if they believe that they use less than the commercial estimation of 40,000 gallons.

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan to approve the rate increase. Mr. Hartle seconded the motion and the motion carried.

ENGINEER’S REPORT –

**Ballfield Sewer Extension to Nicholson Road**

A Pre-Construction Meeting was held Monday, September 26, 2022. DemEx, LLC plans to start construction on October 10, 2022.

**Kilbuck STP NPDES Renewal**

No lead was reported in any of the four (4) effluent samples. We are working through remaining PA DEP concerns.

**2022 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising**

Contracts from State Pipe Services, Inc. are ready for execution by the Authority for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M. The next monthly meeting will be November 3, 2022.