# **EAST GOSHEN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

# August 9, 2021 7:00 PM

# 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

a. Ask if anyone will be taping the meeting

# 2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/OTHER MEMBERS REPORTS

# 3. SEWER REPORTS

- a. Director of Public Works Report.
- b. Pennoni Engineer's Report.
- c. Big Fish Environmental Report

# 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. July 12, 2021

# 5. <u>APPROVAL OF INVOICES</u>

Pennoni Invoice #1080846	\$ 1,672.50
Pennoni Invoice #1080847	\$ 4,121.24
Pennoni Invoice #1080848	\$ 776.50
Ward Landscape Services Act. No. 306 (Hibberd Lane Meter)	\$ 3,100.00
Operator Licence Renewal	\$ 100.00

# 6. LIAISON REPORTS

# 7. FINANCIAL REPORTS – (David Ware) Finance Director

a. July Financial Report

# 8. OLD BUSINESS

a.

# 9. 2021 Goals:

Goal	Status
Ridley Creek Plant Compliance	January, February, March, April and May and June and July were all in compliance and met all requirements
Continue to Monitor Upgrades at WGSTP and Westtown Way Pump Station July 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting	On Going
Continue to Implement Infiltration and Inflow for the Sewer System	Cleaned 17,700 LF, televised 17,000
Caustic Soda Project Mike Ellis is currently working on the Project	75% complete – Mike Ellis will be meeting with Mark and Chas
Replace sewer line Hershey Mill Estates trunk line replacement	Engineer will bring you up to date under old business.  Mark has met with residents to keep them up to date
Hunt Country Pump Station Mag Meter Replacement	2021 – \$15,000.00 – on Hold - possibly apply for grant funding
Hunt Country Pump Station Muffin Monster Replacement	2021 – \$67,000.00 – on Hold – possibly apply for grant funding
Hunt Country Pump Station Bypass Pump	2021 - \$5,000 on hold – possibly apply for grant
Three new meters for Ridley Creek Collection	Hibberd Lane is on line.

# 10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Stimulus Meeting (Derek Comment)
- b. House Bill Discuss
- c. Chester County Quarterly Sanitary Sewer Rates

# 11. CAPACITY REQUESTS

- a. 932 N. Chester Road
- 12. ANY OTHER MATTER
- 13. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS OF INTEREST
- 14. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 15. ADJOURNMENT

# EAST GOSHEN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

August 2, 2021

To:

Municipal Authority

From:

Mark Miller

Re:

July 2021 Monthly Report

Monthly Flows: The average daily flow to West Goshen was 724,483 per day.

**Meters:** 

The meters were read on a daily basis. The Hibberd Lane meter was

finally hooked up to receive the flows via satellite.

C.C. Collection:

Pipe Data View was utilized to clean and televise Milltown, all laterals and depths were marked on the asphalt as Aqua its main replacement on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We cleaned the trunk line at Hershey Mill from manhole RC 077 up to the tennis courts. Unfortunately, we were not able to televise the pipe as the sags prohibited us from seeing the laterals.

We had a problem with the fog rod at the Ashbridge Pump Station, the rod was pulled and cleaned and was put back in service.

We were notified of a lateral blockage at 22 Margaret lane, it turned out to be the water valve box leaking. The water company was notified.

### R.C. Collection:

The pump station was visited on a daily basis and the meters were read with no problems to report. We are currently in the process of replacing the castings and lids in the Clock Tower Development since we will be overlaying the roads. We cleaned and televised all the mains last week which is all part of the paving overlay that is scheduled to begin August 9<sup>th</sup>.

# **Ridley Creek Plant:**

The pumps that were sent to Deckmen's to be checked were returned.

The oil was changed and no problems were found with either pump. The

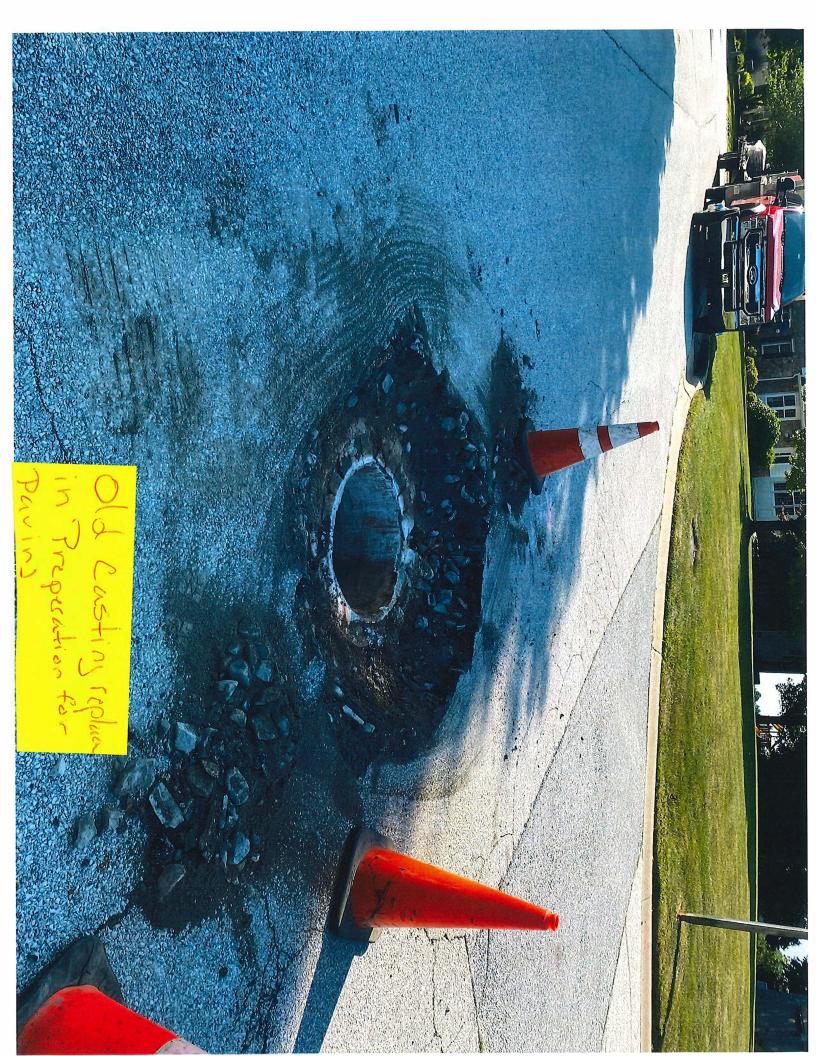
water pump on the generator failed and needed to be replaced.

Alarms: We responded to 19 alarms for July.

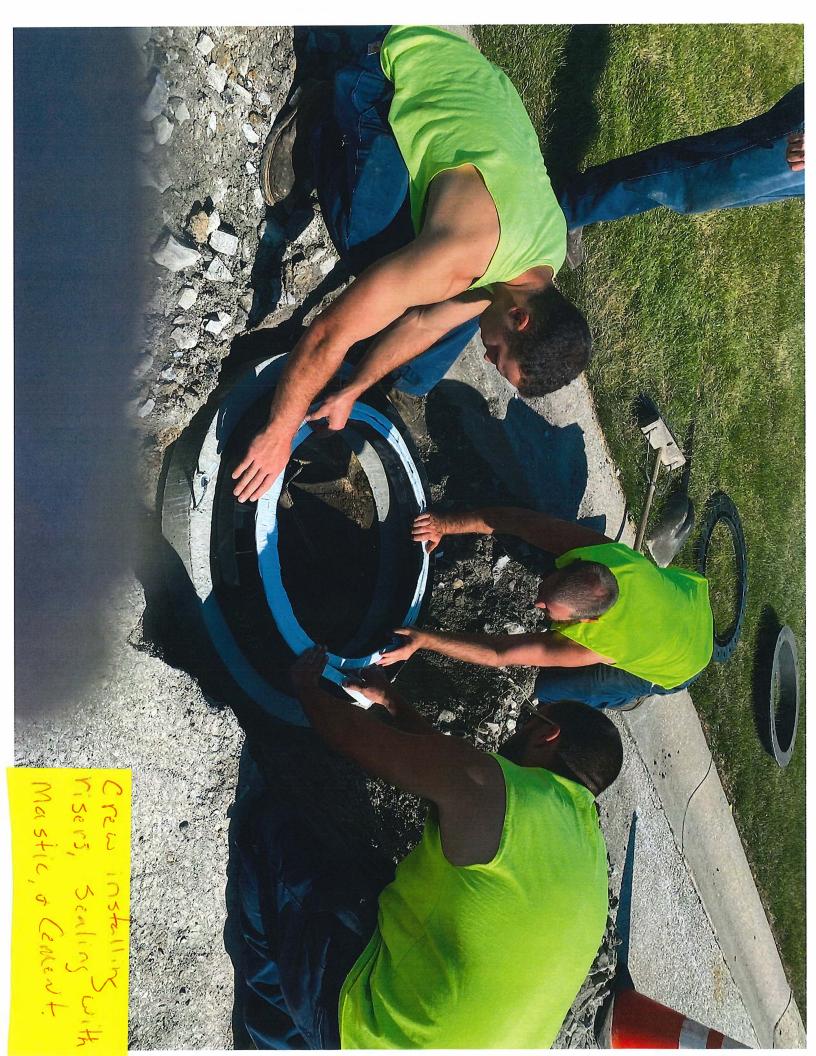
**PA One Calls:** We responded to over 124 PA One Calls for the month July.

**Monthly Rainfall:** 3.17 inches of rain for the month of July.

<u>Lateral repairs or Caps:</u> We repaired 6 laterals and inspected them.









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# EAST GOSHEN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

August 9, 2021

## Ridley Creek Sewage Treatment Plant (RCSTP)

- Caustic Soda Conversion No activity since our last report. An updated progress plan was previously submitted to the Township for review. A field review meeting with Public Works, the operator, and controls contractor is being scheduled.
- SBR #1 Repairs Coating and concrete repairs were previously completed. We are finalizing our inspection report for submission to track the condition vs. prior tank inspections.
- We continued the NPDES Permit Renewal application.

#### **Ridley Creek Collection System Permanent Meters**

• We obtained updated price quotes for the RCSTP influent permanent meter and manhole as requested by the insurance company for the insurance claim.

#### **Westtown Way Pump Station**

No activity since our last report.

#### Sanitary Sewer Pipe Rehab

- Supplee Valley No activity since our last report.
- Hershey's Mill Estates
  - The wetland delineation and bog turtle habitat investigation reports were submitted to US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) on May 19, 2021. We anticipate the USFWS review will take 60-90 days and that we will have comments in August.
  - Upon receipt of USFWS concurrence, we will submit the Waterways permit application. The
    extent of wetlands impacts will dictate if the permitting will be a PADEP General Permit or a
    USACE Individual Permit, which is still being determined. This permitting typically takes 90120 days for review.
  - O We performed a field survey investigation to locate existing property corners along the sewer alignment and to set stakes to clearly demarcate the residential properties for use in design and construction and for property owner coordination. There were approximately 40 corners of which only three pins were located. Stakes were set at all corners with a tolerance of ±2 feet of the exact location. Exact locating would have required significantly more effort to research and plot deeds, which is not considered necessary for this purpose.
  - Mark Miller located original plans from the neighborhood. We are reviewing the plans to determine if they provide adequate information on the two storm sewer pipes that discharge to the creek near the tennis courts to avoid additional survey to located the upstream junctions.
  - It is our understanding that Public Works commissioned re-televising of the sewers and that severe grease and water build-up problems were encountered at the downstream end again.
     The videos are therefore unlikely to identify the exact locations of laterals and cleanouts that

have not been found. If not found, we will note approximate lateral locations on the plans for the contractor's reference with a note that they may not be exactly where depicted.

- Since grease and sedimentation in the piping has already occurred again (since the prior cleaning and TV work last year), we are now planning to have all piping replaced as part of the Base Bid Scope. The pipes that were proposed to remain (or be replaced as Add Items) have higher slopes than the problematic pipes so we propose to "borrow" from those higher slope pipes to slightly increase the slopes on all the other pipes.
- o Lastly, our geotechnical engineers have performed a field visit and in-office evaluation of alternatives to support the piping from settlement and uplift (buoyancy). A solution to address both conditions for the long-term is to install helical piles under every pipe segment, which would require over 100 piles and is expected to add at least \$200,000 to the construction cost. Helical piles are a possibility since they do not require a pile driving machine and can likely be installed with the same excavator doing the sewer work. We are coordinating with a contractor to establish the feasibility and ballpark cost.

At the time of this report, our initial calculations and assumptions indicate the buoyancy will not be an issue so we may only need to design for settlement into soft soils. Settlement can be addressed conservatively via helical piles or alternatively with excavation to firm material and installation of stone (as has been tentatively planned to this point of design). Without a geotechnical investigation to determine the depths of firm subgrade, we will be guess-timating at quantities of overexcavation and stone subgrade stabilization in the bid documents.

In order to better define the subgrade parameters, a focused geotechnical investigation could be performed. A rough scope consists of performing three Standard Penetration Test borings using a track mounted drill rig, each to an approximate depth of 25 ft below the existing ground surface (see attached sketch for approximate locations). The test borings would be located in areas of soft, wet surface conditions. We would also perform a day of dynamic cone penetration testing using hand held equipment to supplement the test borings and attempt to delineate soft soil areas from dryer, more firm areas. We will provide limited geotechnical lab testing and develop a brief report. We estimate a fee of \$13,000 for these services.

