

# MINUTES

## STORMWATER COMMITTEE MEETING

August 16, 2017

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Dave Beasley, Zach Border, Dennis McGee, and Bob Rapak. Also present were Cindy Foster, Borough Manager; Mike Knouse, Borough Engineer; and resident Patty Beasley.

**2. Public Comment—None**

**3. Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

Approval of minutes from the last meeting will be held until the next meeting when Jim Fair, Maintenance Department Supervisor, is present.

**4. Unfinished Business**

a. Illicit Discharge and Elimination

Ms. Foster reported on an incident that began on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> involving an overflowing manhole on Arnold Street that was discharging into a nearby stormwater inlet. The sewer crew's response to the situation was delayed for several hours when it was discovered that the masonry company had covered two manholes, one with bricks and the other with a stone pile. The manholes were eventually cleared and the blockage was flushed through. DEP was notified shortly after the problem was discovered, and after a site inspection of the outfall at the river on Tuesday morning, we were directed to vacuum the area from the outfall pipe to the river. Kline's was contracted to perform the work as far as their equipment would allow. With DEP's approval, our crews formed a bucket brigade to remove the sediment from the point Kline's could not access to the river, place it on the bank and treat it with lime. The entire incident was cleaned up to DEP's satisfaction by the end of the day on Wednesday, and we have advised Cumberland Masonry (verbally) that our right-of-way must be kept clear allowing us to access manholes on their property going forward. We also put risers on one manhole and painted the other to help them stand out. We will follow up in writing to remind them of the importance of keeping this area open for us. In addition, an insurance claim was filed in the off-chance that the clean-up would be covered.

b. Stormwater Watersheds

Paperwork was returned to DEP for the grant to address the stormwater watershed on Harrisburg Academy property and we are waiting for receipt of the grant agreement.

c. Written Pollution/Good Housekeeping Plan

Mr. Fair will work on a policy outlining existing practices for addressing pollution and general housekeeping matters. A written housekeeping plan for staff will be included as part of this policy.

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## 5. New Business

- a. Report on "Selling" Stormwater/Multiple Paths for Meeting MS4 Requirements  
The importance of public relations/education was discussed. A written training/education plan for the public and staff will be developed.
  
- b. Artis Stormwater Issue  
Mr. Knouse explained that the Artis project is not currently functioning for stormwater as it is still in the E&S phase. Once paving is done and the grass is stabilized, the County Conservation District will allow them to convert to the stormwater plan. In the interim water is being redirected away from the street and toward the woods.

## 6. Announcements/Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.

## 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.