

The regular meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Sewer & Water Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Committee members in attendance were Chairman John Bealer, Dave Crock and Township Engineer Christopher Pelka.

Pledge of Allegiance – Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

Public Comment – None.

Approval of Minutes – Approval of the minutes of the January 2, 2018 meeting were tabled.

Engineer's Report – **Flows** – Flows have been good but February and March will be high.

Poplar Meter – Pottstown Borough Authority has been notified but it is doubtful that this will be a high priority. We may need to appeal recorded flow volumes. This was also mentioned at the Joint Sewer Meeting on March 8, 2018.

Regal Oaks Pump Station and Pineford Pump Station – Currently there is no method to measure flows outside of run time at max gpm. ROPS cannot use an SD Card; therefore more extensive upgrades would be necessary. Justin Bean is acquiring cost estimates.

Regal Oaks I & I – Field observation of Manholes R4A and R6A on Friday, March 2 during high level rain event revealed potential problem with water entering the manholes through annular space between clay pipe and the liner. MH R3B previously observed to have I & I above the outlet pipe. These repairs should be a priority. Chris Pelka will get information on cost estimates and further inspections.

North Hanover Street Lining Project – Flows still spike with heavy rain. Further investigation of laterals and cleanout repairs need to be undertaken.

Cherrytree Farms – Multiple cleanout caps observed to be broken. Letters should be sent to the homeowners for repair. The Board discussed the Municipality possibly replacing caps.

Sprogel's Run – Testing of sewer lines and manholes has been partially completed. The farmette sewer lateral will be installed after successful testing. Phase I sanitary installation has been completed.

DVDC Development – Construction has begun. Sanitary sewer has been installed across Moyer Road this week. It will continue up Cross Road pending the weather. 2018 CFA Small Sewer and Water Grant Program – The application has been submitted. A public meeting will be set up in the future.

MS4 – All storm water infrastructure mapping is being significantly updated into the GIS system. New permits are still scheduled for release in March 2018.

Adjournment – The Board adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m. by unanimous consent of those present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol R. Lewis, Township Manager