That fee does not include provisions for site clearing or stabilization to access the boring locations, which will require limited tree/brush clearing and matting. That effort would be for an additional fee unless it can be performed by Public Works. There may be an opportunity to keep the matting in-place for future use by the construction contractor.

Schedule – The aforementioned permitting is expected to take another 4-5 months. A 5-month duration would result in bidding in or around December, award in early 2021, and construction thereafter with timeframes to potentially be dictated by environmental agencies.

#### **I&I Program**

No activity since our last report.

#### **New Connections**

No activity since our last report.

#### **Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance**

 No activity since our last report. As discussed at the May MA meeting, a headworks study with sampling at the RCSTP need to be conducted to set contaminant limits. There will not be a notable cost savings to perform the sampling as part of the ongoing NPDES Permit Renewal sampling since the sampling will be significantly different. Consideration should be given to budgeting for the headworks study and sampling in 2022.

**END OF REPORT** 





# Executive Summary 1

The Ridley Creek sewage treatment plant outfall 001 achieved compliance with the permit discharge limitations for the month of June 2021. All supplemental reports were submitted with the DMR. Discharge to the Applebrook irrigation lagoon remained in service. Chemical usage utilized for pH and total alkalinity remained consistent with previous months. Aluminium sulfate solution continued to be reduced while remaining to achieve phosphorus removal. No significant mechanical or operational issues were observed during operation of sludge dewatering equipment or SBR treatment process. There were no odor complaints during the month.

# <u>Treatment Process Operation</u>

Table 1 illustrates the final effluent composite sample data reported for outfall 001 for the June 2021 DMR.

Table 1

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		June	2021	- Final	Effluer	nt - Ou	tfall 0	01			
	Flow	CBO	DD <sub>s</sub>	o <sub>s</sub> TSS		NH <sub>4</sub> -N		Phosphorus, Total		Fecal Coliform	
NPDES Permit Discharge Limitations	MGD Average	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	Geo Mean	Geo Mean
	0.75	20	125	10	131	2.5	44	0.5	3	200	1,000
		40		15							
Sample Date											
June 1, 2021	0.250	2.5	5.2	5	10.4	0.233	0.49	0.14	0.29	1	0.0000
June 8, 2021	0.363	2.3	7.0	5	15.1	0.286	0.87	0.12	0.36	3	0.4771
June 15, 2021	0.316	3.0	7.9	4	10.5	0.100	0.26	0.12	0.32	10	1.0000
June 22, 2021	0.318	3.7	9.8	6	15.9	0.115	0.30	0.12	0.32		
June 25, 2021	0.244									1	0.0000
June 29, 2021	0.252	4.9	10.3	4	8.4	0.100	0.21	0.12	0.25	1	0.0000
Average	0.291	3.3	8.04	5	12.1	0.167	0.43	0.12	0.31	3	0.2954
Minimum	0.244	2.3	5.21	4	8.4	0.100	0.21	0.12	0.25	1	0.0000
Maximum	0.363	4.9	10.30	6	15.9	0.286	0.87	0.14	0.36	10	1.0000

Compliance with the NPDES discharge permit was achieved during June. The monthly average total phosphorus was reported as 0.12 mg/L as compared to the permit limitation of 0.5 mg/L. The TSS samples were consistently in single digits and well below the weekly maximum of 15 mg/L. The monthly average TSS was reported as 5 mg/L as compared to the discharge limitation of 10 mg/L. The TSS weekly averages are presented below in Table 2.

Table 2

June 2021 Final Effluent Weekly TSS Averages						
Week 1	5 mg/L					
Week 2	5 mg/L					
Week 3	4 mg/L					
Week 4	6 mg/L					

The final effluent test results demonstrate that the biological treatment process performed well during May and June. Sequencing batch reactors (SBRs) numbered 2, 3 and 4 were in service. Process monitoring of each SBR included ammonia as N, nitrite as N, Nitrate as N, COD, SSV, MLSS and total phosphorus. Daily analysis of the final effluent flow equalization grab sample for total phosphorus is ongoing. Sample collection and analysis of the influent wastewater collected at the influent pump station wet well is ongoing.

Discharge to the Applebrook irrigation lagoon, outfall 002 continued through June.

The influent wastewater pollutant concentrations and loading entering the wastewater treatment facility generally remained within the design concentration and organic loading values. The monthly average weekly concentrations were generally observed to be less than the design parameters for the treatment process.

Table 3 presents the available pollutant data for the Applebrook discharge reported as outfall 002 on the June 2021 DMR.

Table 3

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	Flow	CBO	DD <sub>5</sub>	TS	SS	NH₄-N		Phosphorus, Total		Fecal Coliform	
NPDES Permit Discharge Limitations	MGD Average	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	Geo Mean	Geo Mean
	0.135	25		30		2.5	44	0.5	3	200	1,000
		40		45				08/11/19			
June 1, 2021	0.0509	2.5	1.06	5	2,12	0.233	0.10	0.14	0.06	1	0.0000
June 8, 2021	0.0479	2.3	0.92	5	2.00	0.286	0,11	0.12	0.05	3	0.4771
June 15, 2021	0.0430	3.0	1.08	4	1.43	0.100	0.04	0.12	0.04	10	1.0000
June 22, 2021	0.0461	3.7	1.42	6	2.31	0.115	0.04	0.12	0.05		
June 25, 2021	0.0498									1	0.0000
June 29, 2021	0.0511	4.9	2.09	4		0.100	0.10	0.12	0.05	1	0.0000
Average	0.048	3.3	1.31	5	1.97	0.167	0.08	0.12	0.05	3	0.2954
Minimum	0.043	2.3	0.92	4	1.43	0.100	0.04	0.12	0.04	1	0.0000
Maximum	0.051	4.9	2.09	6	2.31	0.286	0.11	0.14	0.06	10	1.0000

Table 4 presents the available pollutant data for the influent wastewater collected at the doghouse manhole during June 2021.

Table 4

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		Jı	une 20	21 - In	fluent \	Naste	water	15.0550			
	Flow	BOD <sub>s</sub>		TSS		NH <sub>a</sub> -N		TKN, mg/L		Phosphorus,Total, mg/L	
Design Basis		mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day
	MGD Average	335	2,098	320	2,001	32	200	48	301	9.1	57
Sample Date		- 11/2									
June 1, 2021	0.957	367	2,930	413	3,298	49.9	398	81.5	651	12.3	98.2
June 8, 2021	0.913	212	1,614	337	2,565	42.2	321	52.2	397	9.5	72.3
June 15, 2021	0.486	241	977	273	1,107	36.9	150	43.0	174	5.3	21.5
June 22, 2021	0.507	193	816	310	1,311	35.4	150	42.9	181	5.9	24.9
June 29, 2021	0.482	191	767	357	1,434	38.8	156	41.2	165	7.9	31.7
Average	0.6690	241	1,421	338	1,943	41	235	52.2	314	8.2	49.7
Minimum	0.4816	191	767	273	1,107	35	150	41.2	165	5.3	21.5
Maximum	0.9574	367	2,930	413	3,298	50	398	81.5	651	12.3	98.2

The foam on the SBR surface reduced to approximately 5% to 20% coverage of the surface area. The foam thickness is approximately 3 to 4 inches with a light to medium brown color. These conditions may contribute to a decrease in clarity within the final effluent post flow equalization basins; however, the clarity is improved after passing through the disc filters. The operation strategy is to lower the MLSS to maintain a F:M ratio of 0.06 while ensuring the ammonia effluent discharge concentration remains within the seasonal limit of 2.5 mg/L.

Table 5 illustrates the available data for the final effluent composite sample data reported for outfall 001 for use with the July 2021 DMR.

Table 5

	July 2021- Final Effluent - Outfall 001										
	Flow	CBO	OD <sub>5</sub> TSS		SS	NH₄-N		Phosphorus, Total		Fecal Coliform	
NPDES Permit Discharge Limitations	MGD Average	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	Geo Mean	Geo Mean
0.7	0.75	20	125	10	131	2.5	44	0.5	3	200	1,000
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Sample Date					20.00		a marconi s				
July 6, 2021	0.240	2.0	4.0	4	8.0	0.386	0.77	0.10	0.20	1	0.0000
July 13, 2021	0.211	3,2	5.6	3	5.3	0.118	0.21	0.10	0.18	1	0.0000
July 20, 2021	0.247	3.0	6.2	5	10.3	0.100	0.21			1	0.0000
July 27, 2021	0.220									Yarana Sa	
Average	0.230	2.7	5.3	4	7.9	0.201	0.40	0.10	0.19	1	0.0000
Minimum	0.211	2.0	4.0	3	5.3	0.100	0.21	0.10	0.18	1	0.0000
Maximum	0.247	3.2	6.2	5	10	0.386	0.77	0.10	0.20	1	0.0000

Table 6 presents the available pollutant data for the Applebrook discharge reported as outfall 002 on the July 2021 DMR.

Table 6

	July 2021 - Applebrook - Out Fall 002										
	Flow	Flow CBOD <sub>s</sub>		TS	TSS NH <sub>a</sub> -N		Phosphorus,Total		Fecal Coliform		
NPDES Permit Discharge Limitations	MGD Average	mg/L	ibs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	mg/L	lbs/ month	Geo Mean	Geo Mean
3	0.135	25		30		2.5	44	0.5	3	200	1,000
		40		45							
July 6, 2021	0.0490	2.0	0.82	4	1.63	0.386	0.16	0.10	0.04	1	0.0000
July 13, 2021	0.0490	3.2	1.31	3	1.23	0.118	0.05	0.10	0.04	1	0.0000
July 20, 2021	0.0530	3.0	1.33	5	2.21	0.100	0.04			1	0.0000
July 27, 2021	0.0507										
Average	0.050	2.7	1.15	4	1.69	0.201	0.08	0.10	0.04	1	0.0000
Minimum	0.049	2.0	0.82	3	1.23	0.100	0.04	0.10	0.04	1	0.0000
Maximum	0.053	3.2	1.33	5	2.21	0.386	0.16	0.10	0.04	1	0.0000

Table 7 represents the influent wastewater collected at the doghouse manhole during July 2021. The influent wastewater pollutant loadings remain within the design criteria for the treatment process and equipment.

Table 7

		J	uly 202	21 - Inf	luent V	Vaste	water				
	Flow	Flow BOD <sub>5</sub>		TSS		NH <sub>a</sub> -N		TKN, mg/L		Phosphorus,Total, mg/L	
Design Basis		mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day	mg/L	lbs/day
	MGD Average	335	2,098	320	2,001	32	200	48	301	9.1	57
Sample Date	-32			T THE T THE T						CC10	
July 6, 2021	0.422	285	1,002	327	1,150	32.2	113	59.7	210	6.3	22.1
July 13, 2021	0.411	208	713	315	1,079	32.6	112	42.7	146	6.8	23.3
July 20, 2021	0.404	257	866	297	1,001	42.4	143	40.5	136	0.95	3.2
July 27, 2021	0.360										
Average	0.3992	250	860	313	1,076	36	123	47.6	164	4.7	16.2
Minimum	0.3603	208	713	297	1,001	32	112	40.5	136	0.95	3.2
Maximum	0.4215	285	1,002	327	1,150	42	143	59.7	210	6.8	23.3

# PA DEP

No activity

# **Significant Rainfall**

During July, there ten (10) days when rainfall occurred. There were three (3) events of rainfall exceeding 0.50 inches.

These events occurred on:

July 2nd1.19 inchesJuly 4th0.53 inchesJuly 18th0.58 inches

A total of 2.85 inches of rainfall measured during the month.

Plant operations were adjusted to manage the precipitation to prevent exceedances of the permitted discharge limitations for Outfall 001. Adjustments included reducing aeration minutes per cycle, extending decant minutes per cycle and reducing settling times.

#### **Minor Preventative Maintenance**

Flushed chemical feed lines to the SBRs.

Cleaned final effluent weir trough daily

Skimmed surface of disc filters daily

Drained and cleaned disc filters bi-weekly

Cleaned buildings and laboratory

# **Chemical Usage:**

July 2021								
Chemical	Daily Average	Total Monthly						
Soda Ash, pounds	300	9.600						
Aluminium Sulfate solution, gal	65.2	2.021						

# Flow data:

July 2021							
Total Volume for Month, MG	Average Daily Flow, gpd	Daily Maximum Flow, gpd					
12.591	406,171	475,920					
12.601	406,466	469,760					
0.258	17,171	114,656					
	Total Volume for Month, MG  12.591  12.601	Total Volume for Month, MG         Average Daily Flow, gpd           12.591         406,171           12.601         406,466					

Treated Effluent to Disc Filters	12.728	410,466	477,.056
Final Effluent Discharge	7.553	244,000	313,000
Applebrook Golf Course	1,521	49,050	59,568

During July, the average monthly influent wastewater flow measured at the "field" flow meter was 406,171 gallons//day as compared to the influent flow into the SBRs as 406,466 gallon/day. The difference between the daily averages is 295 gpd. The "field" flow meter is believed to have over reported flows as the flow measured into the SBRs is anticipated to be 5 to 10% greater than the "field" flow meter due to internal recycle flows from the disc filter and centrifuge. The "field flow meter" is planned to be located in the doghouse manhole within the facility perimeter.

