

MINUTES

SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING

August 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. Committee members present were Zach Border, Gale Gallo, and Dan Green, Chair. Also present were Councilmembers Kasha Griva and Bob Rapak, Lemoyne Municipal Authority Member John Carroll, Borough Engineer Mike Knouse, Borough Manager Cindy Foster, Assistant Treasurer Amanda Siebert and Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Bob Oakes.

Sewer Rate Structure Discussion—Following a brief overview of the Sewer Fund budget by Ms. Foster, Mr. Knouse provided background on the Committee’s efforts to date in attempting to determine an appropriate rate structure going forward. He then reviewed budget projections and the timeline for implementation noting the goal is to have a new rate structure in effect in January 2020. It was agreed that a special presentation on this topic will be listed on the September 5th work session meeting agenda.

Public Comment

1. **Paula Costick, 665 Market Street**, expressed her opinion that the problems date back to the loss of outside revenue from surrounding municipalities and noted the proposal under discussion tonight was not as bad as she had expected. She questioned whether the rates would remain stable once set and was informed that an annual increase of .75% was projected to keep pace with inflation.
2. **Joseph Ward, 622 Hummel Avenue**, felt it would be helpful to see percentages of total revenue by customer category.

Adjournment—The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:30 p.m.