

Union Township Board of Supervisors  
Workshop Meeting  
December 7, 2009

The Workshop Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Parish at 7:06 p.m. The meeting was held at the Union Township Municipal Building, 3904 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA. Board Members in Attendance by roll call were Steve Parish, Larry Spahr, Scott Tkach and Linda Evans. Also in attendance: Board Members of West Elizabeth Sanitary Authority, Operator, Solicitor and Representatives of Lennon Smith Engineering appearing for WESA, Joe Ferrero-Elrama Sewage Project Engineer, Judith Taylor-Secretary/Treasurer. A sign-in sheet is attached to the minutes.

Mr. Lennon stated that after testing of the pumps on December 2, 2009, muddy water was pumped to WESA, creating concern on infiltration of storm water into the system. Mr. Ferrero felt that mud and/or iron came out of the fire hydrant used for testing, though there was also some water in a number of manholes. It was discussed adding plastic inserts into the manholes to prevent storm water from entering the sewer system in the future. Mr. Lennon stated that inserts are not generally necessary in a new system, but the Union Board will obtain a quote for installation and consider the issue at the December Board meeting.

Testing of the second pump and official startup of the pump station will occur on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 assuming construction remains on schedule. If testing is successful, property owners will be given notice to connect. The engineers and operator decided to test for infiltration by turning the pump station on, diverting any muddy water, and taking a reading of the water level in the system. Another reading will be taken before startup to determine how much storm water has entered through the manholes.

The Boards agreed that the telephone auto-dialer at the pump station should be set to match WESA's call system. If the operator is called after regular working hours, Union will pay for his services at the same rate of compensation as paid by WESA. WESA also agreed to perform operation and maintenance of the sewer collector system on an as needed basis at the same rate. An addendum to the Agreement will be drafted by Thomas Barry, WESA's attorney.

It was agreed that the invoices from Allegheny Power for electric usage at the pump station will be paid by Union Township and submitted to WESA for reimbursement on a monthly basis.

WESA stressed the importance of having all restaurants and bars insert and maintain grease traps.

There was discussion on when WESA will begin billing the Township for the full number of taps. It is their intention to begin billing for all users after 120 days regardless

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whether they have all physically connected. Mr. Barry will forward a copy of the law supporting this procedure to Mr. Makel for review.

The Board of Supervisors went into executive session at 8:40 p.m. for discussion of personnel issues. The Board returned from executive session at 9:25 p.m.

The workshop was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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Judith L. Taylor, Secretary

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	WESA	UNION TWP
Paula Grimm	WESA	
Doyce Buey	WESA	
Robert N Welch	WESA	
JOE FERREO		Engr. - Union Twp
Thomas S. Barry		Engr. - Union Twp
JAMISS C HART		WESA
Jim Breff		WESA - Lennon, Smith, Soulet Engineering
Ryan Horton		WESA operator
Larry Lennon		WESA - Lennon, Smith, Soulet Eng
ARRY SPARR		UNION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
Scott Mack		UNION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
STEPHAN PARISH		" " " "
Linda Evans		Union Twp Supervisor
JUDITH L TAYLOR		SEA/TREAS