## Maintenance and Repair Activities

#### July 7th

The call box called out a "generator 2 failure" alarm. The plant was remotely checked for alarms and everything was running normal, however, with the approaching storms a visit to the facility was reu8ired. Upon arrival, the generator control panel was showing a "low coolant" warning. I called Steve Walker (the township mechanic), who then called Kevin Miller. Kevin came out with other township guys and added coolant. The warning on the generator control panel was then able to be cleared. We identified a potential leak in one of the coolant lines at a drain petcock, and Kevin is going to get in contact with whoever services our generators to come out and take a closer look.

#### July 8th

Assisted with troubleshooting the centrifuge electrical problems. We determined that the UPS is faulty. We jumped around the UPS for now to get the machine up and running. We will get the information for a new UPS to mark.

#### July 16th

A new centrifuge UPS was delivered to the facility. Install was completed during the week.

# July 22nd

The pumps for SBR 1 were delivered from Deckman's. Installation was completed dueing the weekend.

#### July 24th

Reinstalled the flange adapter for SBR 1 effluent valve and started bolts. Had to cut to length and install all-thread for the wedge seal collar on the flange adapter because we had to cut all the old T-bolts out when we removed it.

#### July 26th

Installed a chain on SBR 1 WAS pump as a backup to the hoist cable because it was the only pump that didn't have one yet-wired in both pumps for SBR 1, checked their rotations, and then lowered them into the tank

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2	EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY			
3		ETING MINUTES		
4		July 12, 2021		
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6	The Fast Goshen Townshin Municipal Auth	nority held their regular meeting on Monday,		
7	•	as caused by the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held		
8	•	rs in attendance were: Chairman Dana Pizarro, Phil		
9	<del>_</del>	d Walter Wujcik. Also in attendance were: Derek Davis		
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	` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` `	nancial Officer), Mike Ellis (Pennoni), Robert Jefferson		
11		pervisor), Scott Towler (Big Fish) and Susan Smith (PW		
12	Administrative Assistant).			
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14	COMMON ACRONYMS:			
15	BFES – Big Fish Environmental Services	MA- Municipal Authority		
16 17	BOS – Board of Supervisors	NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System		
18	CB – Conservancy Board DEP – Department of Environmental Protection	PC – Planning Commission PM – Prevention Maintenance		
19	EPA – Environmental protection Agency	PR – Park & Recreation Board		
20	HC – Historical Commission	RCSTP – Ridley Creek Sewer Treatment Plant		
21	I&I – Inflow & Infiltration	SBR - Sequencing Batch Reactor		
22	LCSTP – Lockwood Chase Sewer Treatment Plant	SSO – Sanitary System Overflow		
23		WAS – Waste Activated Sludge		
24				
25	Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance	11 1 d		
26		and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.		
27		ilitary around the world, EMTs, First Responders and		
28	Police.			
29	Dana asked if anyone would be recording the	ne meeting. There was no response.		
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31	Chairman's Report			
32	None			
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34	Sewer Reports			
35	1. Director of Public Works, Mark Mille	er's report for June 2021		
36	Monthly Flows: The average daily flow t	o West Goshen was 743,989 per day.		
37		veral different projects. The work was completed on		
38		umps to return from Deckmens. The piping was		
39		thly abrasive type of material. We also worked in		
40	various developments televising the sew	•		
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41	Meters: The meters were read on a daily	basis. A tree took out the overhead wire at Ellis Lane		
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43	CC Collection The numbing stationers	vere visited on a daily basis where routing		
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44 45	•	FDs have arrived for the Hershey Mill Pump Station.		
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46	Grand Dak Lane. After several attemnts t	o ciear ine laterat we decided to dig. We foling that		

- the water company's contractor struck the lateral so, we continued to make the repair. All costs
- 2 for the job will be invoiced to the contractor. The contractor was called, and they did arrive at
- 3 the scene so they could witness the damage. Our crews worked into the evening installing a
- 4 new lateral.
- 5 We also televised all of Bitter Sweet Development as the water company will be installing new
- 6 water mains. Prior to them starting, I held a Pre-con meeting with the crew to explain that if
- 7 they hit a lateral, they are to report it as soon as it happens. We also had to remove 12 large
- 8 Ash trees along the sanitary sewer line located behind Thistle Lane.
- 9 **R.C. Collection** The pump station was visited on a daily basis, and the meters were read with
- 10 no problems to report. We did complete the clearing along the Hershey Mill trunk line. While
- doing so, we managed to bury our skid steer with Vince inside.
- 12 Ridley Creek Plant We had to go in when the number 2 generator went into alarm mode for low
- 13 coolant level. Paul Sydell was notified to come out and check the generator. He found out that the
- water pump was bad. The part has been ordered and once it arrives it will be installed.
- 15 Alarms: We responded to 20 alarms in June.
- 16 **PA One Calls**: We responded to over 130 PA One Calls for the month of June.
- 17 **Rainfall**: 7.50 inches for the month of June
- 18 <u>Lateral Caps</u>: We repaired 12 laterals and inspected them.

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- 20 Comments The report was reviewed. No one knew were Bitter Sweet Development was. Metal
- boxes were discussed. Derek will ask Mark about this.

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# 2. Pennoni Engineer's Report for June dated July 9, 2021

# Ridley Creek Sewage Treatment Plant (RCSTP)

- Caustic Soda Conversion No activity since our last report. An updated progress plan was
- submitted to the Township for review. A field review meeting with Public Works, the operator, and
- 27 controls contractor is being scheduled.
- SBR#1 Repairs Coating and concrete repairs were previously completed. We are finalizing
- our inspection report for submission to track the condition vs. prior tank inspections.
- We initiated the NPDES Permit Renewal application.

# 31 <u>Ridley Creek Collection System Permanent Meters</u>

• No activity since our last report.

# 33 Westtown Way Pump Station

- We analyzed cost estimates and project programming alternatives in preparation for the
- 35 intermunicipal coordination meeting with West Goshen. We attended the coordination meeting on

36 July 7.

# Sanitary Sewer Pipe Rehab

• <u>Supplee Valley</u> – No activity since our last report.

# • Hershey's Mill Estates –

- 1. Wetland delineation and bog turtle habitat investigation reports were submitted to US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) on May 19, 2021. We anticipate the USFWS review will take 60-90 days and that we will have comments in late July or August.
- 2. Upon receipt of USFWS concurrence, we will submit the Waterways permit application. The extent of wetlands impacts will dictate if the permitting will be a PADEP General Permit or a USACE Individual Permit, which is still being determined. This permitting typically takes 90-120 days for review.
- 3. An updated approx. 80% progress plan submission was made to the Township on June 23. We conducted a field review meeting with Mark thereafter. There are several residential cleanouts/laterals that our survey was unable to uncover. Public Works will have the sewers re-televised to locate the laterals and to revisit the condition of a few pipes that were not planned for replacement to determine if they should be added to the contract as Add Items.
- 4. We will need to commission an additional field survey to obtain elevations and locations for storm sewer culverts near the tennis court and the previously unlocated cleanouts. We will also stakeout residential property lines throughout the project extent to ensure work is contained within easements and Township property.
- 5. Schedule The aforementioned permitting is expected to take another 4-5 months. A 5-month duration would result in bidding in or around December, award in early 2022 and construction thereafter with timeframes to potentially be dictated by environmental agencies.
- <u>Comments</u> Mike Ellis mentioned that Mark met with the homeowners and walked the site with them. Mike will have surveyors stakeout the area and put orange construction tape up. Phil would like to walk the site. Mike explained a few add items and laterals. In about a week he should be able to schedule a site visit. Mike Lynch mentioned the Hershey Mill Dam project which should be done by the end of the year. Mike Ellis commented that the dam will not be impacted by the Hershey Mill Estates project.

# **I&I Program**

No activity since our last report.

#### **New Connections**

No activity since our last report.

## **Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance**

No activity since our last report. As discussed at the May MA meeting, a headworks study with sampling at the RCSTP needs to be conducted to set contaminant limits. There will not be a notable cost savings to perform the sampling as part of the ongoing NPDES Permit Renewal sampling since the sampling will be significantly different. Consideration should be given to budgeting for the headworks study and sampling in 2022.

#### 3. Big Fish Environmental Services -

The Ridley Creek sewage treatment plant outfall 001 achieved compliance with the permit discharge limitations for the month of May 2021. All supplemental reports were submitted with the DMR. Discharge to the Applebrook irrigation lagoon was placed on line. Chemical usage utilized for pH and total alkalinity remained consistent with previous months. Aluminium sulfate solution continued to be reduced while remaining to achieve phosphorus removal. No significant mechanical or operational issues were observed during operation of sludge dewatering equipment or SBR treatment process. There were a couple of odor complaints, as a result of warmer temperatures contributing to odors from the sludge holding tanks. Actions to mitigate the odors were placed in effect and no additional odors were reported during the month.

<u>Comments</u> – Scott mentioned that the flow meter will be moved so they can read it daily. Walter spoke about flow numbers which Scott has reported to DEP. Scott explained about the flows and reports data. Mike Ellis mentioned that Willistown and East Whiteland have agreements with Aqua. He explained the process of valuation and length of time it takes. He guesses about 1 year.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Walter moved to approve the June 14, 2021 minutes as amended. Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# **Approval of Invoices**

Approval process was discussed. Kevin asked if Mark Miller is approving all invoices. Derek will discuss this with Mark. Mike Lynch feels the Director of Finance should have control. Dave mentioned that Mark makes notes and they put the invoices together for the meeting. On Pennoni Invoice #1076825, Dana thought X537 was passed on. Mike Ellis explained.

Phil moved to approve payment of the six invoices as shown on the agenda with a correction on the Highway Materials invoice which should be \$393.82 paid. Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# Liaison Reports

- 39 <u>1. Conservancy Board</u> Walter reported that they removed several trees from Clymers Woods.
- 40 <u>2. Board of Supervisors</u> Mike Lynch mentioned regarding the Paoli Pike Trail Segment B across
- the Hicks property, by a split decision, they adopted a resolution for eminent domain. He felt they
- had a good discussion with the Hicks. He explained that they plan to have an electric gate, double fencing and extensive landscaping. It will take a while.
- The Pipeline Ordinance will be reviewed later in the month. Derek mentioned the Hershey Mill Dam
- and that work is starting on the Milltown Dam project. These are 2 large open space properties for the public.

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# **Financial Reports**

Dave Ware reviewed the following report:

In June, the Municipal Authority recorded \$27,215 in revenues (from transfers) and \$25,190 in expenses for a positive variance of \$2,025. As of June 30, 2021, the fund balance was \$11,099.

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# **Old Business**

1. Resolution to Reimburse Expenditures for Capital Projects – Rob reviewed this final version and mentioned the highlights and the 60-day time limit. The time limit is in a Federal code which he read and explained. It was decided to approve the resolution today and have Dave and Derek check on anything that comes under the 60-day limit.

Kevin moved to approve the resolution as presented for East Goshen to reimburse expenditures from the guaranteed note. Phil seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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# Goals

Dana reviewed the goals which were updated.

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#### **New Business**

1. Discuss July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting with West Goshen - Dana discussed the meeting. East Goshen does not feel they should be responsible for stream bank restoration. Dana feels the meeting went well. There may be some room for negotiation for future payments. We are in the \$1.5 million range.

Contingencies of 10% were discussed. They plan to bid it in August. Mike Lynch reviewed his notes from the meeting. Phil asked about the 2 months of by-pass pumping. By-pass pumping costs about \$32,500 a month. Mike Ellis hopes, as this moves forward, that there isn't as much of a problem

getting equipment. He expects delays for piping – it takes 4 months right now. He discussed the

costs on the spreadsheet and will contact Josh from HRG. Stormwater overflows were discussed.

28 29 Mike Lynch would like to get detailed monthly reports from West Goshen. Derek commented that he 30

and Mark Miller and Dave Ware will meet with Mike Moffa to go over the numbers again.

Dana thanked everyone for their participation in this project.

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#### Any Other Matter -

1. Derek received the following email from Mr. & Mrs. D'Orta who live on Grand Oak Lane. As a homeowner on Grand Oak Lane, I wanted to tell you about our experience with your work crew. They responded immediately to a water/sewer problem that turned into a big job. They were respectful and diligent while solving the problem. They even stayed late to get the job done. I just want them to get the recognition they deserve.

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2. Mike Lynch mentioned that Marty Shane is in the hospital.

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44 Capacity Request – Kevin moved to approve the new lateral connection request for 1725 Town 45 Drive. Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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1	Correspondence- Dana acknowledged a letter from PMAA regarding their annual conference to be
2	held August 29 to September 1, 2021.
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4	Public Comment - None
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6	<u>Adjournment</u>
7	There being no further business Jack moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion.
8	The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.
9	The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm.
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11	Respectfully submitted,
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14	Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary



# INVOICE

Remit Payment To: Pennoni Associates Inc. P.O. Box 827328 Philadelphia, PA 19182-7328

Mark Miller East Goshen Municipal Authority 1580 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380-6199 Invoice No: 1080846 Invoice Date: 07/30/2021 Project: EGMAU21001

Project Name : 2021 General

Services

#### For Services Rendered Through 07/18/2021

July Engineer's Report, reviewed July RCSTP operator's report, and attended July MA meeting. Continued analysis of current and past cost estimates and current cost environment for Westtown Way Pump Station Rehab, and prepared for and attended intermunicipal coordination meeting between East Goshen and West Goshen on July 7.

