

Patton Municipal Authority

October 13, 2016

Regular Meeting

Minutes

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers.

Members Present: Chairman, Gary Ceschini, Vice Chairman, and Edwin Link, Members: Pat Wood; Mark Stephens; PMA Secretary, Donna Dunegan; and Recording PMA Secretary, Amanda Farrell. Absent: Jay Weakland

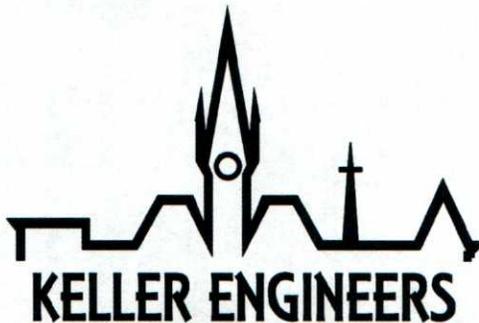
Guests: David Cunningham, Keller Engineer, Dana Bender, Mary Ann Kuzar, Joanne Jossel, Ronald Burkhart, Amber Stich, Dave Warfield, Ronald Bozzer

Chairman Ceschini opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Ceschini welcomed the Elder Township Authority guests and stated he was pleased to hear the comments they made about our water. (Before the meeting started Mr. Burkhart had informed the Patton Municipal Authority that he had received many complements from their water customers about the water and they were very pleased to be using Patton Water.) He asked if any of the Elder Township guests had any questions before we get started and Ron Burkhart replied that they have one of their customers interested in tapping into our line and wanted to know what the cost would be to hook up to our line. Engineer Cunningham replied that he would have to do some research to find out what the cost would be for someone from township who wants to tap into the system.

**Motion:** Link/Stephens to approve the July and August minutes. Motion passed without objection.



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**PATTON MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
ENGINEER'S REPORT  
October 13, 2016**

The following is an update and status report of the various items that we are working on:

**SALE OF WATER**

Hastings has shut down their own treatment facility in order to complete the necessary upgrades. For the time being, all water usage in both Elder Township and Hastings is being provided by Patton. The Hastings treatment

plant work will take another three to five months, at which time their withdrawal from Patton could be significantly reduced. Elder Township plans to remain a long-term customer of Patton.

#### WELL WATER QUALITY

DEP has issued the Public Water Supply permit to redirect all water through Tank #1 prior to distribution. The permit also includes an active mixer for the tank and the elimination of chemical fluoride. The reconfiguration and mixer are being added to allow the groundwater an opportunity to off-gas prior to use by the customer. This is expected to reduce smells and cloudiness by some degree, but the true effectiveness won't be known until the system is in place. The fluoride is being removed, because it was believed to have been causing issues with corrosiveness.

This additional work was awarded to SE Construction at the August meeting, and a notice to proceed was issued last week. Construction is expected to be complete around the end of October.

#### CONSENT ORDER AND AGREEMENT

Fines relating to elimination of the Chest Creek source have ceased, but the fines relating to the SRBC monitoring plan for Well #4 continue. Attorney Paul Bruder and I have discussed the possibility of discontinuing these fines until a solution for the methane concentration has been completed. No determination has yet been made by DEP.

#### WELL #4 PROJECT

Casselberry & Associates have not yet submitted the SRBC monitoring plan. This portion of the project is on hold until that plan is ready and has been approved by the SRBC. Once approved, the well will undergo the final 72-hour pump testing. Based upon preliminary testing for methane at Well #4, C&A has recommended that the deepest production zone be grouted prior to the well test. This work will be included in the submitted plan.

#### PENNDOT SR 36 BRIDGE

Work on the SR 36 bridge project has begun, but the work on the waterline relocation has not yet been scheduled.

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David M. Cunningham, P.E.

#### Sale Of Water

Hastings has shut down their treatment plant, and started using our water approximately six weeks ago. Patton is providing all the water to Elder Township and Hastings. It will take another three to five months to complete plant work in Hastings. Once this is complete, it could significantly reduce their withdrawal from Patton. Engineer Cunningham stated that at this point, everything seems to be working fine.

#### Well Water Quality

In addition to the information provided by his report Engineer Cunningham added that the permit was issued last week for the work to be done by SE Construction. This work should begin around the week of October 24<sup>th</sup> and take approximately one week to complete the work and all piping should also be completed. Once this work is done, Engineer Cunningham stated that everything will have to be

operated by hand. Chairman Ceschini asked Engineer Cunningham if plant workers would be working overtime. Engineer Cunningham said there may be some overtime at the beginning until the workers get familiar with the process.

Engineer Cunningham also added in to his discussion information on "pigging;" which means it will help with the sediment in the water, however, it will not help with the odor or cloudiness in the water.

Chairman Ceschini informed the residents that the borough notified people via telephone to watch their mail for a letter explaining the details of fluoride removal. The letters were then mailed to every resident in the borough.

Secretary Dunegan reviewed the figures regarding the Line Of Credit and closing out the line of Credit.

Chairman Ceschini asked the residents if they have any questions before we entered into Executive Session.

Dana Bender stated that the Meadows received their lead and copper testing results, and it was indicated that their levels were high. She asked if their results were taken from the entry point. Secretary Dunegan replied that the Patton Borough sent the property owners a letter along with the results. The high levels would be from the Meadows building's lines.

Ron Burkhardt asked about if the tank levels could be lowered once Hastings is off. Engineer Cunningham that would have to be looked into.

Dana Bender asked if there was any word regarding Jim Casselberry, Chairman Ceschini stated that this is a legal matter and it cannot be discussed.

Guests left the meeting at 7:20pm

Entered Executive Session at 7:22 pm to discuss legal matters.

Ended Executive Session at 7:34 pm. No Motions were made during Executive Session.

A brief discussion took place on the well water routing and what it will go through as was previously discussed.

**Motion:** Wood/Link to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm. Motion passed without objection.

Respectfully submitted by



Amanda Farrell

Recording Secretary