

The regular meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Sewer Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:12 p.m. Committee members in attendance were Chairman John Bealer and Don Read. Also present were Township Engineer Christopher Pelka, and Township Manager Michelle Reddick.

PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion by D. Read, second by J. Bealer and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 9, 2021 as presented.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – C. Pelka presented the engineer’s report.

Flow Reports -New Limit is 670,100 gpd due to Kummerer purchase. February was 518,176 gpd.

Regal Oaks IIA - Construction completed. Met with Doli last week to review restoration requirements. 2% still held.

Purchase of Additional Capacity- 145 EDUs (43,500 gpd) purchased for Kummerer Phase 1 - paid for by developer.

PAWC - Ongoing communications to proceed with sale-includes Act 537 Update, Hollyberry PS permit, easements, PBA discussions, etc.

Ming/Moyer Sewer Extension - 27 Grinder Pumps connecting to existing 3" LPFM on West Moyer Road. All of 2" main installed and tested. All GPs installed and connected to main. Meeting with electrician tomorrow. Connections hopefully begin before end of month.

Mr. Rehab - 2 manholes exhibiting significant infiltration repaired on 1/8/21. Neither repair solved the problem. New proposals received from both Mr. Rehab and Swerp.

84 Maple Leaf - Fernco connection failed - repaired by Bartman.

1516 Farmington Ave- Sewer permit application submitted. Contractor is planning on connecting to lateral stub on Farmington despite being advised that a lateral does not exist. He claims it exists from televising the main.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSS & CONSIDER QUOTE FROM MR. REHAB, LLC FOR MANHOLE REPAIRS –

Mr. Rehab will come back and re-group one manhole on Rose Vellely Road and one manhole on Mapleleaf Lane. C. Pelka said he should do this even if he does not get bid for other work. Mr. Rehab’s quote is \$8,780.00. Swerp’s quote is \$5,290.00 using different material which C. Pelka has seen done. C. Pelka recommends Swerp to make manhole repairs. Motion by D Read, second by J. Bealer and unanimously carried to approve manhole repair on Gilbertsville Road by Swerp at a cost of \$5,290.00 and Mr. Rehab do the manhole repairs the aforementioned repairs at no cost. **D.** Read questioned

whether any of the repairs being completed are taken into consideration with the sale of sewer system. C. Pelka advised that they are not as these repairs are necessary to address inflow and infiltration issues.

84 MAPLELEAF LANE SEWER LATERAL REPAIR – C. Pelka advised repair was completed by Bartman’s and they required additional money. C. Pelka recommended an additional \$1,000.00 to Bartman’s and the Committee members agreed.

KUMMERER PHASE 2B - – C. Pelka has received plans to review.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS – D. Read attended last Pottstown Borough Authority meeting and opened dialogue with members and they answered all his questions.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by D. Read, second by J. Bealer and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Bealer, Chairman, Sewer Committee