Billing Limits	Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings	1,672.50	12,720.50	14,393.00
Limit			30,000.00
Remaining			15,607.00

#### Labor

	nours	Rate	Amount
Authority Engineer	11.25	132.00	1,485.00
Associate Professional	1.50	97.00	145.50
Engineering Technician	.50	84.00	42.00
Totals	13.25		1,672.50
Total Labor			

1,672.50

Total this Invoice \$1,672.50

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# West Goshen Sewer System Consultation EGMAU21001 Invoice Summary Invoice Date 7/30/2021

Project: EGMAU21001

Pennoni Job No.: 2021 General Services

Invoice No: 1080846

Invoice Period: 6/21/2021 to 7/18/2021 Initial Authorization: \$ 30,000.00 Date: 7/30/2021

 Contract Amount:
 \$ 30,000.00

 Previously Invoiced:
 \$ 12,720.50

 Current Invoice:
 \$ 1,672.50

 Invoiced to Date (\$):
 \$ 14,393.00

Invoiced to Date (%):

Remaining Budget (\$): \$ 15,607.00 Remaining Budget (%): 52%

# **Budget by Phase:**

Phase Name:2021 General ServicesPhase Budget:\$ 30,000.00Previously Invoiced:\$ 12,720.50Current Invoice:\$ 1,672.50Invoiced to Date (\$):\$ 14,393.00

Invoiced to Date (%): Remaining Budget (\$): Remaining Budget (%):

Comments: July Engineer's Report, reviewed July RCSTP operator's report, and attended July MA

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Mark Miller
East Goshen Municipal Authority
1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380-6199

Invoice No: 1080847 Invoice Date: 07/30/2021 Project: EGMAU21004

Project Name : HM Estates Sewer
Design & Permitting

# For Services Rendered Through 07/18/2021

Phase 04: Continued design and plan preparation. Attended field meeting with M. Miller to review approximately 80% complete progress plans and to evaluate site staging area, unlocated sewer lateral services/cleanouts, and property line stakeout extents.

Phase 06: Prepared for field recon to search for residential property corners along sewer alignment and to stakeout associated property lines and easements. NOTE - THIS PHASE IS SUPPLEMENTAL WORK BEYOND THAT WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY. THE ESTIMATED CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR THIS PHASE WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE INITIAL SURVEY FIELD RECON.

Phase Code / Name		Contract Amount	Previously Billed	% Complete	Complete To Date	Amount This Invoice
01 Wetland & Watercourse Investigat	tion	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	100.00%	\$6,750.00	\$0.00
02 Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Assess	sment	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	100.00%	\$6,750.00	\$0.00
03 Survey		\$17,200.00	\$17,200.00	100.00%	\$17,200.00	\$0.00
04 Design		\$26,100.00	\$16,791.76	80.00%	\$20,880.00	\$4,088.24
05 Permitting		\$8,000.00	\$1,520.39	19.00%	\$1,520.39	\$0.00
06 Property Line Stakeout	est.	\$0.00	\$0.00	_	\$33.00	\$33.00
	Total :	\$64,800.00	\$49,012.15	_	\$53,133.39	\$4,121.24
Phase: 06 Property Line S Labor Class Authority Engineer	takeout	Hours 0.25 <b>Labor</b>	Rate 132.00			Amount 33.00
Phase Subtotal						\$33.00
		Amou	nt Due This	Invoice	10	\$4,121.24

INVOICES DUE ON RECEIPT. Invoices outstanding over 30 days will have a Service Charge of 1 1/2% per month.

# West Goshen HM Estates Sewer Design Permitting EGMAU21004 Invoice Summary Invoice Date 7/30/2021

Project: EGMAU21004

Pennoni Job No.: HM Estates Sewer Design & Permitting

Invoice No: 1080847

**Invoice Period:** 6/21/2021 to 7/18/2021 \$ **Initial Authorization:** 64,800.00 7/30/2021 Date: \$ **Contract Amount:** 64,800.00 \$ 49,012.15 **Previously Invoiced:** \$ **Current Invoice:** 4,121.24 \$ Invoiced to Date (\$): 53,133.39 Invoiced to Date (%): 82% Remaining Budget (\$): \$ 11,666.61 Remaining Budget (%): 18%

#### **Budget by Phase:**

Phase Name: HM Estates Sewer Design & Permitting

Phase Budget: \$ 64,800.00 \$ Previously Invoiced: 49,012.15 **Current Invoice:** \$ 4,121.24 \$ Invoiced to Date (\$): 53,133.39 Invoiced to Date (%): 82% Remaining Budget (\$): 11,666.61 Remaining Budget (%): 18%

#### Comments:

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Mark Miller East Goshen Municipal Authority 1580 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380-6199 Invoice No: 1080848 Invoice Date: 07/30/2021 Project: EGMAU21005

Project Name: RCSTP NPDES

Permit Renewal

#### For Services Rendered Through 07/18/2021

Assembled data and background information, began filling out application forms, and determined sampling requirements.

Billing Limits	Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings	776.50	144.00	920.50
Limit			7,000.00
Remaining			6,079.50

#### Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Authority Engineer	.50	132.00	66.00
Project Professional	2.25	111.00	249.75
Associate Professional	4.75	97.00	460.75
Totals	7.50		776.50
Total Labor			

776.50

Total this Invoice \$776.50

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# RCSTP NPDES Permit Renewal EGMAU21005 Invoice Summary Invoice Date 7/30/2021

Project: EGMAU21005

Pennoni Job No.: RCTP NPDES Permit Renewal

Invoice No: 1080848

Invoice Period:	6/21/2021	to	7/18/2021
Initial Authorization:	\$ 7,000.00	Date:	7/30/2021
Contract Amount:	\$ 7,000.00		
Previously Invoiced:	\$ 144.00		
Current Invoice:	\$ 776.50		
Invoiced to Date (\$):	\$ 920.50		
Invoiced to Date (%):	13%		
Remaining Budget (\$):	\$ 6,079.50		

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# **Budget by Phase:**

Remaining Budget (%):

Phase Name: RCTP NPDES Permit Renewal

Phase Budget: \$ 7,000.00 Previously Invoiced: \$ 144.00 \$ **Current Invoice:** 776.50 \$ Invoiced to Date (\$): 920.50 Invoiced to Date (%): 13% Remaining Budget (\$): 6,079.50 Remaining Budget (%): 87%

Comments: Assembled data and background information, began filling out application forms, and

determined sampling requirements

# Ward Landscape Services Inc.

956 Cornwallis Dr. West Chester, PA 19380

(610) 696-4832

East Goshen Township Mr.Mark Miller 1580 Paoli Pike West Chester,Pa 19380

# Statement

-Account No.	Date
306	07/13/21
Total A	mount Due
\$	6,020.00

Due Upon Receipt

Amount Enclosed \$-

REMIT TO: WARD LANDSCAPE SERVICES INC.

Services Rendered At: EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

2,920.00 Previous Balance: Page # **AMOUNT** DATE **DESCRIPTION** 3,100.00 06/25/21 Plant & mulch12 Skip Laurels at Hibbard Lane Electric meter DITION: 074 100 - 1505 Met.

Planted bushes

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Mater Current Over 30 Over 60 Over 90 **Total Amount Due** 2,920.00 3,100.00 6,020.00

Thank You.



# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

# **WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

# 2021 AVAILABLE OPERATOR REPORT

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## CHAPTER 302 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION ANNUAL SERVICE FEE

Under the Water and Wastewater Systems Operators' Certification Program, wastewater system owners are required to pay an annual service fee to the Department, based on the system class size. Wastewater system class size is based on the permitted average daily discharge flow, as specified in Title 25 Pa. Code 302.901.

This annual fee is separate from, and in addition to, the Chapter 302 public water system annual service fee that which water facilities are required to pay. Public water systems will receive a separate invoice.

## WASTEWATER SYSTEM INVOICE

Account ID	Invoice ID	Client ID	Permit Number	Facility Number	Due Date	Invoice Date
743593	1206666	62683	PA0050504	270290	08/31/2021	07/01/2021

EAST GOSHEN MUNI AUTH CHESTER CNTY MARK MILLER 1580 PAOLI PIKE WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6107

Facility:

RIDLEY CREEK STP

County:

Chester

Based on current information, the class size for this wastewater system is:

**WWC** 

Payment of the annual service fee is due within 60 days of the date of the invoice or interest shall accrue on the entire amo at a rate of 12% per annum until payment is remitted. The **2021** annual fee and any previous unpaid fees are listed below.

Current Amount Due 2021 Chapter 302 Annual Service Fee: \$ 100

# **Total Amount Due:**

\$ 100

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Please pay the Total Amount Due shown above by 08/31/2021
- 2. The annual service fee must be paid by a nonrefundable **check or money order** payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"
- 3. The NPDES Permit or Facility ID number AND invoice ID number should be printed on the check or money order.
- 4. Report any changes to names or addresses on this form or by separate attachment. Retain a copy of the completed invoice for your records.
- 5. Mail payment and original invoice to:

**ATTN:** Chapter 302 Annual Service Fee PA Department of Environmental Protection

P.O. Box 8467

Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

r you have any questions, please contact the Department at 717.767.9633   KA-vvastewate	:rOperato@pa.gov.
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Fee Prev-Year Interest Total

Current Amount Due

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P.O. Box 8467

Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

f you have any questions,	please contact the Department at	717.787.9633	RA-WastewaterOperato@pa.gov
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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** 

WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OPERATORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Rachel Carson State Office Building

400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

# **AVAILABLE OPERATOR REPORT (AOR)** INSTRUCTIONS

Title 25 Pa. Code 302.1202 requires all public water system and wastewater system owners to report their available operator information to the Department (DEP) within 60 days of receiving a written request. Additionally, a system owner shall notify DEP within 10 days of any addition, loss, change or replacement of an available operator.

An available operator is an appropriately certified operator who is on-site or able to be contacted as needed to make process control decisions in a timely manner to protect public health and the environment. The available operator must hold a certificate issued by the State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators with the appropriate class and subclassification(s) necessary to operate the drinking water or wastewater system.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS REPORT for your files as it contains your Facility ID Number, the Cert Req (class and subclasses assigned your system), and the PWSID or NPDES permit number for your system as it appears in the state database.

# MARK THE "Changes" or "No Changes" BOX:

- If the system information is correct and the system has not changed its available operators or circuit rider business, mark the "No Changes" box, complete the legal authorization section and mail the report to the DEP address listed below.
- If the system information is incorrect because there is a change of operator(s) or circuit rider business, then mark the "Changes" box and proceed to the following sections. Please print all information.

#### 2. **SYSTEM INFORMATION:**

If the system information (Facility ID, Cert Req, or Permit number) is incomplete or incorrect make the appropriate system changes to the right of the reported information.

## 3. AVAILABLE OPERATORS:

If the system has **lost** an available operator(s), including grandparented operators, indicate when the available operator(s) employment was terminated (end date) at the system.

#### 4. NEW AVAILABLE OPERATORS:

If the system has added an available operator(s), print the required information for the new available operator(s). A Client ID is required for each new available operator along with their start date.

#### 5. OPERATOR-IN-RESPONSIBLE-CHARGE (ORC):

Check the box for each operator (current or new) that is designated as an operator-in-responsible charge. An operator-in-responsible-charge is an available operator that is designated by the owner to approve any standard operating procedures (SOPs) developed for the system.

#### 6. CIRCUIT RIDER SYSTEM:

If the system pays or contracts with a circuit rider business, print the required circuit rider business information.

#### 7. LEGAL AUTHORIZATION:

Each owner or system representative *must complete* the legal authorization section.

## 8. SUBMIT THE AOR FORM:

Complete and submit the original report to the following address:

PA Department of Environmental Protection ATTN: Chapter 302 AOR PO Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

# Memo

To: Municipal Authority

From: Dave Ware

Re: MA June 2021 Financial Report

Date: August 5, 2021

In July, 2021, the Municipal Authority recorded \$9,111 in revenues (from transfers) and \$9,145 expenses, for a negative variance of \$34. As of July 31, 2021, the fund balance was \$11,065.

A complete list of 2021 YTD MA revenues and expenses is attached.

I will "see" you all at the meeting on August 9, 2021 at 7PM.

# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP Other Funds July 2021 Municipal Authority

Account Title	Acct #		Y-T-D Budget	Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Variance	M-T-D Budget	M-T-D Actual	
REVENUE								
INTEREST EARNINGS	07341 1000			1.96	1.96		0.11	0.11
CAPITAL RESERVE-INTEREST	07341 1010							
INTEREST EARNED - CONSTRUCTION	07341 1020							
DCED GRANT	07354 0400	152,980						
C.C. TAPPING FEES	07364 1100	·		2,060.00	2,060.00			
R.C.TAPPING FEES	07364 1110			2,060.00	2,060.00			
M.C. LOAN PAYMENTS	07364 1120							
CONNECTION FEES - SEWER	07364 1130			1,127.52	1,127.52			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	07380 1000	565	424	564.48	140.48			
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ACCT	07392 0100							
TRANSFER FROM SEWER OPERATING	07392 0500	279,915	267,892	61,211.91	(206,680.08)	5,784	5,291.06	(493.14)
TRANSFER FROM SEWER CAP RESV	07392 0501							
TRANSFER-ANNUAL CAP.RESERVE	07392 0510							
GRANT REVENUE	07392 0800							
LOAN PROCEEDS - SEWER PROJECT	07392 0804							
TRANSFER FROM SEWER CAP RESERVE	07392 0900	122,000			105,198.80		3,819.33	(264.51)
TOTAL REVENUE		555,460			(96,091.32)		9,110.50	(757.54)
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EXPENSES								
ADMINISTRATIVE WAGES	07424 1400	30,000	15,000	14,943.04	56.96			
R.C. LOAN ISSUANCE COSTS	07424 1500	50,000	20,000					
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	07424 3000			1,518.25	(1,518.25)			
MUNIC.AUTHAUDITING	07424 3110	9,440	9,440		(560.00)			
ENGINEERING SERVICES	07424 3130	60,900			10,094.27		4,046.75	1,395.18
LEGAL SERVICES	07424 3140	8,120			(3,173.96)			
W.G. C.C.STP-UPGRADE	07424 7400	•	,	,				
MANHOLE COVER REPLACEMENTS	07424 7405							
C.C. CAPITAL - METERS	07424 7410							
C.C. CAPITAL- COLLECTION	07424 7420							
C.C. CAPITAL- INTERCEPTOR	07424 7430							
CAPITAL PROJ ENGINEERING	07424 7431							
R.C. CAPITAL-STP	07424 7440							
R.C. CAPITAL - COLLECTION	07424 7450							
R.CCAP. PROJENGINEER	07424 7451							
CAP.REPLACEMENT R.C.	07424 7490							
CAPITAL REPLACEMENT ASHBRIDGE	07424 7491							
HERSHEY MILL STATION - ENGINEER	07426 1000							
HERSHEY MILL STATION - CONSTRUCTION	07426 2000							
TALLMADGE DRIVE	07426 3000							

# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP Other Funds July 2021 Municipal Authority

Account Title	Acct ⊭			Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Variance	M-T-D Budget		M-T-D Variance
RCSTP CAPITAL	07429 1500 07429 1501 07429 1502 07429 1503 07429 1504 07429 1505		87,000	30,324.00 20,847.77 8,277.00		29,141	3,819.33	25,322.03
ASBESTOS CONCRETE ENGINEERING DIVERSION PROJ LEGAL WEST GOSHEN CAPITAL M.CDVRFA-DEBT SERVICE M.AR.C. DEBT SERVICE DVRFA PUMPING STATIONS - PRINCIPAL M.CDVRFA-INTEREST PAYMN M.AR.C. INTEREST DVRFA PUMPING STATIONS - INTEREST	07429 3130 07429 3166 07429 6100 07471 1000 07471 1010 07471 2000 07472 1010 07472 2000							
Bank Fees TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO SEW.OPERATING TRF TO SEWER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TRANSFER TO AUTHORITY CAP FUND	07491 5001 07492 0100 07492 0500 07492 0550 07492 0990			241.50	(241.50)		34.50	(34.50)
TOTAL EXPENSES		425,460	183,133	221,719.00	(38,586.45)	35,613	9,144.89	26, 467.70
NET RESULT FROM OPERATIONS		130,000	139,370	4,692.20	(134,677.77)	(25,745)	(34.39)	25,710.16

# Municipal Authority July 2021 YTD Financials

Account #	Description	Per	Src	Trx#		Debits	Credits	Balance	Date	Check#	ID#	Name	Description		Description 2
07341-1000	BEGINNING BALANCE							(1.85)							
07341-1000	INTEREST EARNINGS		2107 JE	7	79787	590	0.11	325	7/31/2021	INTEREST		INTEREST	f	7100.1035	i
07364-1100	BEGINNING BALANCE							(2,060.00)							
07364-1110	BEGINNING BALANCE							(2,060.00)							
07364-1130	BEGINNING BALANCE							(1,127.52)							
07380-1000	BEGINNING BALANCE							(564.48)							
07392-0500	BEGINNING BALANCE							(55,920.85)							
07392-0500	TRANSFER FROM SEWER OPERATING		2107 JE	7	9501	853	5,291.06	1,58	7/13/2021	XFER		XFER \$ FR	CRESERVETO MA		
07392-0900	BEGINNING BALANCE							(155,566.00)							
07392-0900	TRANSFER FROM SEWER CAP RESERVE		2107 JE	7	79501	254	3,819.33		7/13/2021	XFER		XFER \$ FR	CRESERVE TO MA		
07424-1400	BEGINNING BALANCE							14,943.04							
07424-3000	BEGINNING BALANCE							1,518.25							
07424-3110	BEGINNING BALANCE							10,000.00							
07424-3130	BEGINNING BALANCE							24,550.31							
07424-3130	ENGINEERING SERVICES		2107 CD	7	79500	4,046.75			7/13/2021	3283	3 10	52 PENNONI	SERVICE THRU 6/20/21 RC	IP NPDES	PERMIT RENEWAL
07424-3140	BEGINNING BALANCE							5,789.51							
07424-3140	LEGAL SERVICES		2107 CD	7	79500	1,244.31	3.00	(*)	7/13/2021	3282	2 52	28 GAWTHR	D LEGAL SERVICE 6/3-6/28/21	GEN.AUTH.	
07429-1501	BEGINNING BALANCE							5,117.00							
07429-1502	BEGINNING BALANCE							30,324.00							
07429-1503	BEGINNING BALANCE							20,847.77							
07429-1504	BEGINNING BALANCE							8,277.00							
07429-1505	BEGINNING BALANCE							91,000.23							
07429-1505	RCSTP CAPITAL		2107 CD	7	79500	3,819.33	( <del>-</del> )	-	7/13/2021	3283	3 10	52 PENNONI	SERVICETHRU 6/20/21 HM	ESTATES	SEWER DESIGN & PERMITTING
07491-5001	BEGINNING BALANCE							207.00							
07491-5001	Bank Fees		2107 EX		79392	34.50	0.5	•	7/1/2021	79392 1	L	JUNE 202	1 Bank Fees		

# **MEMO**

Date: August 5, 2021

From: Derek Davis, Township Manager

To: East Goshen Municipal Authority, Mark Miller

Re: COVID-19 Relief Allocation

At the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting, a discussion was had on the appropriate usage of the \$949,820.77 received from the federal government to be used by municipalities to mitigate certain hardships due to the ongoing pandemic. This is the first half of funding as East Goshen will receive an almost identical amount in June 2022.

The suggestion from staff was to allocate the funds to subject matters that were explicitly mentioned in federal guidelines as to make compliance with the allowable uses as easy as possible when we move forward with justification to the federal government at some point.

Infrastructure projects, specifically sewer, was mentioned in those guidelines as being an appropriate use and staff made a suggestion to the board that this would be a good use of the funds given the obligations we have for capital projects in this realm. The board agreed with that suggestion.

I will be proposing a 2021 budget amendment resolution at the August 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting. The allocation, for what I will label "Sewer Infrastructure Projects", will be an estimated \$915,000-\$920,000 as the additional, smaller amount leftover will be set aside for a broadband infrastructure project in the main meeting room. The Municipal Authority will receive notice once the resolution passes.

We hope the funds bring much needed relief to an important township asset. The discussion on the next round of funding will be had at the 2022 budget workshops and meetings. This will be allocated at a later date.



**TO:** Chairman Tomlinson, Chairwoman Boscola, and members of the Senate Consumer

Affairs and Professional Licensure Committee

FROM: Jennie Shade, Director of Government Relations 4.5.

**DATE:** May 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Opposition to SB 597 P.N. 645 and any subsequent amendments

I am writing on behalf of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (PMAA) which represents over 700 municipal authorities across the Commonwealth, the vast majority of which provide drinking water and wastewater treatment services to more than six million of its citizens.

PMAA <u>vehemently opposes</u> SB 597 P.N. 645 and any subsequent amendments amending either Title 27 (Environmental Resources) or Title 66 (Public Utilities). The bill in its current form adds a chapter to Title 27 establishing the Water Quality Accountability Act requiring asset management plans and various other provisions. While we are supportive of and more than willing to negotiate best management practice standards as prescribed under the current printer's number, the most recent draft removes Title 27 and shifts everything under Title 66. This shift to PUC oversight is extremely alarming to municipal systems across the Commonwealth and so we must ask why this extreme change? What is the end goal? What is the intent of the bill?

This language essentially strips the DEP of its oversight and enforcement authority related to water and wastewater system operations and asset management practices. Thousands of municipalities and municipal authorities across the Commonwealth would suddenly be subject to PUC oversight at considerable cost to these communities. Not only does this bill overstep regulations currently in place, but it will also significantly increase rates to the consumer. This unnecessary financial burden is contrary to the best interests of the public, your constituents, the citizens of our communities. Authorities and municipal systems are concerned that the consequence will result in making it easier for private utilities to research investment value of and purchase municipal water and wastewater systems.

A related concern is the enforcement action and cost sharing described in this legislation. The proposal includes requirements for plans to be submitted to and approved by the PUC, with no specific criteria for approval provided. However, compliance is contingent upon PUC approval of the utility's plan. Failure to achieve compliance results in the municipality or municipal authority being deemed a "public utility" and falling under complete PUC jurisdiction, with no opportunity for remedy or recourse. The lack of due process is alarming. The legislation clearly creates a pathway for municipal and municipal authority operated water and sewer systems to become PUC-regulated entities. The consequences of this will be devastating and expensive for these systems and will result in increased costs to the citizens served. The consumer would see little if any benefit and the likely outcome would be massive rate increases, especially as unemployment is high

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and municipal systems work to assist customers who are struggling financially.

There are several other technical concerns with this proposed legislation that are overshadowed by the overarching concerns described above. Examples of these technical concerns include:

- Poorly conceived requirements for certain asset management protocols
- Impractical and expensive requirements related to water meter testing protocols
- Submission of protected critical asset data to the PUC

The immediate implementation of these approaches will result in significant rate increases to citizens in many communities across Pennsylvania, while the benefit of these approaches has not been examined or quantified in any way. A more appropriate approach for asset management requirements would be to follow existing regulatory protocols established by DEP to promulgate new regulations and accept public input and technical advice from industry experts prior to finalizing such requirements, followed by a compliance schedule and small systems technical support to achieve compliance. This legislation bypasses this established process and will result in a myriad of unintended consequences for water and sewer utilities across the Commonwealth.

Due to these inherent complexities and concerns, on behalf of our members, we respectfully ask that you **oppose** SB 597 P.N. 645 and any subsequent amendments. Thank you for your consideration.

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE BILL

No. 597

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, MENSCH, SCAVELLO, LAUGHLIN AND COLLETT, APRIL 21, 2021

SENATOR TOMLINSON, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, AS AMENDED, MAY 25, 2021

#### AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5	Amending-Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania- Consolidated Statutes, in special programs, providing for- water-quality accountability.  AMENDING TITLE 66 (PUBLIC UTILITIES) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER	<
6	ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS.	
7	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
8	hereby enacts as follows:	
9	Section 1. Title 27 of the Pennsylvania-Consolidated	<
10	Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:	
11	CHAPTER-67	
12	WATER-QUALITY-ACCOUNTABILITY	
13	<u>Sec.</u>	
14	6701. Scope.	
15	6702. Definitions.	
16	6703. Asset management plan.	
17	6704. Critical valve inspections and testing by water system	
18	operator.	
19	6705. Meters.	

