

Patton Municipal Authority

Regular Meeting

Minutes

March 21, 2017

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

Member Present: Chairman-Ed Link; Vice Chairman-Pat Wood; Members: Don Kirk; PMA Secretary-Donna Dunegan; and Recording PMA Secretary-Amanda Farrell. Absent: Jay Weakland; Mark Stephens

Guests: David Cunningham, Keller Engineer

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

**Motion:** Wood/Kirk to approve the February Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Cunningham stated that because of delays to the Hastings Treatment Plant, their plant may not be ready until the end of this month or around the beginning of April. They were having issues with controls, and they have to wait for a DEP inspection. Thus we will be still providing water to them before they can begin.

Additional water testing in multiple areas were completed since the February meeting, the test results did not show any that stood out as to why some customers were experiencing white crystals residue.

Engineer Cunningham stated that other system have moved away from the use of caustic soda for corrosion control. Getting rid of the caustic soda may stop the powder residue that some customers are seeing. However, this treatment is needed to keep the pipe coated. He spoke about the need to keep the water at the right pH for the pipes. He again talked about the use of Aquamag. He explained the procedure he would have to follow to us this type of treatment for corrosion control. He explained that the process for getting Aquamag could be difficult.

All of the water is manually being pumped through the Water Treatment Plant on Third Avenue before being vented and mixed in Tank #1 before going to distribution. Once Hastings is on their own source the water we will primarily be using Well #3 which seems to have less complaints of odors. After that we will able to see if this helps with odor complaints. From there the Engineers should be able to determine if we would

need the mixing permanently or not, if it would be permanent the Authority can discuss installing automation.

Executive Session took place to discuss legal and personnel matters 7:21pm

Ended Executive Session at 7:39pm. No motions were made in executive session.

After Executive Session a short discussion took place on what projects we would still be able to complete before the end of this phase.

**Motion:** Kirk/Wood to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm. Motion passed without objection.

A copy of the Engineers report is attached to these minutes.

Respectfully Submitted by



Amanda Farrell

Recording Secretary