

Doylestown Township Public Water and Sewer Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2018
Doylestown Township Municipal Bldg.

In Attendance:

Members: Joseph Van Houten, Chairman; Wallace Pattyson, Gary Munkelt; Joseph Krumenacker, Rod Stone. Teleconference: John Canterbury. Absent: James Dowling. Township Supervisor Rick Colello; Township Manager; Stephanie Mason; Township DTMA Executive Director, Keith Hass; DT Intern, Winter Nelson

Guests:

Mary Lou Streznewski, Brook Drive; Dan Wood, Shady Retreat Rd.

Reorganization: New member Rod Stone was introduced.

Motion to appoint Joe Van Houten as Chair, John Canterbury as Vice Chair and Rod Stone, recorder. All passed unanimously.

Comments: Ms Streznewski addressed:

- strategies to increase communications with township residents regarding PWSAB activities, specifically the roll-out of Phase II activities
- if anyone knew how other communities made and communicated activities.
- Status of the Grasso project (approved).

Phase 1 Update:

Mrs. Mason reported that paperwork has been submitted to Pennvest for the loan and BCWSA is preparing bid specifications. No completion dates has been identified. Mrs. Mason reminded everyone that 50 q & a are posted on the township website regarding the Sewer Project.

Phase 2 & 3:

Discussions regarding the maps:

Gary Munkelt asked if transparent maps could be created to show changes over time.

Joe Van Houten reported that a five year plan is in place and requested the staff to research technology options that would make the maps more usable in public meetings

Dan Wood volunteered to begin a digitization process to assist making the more accessible.

Joseph Krumenacker requested a monthly list of status changes on the master spreadsheet and asked about outfalls, and “hot spots”

Winter Nelson reported that non-compliance letters have been sent to residents.

Replies are being received in the office.

Joe Van Houten requested members to develop and submit questions for BCWSA ED Ben Jones’s visit in Feb. Mr. Van Houten believes the meeting will be more effective if questions are submitted to Mr. Jones prior to meeting.

New Business:

Joe Van Houten reported that volatile organics are currently not a part of the water quality testing program only fecal coliform.

Keith Hass shared information on best practices in water testing. DT follows DEP recommendations on water quality. DEP is monitoring wells in selected areas of the township. There are homes that are receiving bottled water for drinking.

Stephanie Mason reported that Buckingham Township was providing water to the Furlong area.

With no further business a motion was made to adjourn. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2018 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Prepared and submitted by Rod Stone 1.22.18