- 1 6706. Lead service line replacements.
- 2 6707. Development of cybersecurity system.
- 3 <u>6708</u>. Annual information to customers.
- 4 6709. Regulations.
- 5 6710. Contingency for public funding.
- 6 6711. Enforcement.
- 7 <del>§ 6701. Scope.</del>
- 8 This chapter-relates to water-quality accountability.
- 9 §-6702. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
- 14 "Community sewerage system." A publicly or privately owned
- 15 community sewage system that uses a method of sewage collection,
- 16 conveyance, treatment or disposal other than renovation in a
- 17 soil absorption area or retention in a retaining tank.
- 18 "Critical valve." A valve that is identified as critical by
- 19 a water system operator, including a valve that is:
- 20 (1) located at a hospital or nursing home;
- 21 (2) located at an interconnection with a purveyor?
- 22 <u>{3} a regulator control valve;</u>
- 23 (4) a system valve that, if nonfunctioning, would cause
- 24 widespread disruption to a service area; or
- 25 (5) a valve in a facility, such as a treatment plant,
- 26 pump station, storage tank or well, that is needed to isolate
- 27 <u>or operate the facility.</u>
- 28 <u>"Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of</u>
- 29 the Commonwealth.
- 30 "Lead service line." A water service pipe made of lead that

1	<u>connects a water main to a building inlet and a lead "pigtail," </u>
2	<u>"gooseneck"-or-other-fitting-that-is-connected-to-the-water</u>
3	service pipe.
4	"Public water-system." A-system for the provision to the
5	<u>public of water for human consumption through pipes or other </u>
6	constructed conveyances, if the system has at least 15 service
7	connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25
8	<u>individuals daily at least 60 days during a calendar year.</u>
9	"Water system operator." Any person or entity that owns or
10	operates a public water system or community sewerage system.
11	<u>§-6703. Asset-management-plan.</u>
12	(a) Duty to implement. Beginning no later than 12 months
13	after the effective date of this section, a water system
14	operator-shall-implement-an-asset-management-plan-designed-to-
15	inspect, maintain, repair and renew its water and wastewater
16	infrastructure-consistent-with-standards-established-by-the
17	American-Water-Works-Association and Water-Environmental
18	Federation. The asset management plan shall include:
19	(1) A water main renewal program designed to achieve a
20	replacement recycle of no greater than 100 years as
21	determined by a detailed engineering analysis of the asset
22	material of construction, condition and estimated service
23	<u>life_remaining_of_the_water_mains_serving_the_public_water_</u>
24	system and the failure or low conveyance capability for fire
25	flow.
26	(2) A wastewater main renewal program designed to
27	achieve a replacement cycle or rehabilitation cycle no
28	greater-than 100 years as determined by a detailed
29	engineering analysis of the asset material of construction
30	and condition; including the condition and type of main to

Т	service connection and estimated service life remaining of
2	the-wastewater-mains-serving-the-public-wastewater-system.
3	(3) A water supply and treatment program designed to
4	inspect, maintain, repair, renew and upgrade-wells, intakes,
5	pumps and treatment facilities in accordance with all Federal
6	and State regulations, standards established by the American
7	Water-Works-Association and the Water-Environmental-
8	Federation and any mitigation plan required under this
9	<del>chapter.</del>
10	41 A sewer inspection program shall-be-created-in
11	accordance-with-the-NASSCO-Pipeline-Assessment-Certification-
12	Program (PACP).
13	(5) An-initial-schedule-for-the-planned-repair-and-
14	replacement of water and wastewater infrastructure over a
15	specified time period.
16	(6) A general description of the location of the water
17	and wastewater infrastructure, including a map.
18	(7) A reasonable estimate of the quantity of water and
19	wastewater-infrastructure-to-be-improved-and-an-estimated-
20	timeline in which the assets will be repaired or replaced.
21	(8) Projected annual expenditures to implement the plan
22	and measures taken to ensure that the plan is cost effective.
23	<pre>(9) The specific criteria used by the water system_</pre>
24	operator to identify critical valves and their current
25	condition-and-a-map-identifying-each-one.
26	(b) Annual dedication of money. Each water system operator-
27	shall dedicate money on an annual basis to address and remediate
28	the highest priority projects as determined by its asset
29	management plan.
30	(e) Report to department. A water system operator shall

1	post on its publicly accessible Internet website and provide an
2	annual report to the commission or department based on the
3	operator's asset management plan prepared under this section.
4	The report shall include:
5	(1) A-description that specifies all-water and
6	wastewater infrastructure repaired, improved and replaced and
7	the associated costs in the immediately preceding 12 month
8	period according to the asset management plan. The report
9	shall also include a detailed description of inability to
10	execute pipe improvements as planned and how that has or will
11	be-addressed so that the plan-may be achieved.
12	(2) A detailed description of all water and wastewater
13	infrastructure to be improved in the upcoming 12 month period
14	and the estimated cost of the improvement.
15	(d) Centralized portal to be created. The department shall
16	<u>create a centralized portal allowing for electronic submittal of</u>
17	the report required under subsection (e). The lack of a
18	centralized portal shall not affect the duty to submit a report
19	under-subsection (c).
20	§-6704. Critical valve inspections by water system operator.
21	fal Duty to inspect and repair or replace critical valves.
22	A-water system operator-shall inspect each critical valve in its
23	<u>public-water-system in accordance-with-the-provisions-of</u>
24	subsection (b) in order to determine:
25	(1) accessibility of the valve for operational purposes;
26	<u>and</u>
27	(2) the valve's operating condition.
28	A water system operator shall repair or replace a valve found
29	to-be-broken or otherwise not operational.
30	(b) Frequency-of-inspections. A-water system operator shall

1	inspect each critical valve consistent with a plan filed with
2	the commission or the department, no less than every five years.
3	At a minimum, a valve inspection conducted pursuant to this
4	subsection shall include:
5	(1) clearing of the area around the valve to ensure full _
6	access-to-the-valve-for-operating-purposes;
7	(2) cleaning out of the valve box;
8	(3) dynamic testing of the valve, by opening and then
9	closing the valve for either of the following number of
10	turns:
11	:(i) recommended-by the valve-manufacturer-to-
12	constitute a credible-test-or-the-number-of-turns-which_
13	constitutes 15% of the total number of turns necessary to
14	completely open or completely close the valve; and
15	:(ii) complying with any other criteria as may be
16	required by department rules and regulations.
17	(c) Annual-fire hydrant inspection. A-water-system-operator-
18	shall annually inspect at least 33% of the fire hydrants in its
19	system in order-to-determine the hydrant's working condition.
20	The water system operator shall formulate and implement a plan
21	for flushing fire hydrants and at-dead ends of water-mains in
22	the public water system and as water quality needs dictate. The
23	plan for flushing may be combined with the periodic testing of
24	fire hydrants otherwise required.
25	(d) Recordkeeping and marking of fire hydrants.
26	-(1) A water system operator shall keep a record of all
27	inspections, tests and flushings conducted under this section
28	for a period of at least-six years.
29	-(2) A water system operator that owns, solely or
30	jointly, a fire-hydrant shall mark the hydrant with the

1	initials of its name, abbre	<u>viation of its name, corporate</u>
2	symbol or other distinguish	ing mark or code by which
3	ownership may be readily an	d-definitely-ascertained. Each_
4	fire hydrant shall be marke	d with a number or symbol, or
5	both, by which the location	of the hydrant may be determined _
6	on the water system operato	r's office records. The markings
7	may be made with paint, bra	nd-or-with-a-soft-metal-plate-and-
8	shall-be of such size and s	paced and maintained so as to be
9	easily read.	
10	(e) GPS identification. A	water system operator shall
11	identify the geographic location	on-of-each-valve-and-fire-hydrant_
12	in its public water system usi	ng a global positioning system
13	based on satellite or other lo	eation technology.
14	§ 6705. Meters.	
15	(a) Allowable error. No w	ater meter that has an error in
16	registration of more than 2% m	ay-be-placed-in-service, nor-may-a-
17	water meter that has an error	in-registration of more than 4% be
18	allowed to remain in service,	when water is passing through the
19	meter-at-approximately the fol	lowing rates of flow:
20	<pre>Meter-size-(inches)</pre>	<u>Gallons-per-minute</u>
21	<del>5/8</del>	<u>€</u>
22	<del>3/4</del>	<del>10</del>
23	<u>1</u>	<del>20</del>
24	$\frac{1-1/2}{2}$	<del>30</del>
25	<del>2</del>	<del>50</del>
26	<u> <del>3</del></u>	<u>90</u>
27	<u>4</u>	<del>180</del>
28	<u> </u>	<del>300</del>
29	<u>{b}</u> <u>Prohibition.</u>	
30		erator <u>furnishing metered</u> water

1	service may allow a water meter of	one-inch-or-less-nor-a_
2	water-meter-of-more-than-one-inch-	to remain in service for a-
3	period longer than 20 years and eight	ght years, respectively,
4	without testing the meter for accus	racy and readjusting the
5	meter-if-the-meter-is-found-to-be-	incorrect-beyond-the-limits-
6	established-in-subsection-(a).	
7	(2) At a customer's request,	the water system operator
8	shall-also-perform a meter-test-wit	thout-charge-if-a-meter-has-
9	been in service and has not been to	ested for a period greater
10	than that specified in the following	<del>ng table:</del>
11	<u> Inch_Meter</u>	<u>Years</u>
12	<del>5/8</del>	<u>10</u>
13	<del>3/4</del>	<u>8</u>
14	<u>±</u>	<u><del>6</del></u>
15	More_than_1	<u>4</u>
16	(c) Meter test records.	
17	(1) When a water meter is test	ted, the original test
18	record shall be kept indicating:	
19	(i) the information necess	sary for identifying the
20	meter;	
21	<u>(ii) the reason for making</u>	g the test;
22	(iii) the reading of the r	meter before being
23	<del>disturbed; and</del>	
24	<u>(i∀) the accuracy of the r</u>	meter together with data
25	taken-at-the-time-of-the-test.	
26	(2) The record shall be suffice	ciently complete to permit
27	the convenient checking of the meth	nods-employed-and-the-
28	calculations made.	
29	(3) A-record-shall-also-be-key	ot, preferably numerically
30	arranged, indicating:	

Τ	<u>{1} the date of meter purchase;</u>
2	<u>(ii) the name of the manufacturer:</u>
3	(iii) the meter's size, identification, various
4	places of installation with dates of installation and
5	removal; and
6	the dates and general results of all tests.
7	(d) Installation and removal of meters.
8	(1) Within 60 days of installation, a water meter shall
9	be inspected by the water system operator for mechanical
10	condition and suitability of location. In the case of a new_
11	meter or a meter reconditioned by a manufacturer, the test
12	<u>results of the manufacturer may be accepted as the </u>
13	<u>installation_test-if-the_water-system-operator-has-verified_</u>
14	the manufacturer's reported test results by testing the
15	greater of 10% or 10-meters of a shipment of meters. In case-
16	of emergency, a meter not meeting the requirements of this
17	section may be installed temporarily.
18	(2) (i) A water meter that is removed from service
19	shall be tested within 30 days for accuracy to complete_
20	the meter's test history. When a meter is removed from _
21	service, it shall be properly sealed to secure registers
22	and measuring devices until-it can be properly tested for
23	<del>accuracy.</del>
24	(ii) This paragraph does not apply to a meter
25	<u>permanently removed from service and replaced by a new</u>
26	meter using a remote reading device.
27	§ 6706. Lead service line replacements.
28	(a) Duty to submit plan to department. Within one year of
29	the effective date of this section, a water system operator
30	shall submit to the department a plan to remove and replace all

Τ	<u>lead service lines, whether customer owned or water system</u>
2	operator owned, within or connected to the operator's public-
3	water system. The removal and replacement must be completed
4	within 20 years from the effective date of this section.
5	(b) Regulations. The department shall promulgate
6	regulations establishing the minimum plan requirements under
7	this section.
8	§ 6707. Development of cybersecurity system.
9	(a) Regulations. The department shall promulgate
10	regulations establishing the minimum requirements for a water
11	system-operator-cybersecurity-program.
12	(b) Development of cybersecurity program.
13	(1) Within 120-days-of-the-publication-of-the-
14	department's-final-regulations-under-subsection-{a}, a-water-
15	system-operator-shall-develop-a-cybersecurity-program-that:
16	(i) is determined by an accredited cyber security
17	<del>professional</del> :
18	(ii) implements organization accountabilities and
1.9	responsibilities-for-cyber-risk-management-activities;
20	<del>and</del>
21	(iii) establishes policies, plans, processes and
22	procedures for identifying, reporting and mitigating
23	cyber risk to its public water system.
24	(2) As part of the program, the water system operator
25	shall-conduct-risk-assessments and implement appropriate
26	controls to:
27	(i) mitigate identified risks to the public water
28	<del>system;</del>
29	<u>(ii) maintain situational awareness of cyber threats</u>
30	and vulnerabilities to the public water system; and

1	(iii) create and exercise incident response and
2	recovery plans.
3	(c) Submission of program to department. A copy of the
4	program developed under this subsection shall be provided to the
5	department in a manner prescribed by the department.
6	§ 6708. Annual information to customers.
7	A-water-system-operator-shall-annually-inform-the-operator's
8	customers of compliance with this chapter.
9	<u>\$ 6709. Regulations.</u>
10	The department, in consultation with the commission, shall-
11	promulgate regulations as necessary to implement this chapter.
12	§ 6710. Contingency for public funding.
13	<u>Refore-a-water-or-wastewater-system-operator-may-receive-a-</u>
14	subsidized loan or other financial assistance from the
15	Commonwealth, the operator shall demonstrate to the department
16	that the operator has developed or is in the process of
17	developing an asset management program and cybersecurity plan as
18	required by this chapter.
19	<del>§-6711. Enforcement.</del>
20	After three years of noncompliance with this chapter, a water
21	system operator shall be considered a public utility under 66
22	Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions).
23	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.
24	SECTION 1. TITLE 66 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED <-
25	STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A CHAPTER TO READ:
26	CHAPTER 37.
27	WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS
28	SEC.
29	3701. SCOPE OF CHAPTER.
30	3702. DEFINITIONS.

- 1 3703. ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS.
- 2 3704. CRITICAL VALVE INSPECTIONS AND FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS\_
- 3 <u>BY WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR.</u>
- 4 3705. WATER METERS.
- 5 3706. DEVELOPMENT OF CYBERSECURITY SYSTEM.
- 6 <u>3707</u>. ANNUAL INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS.
- 7 3708. REGULATIONS.
- 8 <u>3709. CONTINGENCY FOR PUBLIC FUNDING.</u>
- 9 <u>3710</u>. ENFORCEMENT.
- 10 <u>3711. COMMISSION COSTS.</u>
- 11 § 3701. SCOPE OF CHAPTER.
- 12 THIS CHAPTER RELATES TO WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT\_
- 13 PLANS.
- 14 § 3702. DEFINITIONS.
- 15 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
- 16 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 17 <u>CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:</u>
- 18 <u>"COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM." A PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED</u>
- 19 COMMUNITY SEWAGE SYSTEM WHICH SERVES AT LEAST 501 SERVICE
- 20 <u>CONNECTIONS USED BY YEAR-ROUND RESIDENTS THAT USES A METHOD OF</u>
- 21 <u>SEWAGE COLLECTION, CONVEYANCE TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL OTHER THAN</u>
- 22 <u>RENOVATION IN A SOIL ABSORPTION AREA OR RETENTION IN A RETAINING</u>
- 23 TANK. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
- 24 SEWAGE SYSTEM THAT OWNS AND OPERATES A WATER SYSTEM WHICH HAS
- 25 <u>APPLIED TO THE COMMISSION FOR A VOLUNTARY CHANGE IN RATES UNDER</u>
- 26 <u>SECTION 1308(D) (RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CHANGES IN RATES), WITHIN</u>
- 27 FIVE YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.
- 28 <u>"COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM." A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM WHICH SERVES</u>
- 29 AT LEAST 501 SERVICE CONNECTIONS USED BY YEAR-ROUND RESIDENTS.
- 30 THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ENTITY WHICH HAS APPLIED TO THE

- 1 COMMISSION FOR A VOLUNTARY CHANGE IN RATES UNDER SECTION
- 2 1308(D), WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 3 SECTION.
- 4 "CRITICAL VALVE." A VALVE THAT IS IDENTIFIED AS CRITICAL BY
- 5 A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR, INCLUDING A VALVE THAT IS:
- 6 <u>(1) LOCATED AT A HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME;</u>
- 7 (2) LOCATED AT AN INTERCONNECTION WITH A PURVEYOR;
- 8 <u>(3) A REGULATOR CONTROL VALVE</u>:
- 9 <u>(4) A BACKFLOW VALVE OF ANY TYPE, PROTECTING AGAINST</u>
- 10 <u>EITHER A HIGH OR LOW HAZARD; OR</u>
- 11 (5) A VALVE IN A FACILITY, SUCH AS A TREATMENT PLANT,
- 12 PUMP STATION, STORAGE TANK OR WELL, THAT IS NEEDED TO ISOLATE
- OR OPERATE THE FACILITY.
- 14 "LEAD SERVICE LINE." A WATER SERVICE PIPE MADE OF LEAD THAT
- 15 CONNECTS A WATER MAIN TO A BUILDING INLET AND A LEAD PIGTAIL,
- 16 GOOSENECK OR OTHER FITTING THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE WATER
- 17 SERVICE PIPE.
- 18 "WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR." A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT OWNS\_
- 19 OR OPERATES A COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM.
- 20 "WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR." A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT OWNS OR
- 21 OPERATES A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM.
- 22 § 3703. ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS.
- 23 (A) COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN. -- BEGINNING
- 24 NO LATER THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 25 SECTION, A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL ANNUALLY SUBMIT AN ASSET
- 26 MANAGEMENT PLAN, PURSUANT TO A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE
- 27 <u>COMMISSION AND EVERY THREE YEARS THEREAFTER TO THE COMMISSION</u>
- 28 FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE
- 29 DESIGNED TO INSPECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND RENEW THE WATER SYSTEM
- 30 OPERATOR'S WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND

- 1 STATE LAWS. THE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN
- 2 SHALL INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM:
- 3 (1) A WATER MAIN RENEWAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A\_
- 4 STATED REPLACEMENT CYCLE DETERMINED BY A DETAILED ENGINEERING\_
- 5 ANALYSIS OF THE ASSET MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION, CONDITION AND\_
- 6 ESTIMATED SERVICE LIFE REMAINING OF THE WATER MAINS SERVING
- 7 THE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM AND THE FAILURE OR LOW CONVEYANCE
- 8 CAPABILITY FOR FIRE FLOW.
- 9 (2) A WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
- 10 INSPECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, RENEW AND UPGRADE WELLS, INTAKES,
- 11 PUMPS AND TREATMENT FACILITIES.
- 12 <u>(3) AN INITIAL SCHEDULE FOR THE PLANNED REPAIR AND</u>
- 13 REPLACEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE OVER A SPECIFIED
- 14 <u>TIME PERIOD.</u>
- 15 (4) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE WATER
- 16 <u>SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE</u>, <u>INCLUDING A MAP</u>.
- 17 (5) A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITY OF WATER
- 18 SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE IMPROVED IN THE COMING YEAR AND A
- 19 DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRED,
- 20 IMPROVED OR REPLACED AND THE ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR THE
- 21 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD.
- 22 (6) PROJECTED ANNUAL EXPENDITURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN,
- THE AMOUNT OF MONEY DEDICATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO ADDRESS
- 24 THE HIGHEST PRIORITY PROJECTS AND MEASURES TAKEN TO ENSURE
- 25 THAT THE PLAN IS COST EFFECTIVE.
- 26 (7) THE SETTING OF RATES THAT ARE SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN
- 27 THE CURRENT OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM AND THE
- 28 FINANCING FOR ALL PLANNED AND REASONABLY ANTICIPATED
- 29 <u>INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.</u>
- 30 (8) THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA USED BY THE WATER SYSTEM

- 1 OPERATOR TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL VALVES AND THEIR CURRENT
- 2 <u>CONDITION AND FIRE HYDRANTS AND A MAP IDENTIFYING EACH ONE IN\_</u>
- 3 <u>ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3704 (RELATING TO CRITICAL VALVE</u>
- 4 <u>INSPECTIONS AND FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS BY WATER SYSTEM</u>
- 5 <u>OPERATOR</u>).
- 6 (9) A REPORT OF WATER METER TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH\_
- 7 SECTION 3705 (RELATING TO WATER METERS).
- 8 (10) A LEAD SERVICE LINE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PLAN\_
- 9 WHICH INCLUDES THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CUSTOMER-OWNED
- 10 <u>AND WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR-OWNED LINES, WITHIN OR CONNECTED TO</u>
- 11 THE OPERATOR'S COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM.
- 12 <u>(11) A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL</u> AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION\_
- 13 PLAN.
- 14 (12) CERTIFICATION OF A CYBERSECURITY PLAN DEVELOPED IN
- 15 <u>ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3706 (RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF</u>
- 16 <u>CYBERSECURITY SYSTEM).</u>
- 17 (B) COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN. --
- 18 <u>BEGINNING NO LATER THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF</u>
- 19 THIS SECTION, A WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL SUBMIT AN ASSET
- 20 MANAGEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE
- 21 COMMISSION, AND EVERY THREE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO THE COMMISSION
- 22 FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE
- 23 <u>DESIGNED TO INSPECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND RENEW ITS WASTEWATER</u>
- 24 INFRASTRUCTURE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. THE
- 25 <u>COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL INCLUDE</u>
- 26 AT A MINIMUM:
- 27 (1) A WASTEWATER MAIN RENEWAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
- 28 <u>ACHIEVE A STATED REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION CYCLE BY A</u>
- 29 <u>DETAILED ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF THE ASSET MATERIAL OF</u>
- 30 <u>CONSTRUCTION, THE CONDITION AND TYPE OF MAIN-TO-SERVICE</u>

1	CONNECTION AND ESTIMATED SERVICE LIFE REMAINING OF THE
2	WASTEWATER MAINS SERVING THE COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM.
3	(2) A SEWER INSPECTION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PERFORM AN
4	ASSESSMENT OF THE COLLECTION SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH THE
5	COLLECTIONS SYSTEM'S CONDITION.
6	(3) AN INITIAL SCHEDULE FOR THE PLANNED REPAIR AND
7	REPLACEMENT OF WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE OVER A SPECIFIED
8	TIME PERIOD.
9	(4) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE
10	WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING A MAP.
11	(5) A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITY OF WASTEWATER
12	INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE IMPROVED IN THE COMING YEAR AND A
13	DESCRIPTION OF THE WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRED,
14	IMPROVED OR REPLACED AND THE ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR THE
15	IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12 MONTH PERIOD.
16	(6) PROJECTED ANNUAL EXPENDITURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN,
17	THE AMOUNT OF MONEY DEDICATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO ADDRESS
18	THE HIGHEST PRIORITY PROJECTS AND MEASURES TAKEN TO ENSURE
19	THAT THE PLAN IS COST EFFECTIVE.
20	(7) THE SETTING OF RATES THAT ARE SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN
21	THE CURRENT OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND
22	THE FINANCING FOR EACH PLANNED AND REASONABLY ANTICIPATED
23	INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.
24	(8) A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION
25	PLAN.
26	(9) CERTIFICATION OF A CYBERSECURITY PLAN DEVELOPED IN
27	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3706.
28	(C) SCHEDULE PLANS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST
29	INCLUDE A SCHEDULE UNDER WHICH THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR
30	WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR WILL ACHIEVE GOALS OF THE ASSET

- 1 MANAGEMENT PLANS.
- 2 § 3704. CRITICAL VALVE INSPECTIONS AND FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS
- BY WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR.
- 4 (A) CRITICAL VALVE INSPECTIONS. -- A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR
- 5 SHALL INSPECT EACH CRITICAL VALVE IN THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR'S
- 6 COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF EACH
- 7 CRITICAL VALVE FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES AND THE CRITICAL VALVE'S\_
- 8 OPERATING CONDITION. A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL INSPECT EACH\_
- 9 CRITICAL VALVE CONSISTENT WITH ITS ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN, NO
- 10 LESS THAN EVERY THREE YEARS AND AT ANY TIME THE WATER SYSTEM
- 11 OPERATOR INSTALLS, REPAIRS OR RELOCATES A CRITICAL VALVE. AT A
- 12 MINIMUM, A CRITICAL VALVE INSPECTION MUST:
- 13 (1) FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE VALVE MANUFACTURER
- 14 TO CONSTITUTE A CREDIBLE TEST OR THE NUMBER OF TURNS WHICH.
- 15 CONSTITUTES 15% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TURNS NECESSARY TO
- 16 COMPLETELY OPEN OR COMPLETELY CLOSE THE VALVE; AND
- 17 (2) COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER CRITERIA REQUIRED UNDER RULES
- 18 <u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>
- 19 (B) REMEDY. -- A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL REMEDY A CRITICAL
- 20 VALVE FOUND TO BE NONOPERATIONAL AND INCLUDE THE REMEDIATION IN\_
- 21 ITS ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.
- 22 (C) FIRE HYDRANTS. -- A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL ANNUALLY
- 23 INSPECT AT LEAST 33% OF THE FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE WATER SYSTEM\_
- 24 OPERATOR'S SYSTEM IN A MANNER THAT EACH FIRE HYDRANT IS\_
- 25 INSPECTED OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR YEARS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE
- 26 EACH FIRE HYDRANT'S WORKING CONDITION. THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR
- 27 SHALL FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS\_
- 28 AND AT DEAD ENDS OF WATER MAINS AS WATER QUALITY NEEDS DICTATE.
- 29 THE PLAN FOR FLUSHING MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE REQUIRED PERIODIC
- 30 TESTING OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

- (D) RECORDKEEPING AND MARKING OF FIRE HYDRANTS.--1
- (1) A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF EACH 2
- 3 INSPECTION, TEST AND FLUSHING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION
- FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX YEARS. 4
- (2) A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR THAT OWNS, SOLELY OR 5
- JOINTLY, A FIRE HYDRANT SHALL CLEARLY MARK EASILY\_
- 7 IDENTIFIABLE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION, INCLUDING A NUMBER BY
- 8 WHICH THE LOCATION OF THE HYDRANT MAY BE DETERMINE, ON THE
- 9 WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR'S RECORDS.
- 10 (E) GPS IDENTIFICATION. -- A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL
- IDENTIFY THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF EACH FIRE HYDRANT IN THE 11
- 12 WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR'S PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM USING A GLOBAL
- 13 POSITIONING SYSTEM BASED ON SATELLITE OR OTHER LOCATION\_
- 14 TECHNOLOGY.

- 15 § 3705. WATER METERS.
- 16 (A) ALLOWABLE ERROR. -- A WATER METER THAT HAS AN ERROR IN
- REGISTRATION OF MORE THAN 2% MAY NOT BE PLACED IN SERVICE AND A\_ 17
- 18 WATER METER THAT HAS AN ERROR IN REGISTRATION OF MORE THAN 4%\_
- 19 MAY NOT REMAIN IN SERVICE, IF WATER IS PASSING THROUGH THE METER
- 20 AT APPROXIMATELY THE FOLLOWING RATES OF FLOW:

21	METER SIZE (INCHES)	GALLONS PER MINUTE
22	<u>5/8</u>	<u>6</u>
23	<u>3/4</u>	<u>10</u>
2.4	1	20

- 1 1/2 30 25
- 50 26
- 90 27 3
- 180 28
- 300 29
- 30 (B) PROHIBITION. --

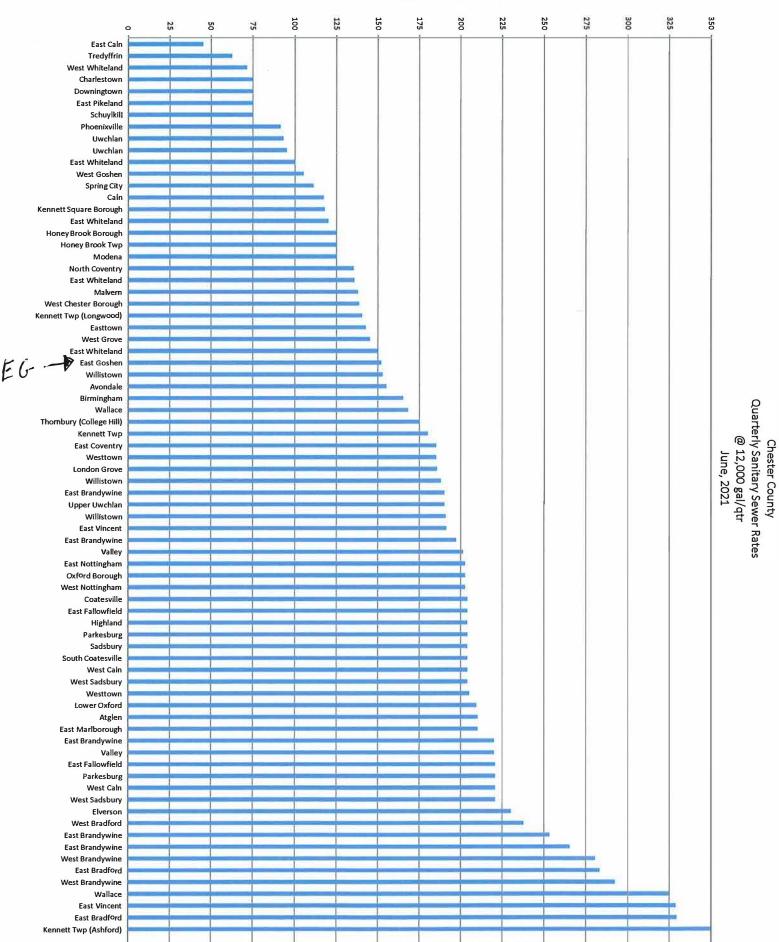
1	(1) A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR FURNISHING METERED WATER						
2	SERVICE MAY NOT ALLOW A WATER METER TO REMAIN IN SERVICE						
3	WITHOUT TESTING THE METER FOR ACCURACY AND READJUSTING IF THE						
4	METER IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT BEYOND THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED						
5	UNDER SUBSECTION (A) FOR A WATER METER:						
6	(I) OF ONE INCH OR LESS TO REMAIN IN SERVICE FOR A						
7	PERIOD LONGER THAN 20 YEARS;						
8	(II) OF MORE THAN ONE INCH TO REMAIN IN SERVICE FOR						
9	A PERIOD LONGER THAN EIGHT YEARS.						
10	(2) AT A CUSTOMER'S REQUEST, THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR						
11	SHALL PERFORM A METER TEST WITHOUT CHARGE IF A METER HAS BEEN						
12	IN SERVICE AND HAS NOT BEEN TESTED FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN						
13	THAT SPECIFIED AS FOLLOWS:						
14	METER SIZE (INCHES) YEARS						
15	<u>5/8</u> <u>10</u>						
16	<u>3/4</u> <u>8</u>						
17	<u>1</u> <u>6</u>						
18	MORE THAN 1						
19	(C) METER TEST RECORDS						
20	(1) IF A WATER METER IS TESTED, THE ORIGINAL TEST RECORD						
21	SHALL BE KEPT INDICATING:						
22	(I) THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR IDENTIFYING THE						
23	METER;						
24	(II) THE REASON FOR MAKING THE TEST;						
25	(III) THE READING OF THE METER BEFORE BEING						
26	DISTURBED; AND						
27	(IV) THE ACCURACY OF THE METER TOGETHER WITH DATA						
28	TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE TEST.						
29	(2) THE RECORD SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY COMPLETE TO PERMIT						
30	THE CONVENIENT CHECKING OF THE METHODS EMPLOYED AND THE						

- 1 <u>CALCULATIONS MADE.</u>
- 2 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE RECORDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), A
- 3 RECORD SHALL BE KEPT, INDICATING:
- 4 (I) THE DATE OF METER PURCHASE;
- 5 <u>(II) THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER;</u>
- 6 (III) THE METER'S SIZE, IDENTIFICATION, VARIOUS
- 7 PLACES OF INSTALLATION WITH DATES OF INSTALLATION AND
- 8 REMOVAL; AND
- 9 <u>(IV) THE DATES AND GENERAL RESULTS OF EACH TEST.</u>
- 10 (D) INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF METERS. --
- 11 (1) WITHIN 60 DAYS OF INSTALLATION, A WATER METER SHALL
- BE INSPECTED BY THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR FOR MECHANICAL\_
- 13 CONDITION AND SUITABILITY OF LOCATION. FOR A NEW METER OR A
- 14 METER RECONDITIONED BY A MANUFACTURER, THE TEST RESULTS OF
- THE MANUFACTURER MAY BE ACCEPTED AS THE INSTALLATION TEST IF
- 16 THE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR HAS VERIFIED THE MANUFACTURER'S
- 17 REPORTED TEST RESULTS BY TESTING THE GREATER OF 10% OR 10
- 18 METERS OF A SHIPMENT OF METERS. FOR AN EMERGENCY, A METER NOT
- 19 MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INSTALLED
- 20 <u>TEMPORARILY</u>.
- 21 (2) A WATER METER THAT IS REMOVED FROM SERVICE WITH THE
- 22 INTENT FOR THE WATER METER TO RETURN TO SERVICE SHALL BE
- 23 TESTED WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR ACCURACY TO COMPLETE THE METER'S
- 24 TEST HISTORY. WHEN A WATER METER IS TEMPORARILY REMOVED FROM
- 25 SERVICE, THE WATER METER SHALL BE PROPERLY SEALED TO SECURE
- 26 REGISTERS AND MEASURING DEVICES UNTIL THE WATER METER CAN BE
- 27 <u>PROPERLY TESTED FOR ACCURACY.</u>
- 28 § 3706. DEVELOPMENT OF CYBERSECURITY SYSTEM.
- 29 A WATER SYSTEM AND A WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL DEVELOP
- 30 A CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM THAT:

- 1 (1) IS DEVELOPED BY AN ACCREDITED CYBERSECURITY
- 2 PROFESSIONAL;
- 3 (2) IMPLEMENTS ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND
- 4 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES; AND
- 5 (3) ESTABLISHES POLICIES, PLANS, PROCESSES AND
- 6 PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING, REPORTING AND MITIGATING CYBER\_
- 7 RISK TO THE WATER SYSTEM'S AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR'S\_
- 8 COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM.
- 9 § 3707. ANNUAL INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS.
- 10 <u>A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL ANNUALLY INFORM THE OPERATOR'S</u>
- 11 CUSTOMERS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER IN A MANNER
- 12 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 13 § 3708. REGULATIONS.
- 14 (A) TEMPORARY.--THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE TEMPORARY
- 15 REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHAPTER. THE\_
- 16 TEMPORARY REGULATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:
- 17 (1) SECTIONS 201, 202, 203, 204 AND 205 OF THE ACT OF
- 18 <u>JULY 31, 1968 (P.L.769, NO.240), REFERRED TO AS THE</u>
- 19 COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW.
- 20 (2) SECTIONS 204(B) AND 301(10) OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER\_
- 21 <u>15, 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH</u>
- 22 ATTORNEYS ACT.
- 23 (3) THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181), KNOWN AS
- THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.
- 25 (B) EXPIRATION. -- THE TEMPORARY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER\_
- 26 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL EXPIRE UPON THE PROMULGATION OF FINAL FORM
- 27 REGULATIONS OR TWO YEARS FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 28 SECTION, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.
- 29 § 3709. CONTINGENCY FOR PUBLIC FUNDING.
- 30 BEFORE A WATER OR WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR MAY RECEIVE A

- 1 SUBSIDIZED LOAN OR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE
- 2 <u>COMMONWEALTH</u>, THE WATER OR WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR MUST
- 3 <u>DEMONSTRATE THAT THE OPERATOR HAS DEVELOPED OR IS IN THE PROCESS</u>
- 4 <u>OF DEVELOPING AN ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER THIS</u>
- 5 CHAPTER.
- 6 § 3710. ENFORCEMENT.
- 7 A WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR WASTE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR THAT
- 8 FAILS TO FILE AN ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN OR COMPLY WITH A
- 9 COMMISSION APPROVED PLAN SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
- 10 PROVISION OF LAW, BE DEEMED A PUBLIC UTILITY AND REGULATED AS A
- 11 PUBLIC UTILITY.
- 12 § 3711. COMMISSION COSTS.
- 13 THE PROGRAM COSTS FOR COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION AND
- 14 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE
- 15 COMMISSION'S PROPOSED BUDGET AND SHALL BE ASSESSED UPON A
- 16 COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR OWNER AND A COMMUNITY
- 17 WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
- 18 <u>510 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENT FOR REGULATORY EXPENSES UPON PUBLIC</u>
- 19 <u>UTILITIES</u>). FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 510, THE DEFINITION OF
- 20 <u>"PUBLIC UTILITY" SHALL INCLUDE A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR</u>
- 21 OR OWNER OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR OWNER
- 22 REQUIRED TO FILE UNDER THIS SECTION AND NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION
- 23 <u>510 ASSESSMENTS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 510 ASSESSMENTS.</u>
- 24 COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS MAY BE
- 25 GROUPED WITH OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES FURNISHING THE SAME KIND OF
- 26 <u>SERVICE. A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR OWNER AND A</u>
- 27 COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OR OWNER SHALL REPORT
- 28 ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION THE GROSS INTRASTATE OPERATING
- 29 REVENUES FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.
- 30 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

1	(1)	THE	FOLLOWING	PROVISI	ONS SHALL	TAKE EFF	ECT
2	IMMEDIAT	ELY:			ir		
3		(I)	THIS SECT	ION.			
4		(II)	THE ADDI	TION OF	66 PA.C.S.	§§ 3710	AND 3711.
5	(2)	THE	REMAINDER	OF THIS	ACT SHALI	TAKE EF	FECT IN SIX
6	MONTHS.						



August 5, 2021

To: Municipal Authority

From: Mark Miller

Ref: New Sewer Connection (932 N. Chester Rd.)

We have a request from T.R. Moser builders to tie in a new single family home at 932 N. Chester Rd. that will be building. The developer will be installing an E One Grinder System which will pump up to the main that runs along North Chester Rd. I reached out Mike Ellis to see if he had any comments which he did not. The builder has an O&M Agreement in place to maintain the pump system.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Authority approve the grinder pump station, operation and maintenance agreement for the construction of a single family home at 932 N. Chester Rd.



### MID-ATLANTIC APPRAISAL CONSULTANTS INC.

# CALL: 215-383-6660 MAC@TAXAPPEALSPA.COM



July 6th, 2021

RE: APN: 53-004-0133.010E

1751 Towne Dr Chester County East Goshen



NO COST REVIEW

Current Assessed Value: \$1,537,510

Current Net Tax: \$41,346

Land Use: Utilities

Dear Taxpayer,

### REDUCING REAL ESTATE TAXES IN CHESTER COUNTY

Increasing property taxes have become a prominent issue for <u>commercial</u> taxpayers in the State of Pennsylvania. These properties often share an unjustified portion of the municipality's tax burden. Real estate taxes are likely the highest single expense incurred on a property.

The State Tax Equalization Board establishes a (CLR) or common level ratio for each county (based upon sales) to determine the proper level of assessment to market value. As a result, it has become increasingly important for commercial taxpayers to have their assessments reviewed on an annual basis since these properties most often share an unjustified portion of the tax burden with application of the CLR.

#### **CONTINGENCY BASED RESULTS SINCE 1984**

I am pleased to offer a **NO-COST REVIEW** of your property. Your fee arrangement could be handled on a contingency basis where fees are incurred **ONLY AFTER** your property taxes are reduced and verified on the tax rolls.

Due to the <u>negative</u> effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on Pennsylvania's commercial real estate market, along with <u>rising property tax rates</u>, the 2022 tax year can present an <u>excellent opportunity</u> to reduce your tax obligation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for your NO-COST REVIEW and to discuss in further depth the potential of reducing your property tax obligation for this tax year. The initial analysis could be completed by phone at 215-383-6660 or e-mail JSLaz@TaxAppealsPA.com.

### DEADLINES IN PA START AUGUST 1ST



Sincerely,

James S. Lazarus Senior Tax Analyst

JSLaz@TaxAppealsPA.com

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### Memo

# **East Goshen Township**

Date: July 28, 2021

To: Authorities, Boards and Commissions

From: Susan D'Amore

**RE**: Future ABC Meetings

Governor Wolf's COVID-19 emergency disaster declaration officially ended back in June. The declaration ending caused the expiration of PA Act 15 of 2020 which means that fully virtual meetings are no longer allowed by law.

This memo is to inform you that as of September 1, 2021, all East Goshen Township ABC meetings must be held **in person**. I will be re-advertising in the Daily Local as needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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