MINUTES

Greenfield Township Sewer Authority

February 29, 2024

Roll Call: G. Shifler, M. Graziano, D. Flynn, T. Long, P Apostolakes

Absent: Harry Coleman, N. Bonoczkiewicz

Motion to dispense with the reading of last month’s minutes, by Graziano 2nd Flynn all in favor.

• Agenda Questions

 None

•Engineer report on file from JHA

1. Pump station equipment should be delivered by mid to late March 2024.
2. In the month of January 2024 there were 6 violations. Effluent limits had violations, specific to TSS & BOD (avg week, avg month). Total violations requiring civil penalties payable to DEP is six (6).
3. Travis Long CEP, LO commented that he and his team strongly believe the receipt of the heating oil from 300 Center St., Greenfield Twp PA 18407, has affected the sludge and biological activity during the exposure. While there wasn’t a noticeable product on the surface aside from the odor, and analytical testing by PACE Labs, it appears to be the cause and affect upset of the sludge balance, age, and biological activity. It is recommended that the civil penalties should be discussed and passed along to the resident that intentionally discharged unacceptable waste into the system.

Motion to accept engineer’s report as given by M. Graziano,

2nd D. Flynn, all in favor.

•New Business

1. It has been recommended by the GTSA Engineer that all costs associated with the intentional discharge of fuel oil into the GTSA system be discussed with an attorney.
2. Motion to hire an independent attorney to handle the 300 Center St. intentional discharge of unacceptable waste into the GTSA Sewer system.

By P. Apostolakes 2nd M. Graziano, All in favor.

1. Motion to approve Resolution 02292024-1 Property owners & Developer’s Requirements and Procedures to connect or Construct Extensions to the Sanitary Sewer System of Greenfield Twp

By D. Flynn 2nd M. Graziano Roll call vote, all in favor.

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1. Motion to renew the T-bill in the amount of $125,000.00 for a 4-month period at 5.3% with The Dime Bank by D. Flynn 2nd G. Shifler, all in favor.
2. Motion to renew the Worker’s Compensation Insurance with Encova by M. Graziano, 2nd D. Flynn, all in favor.
3. Patty Apostolakes would like to know if Portnoff can send a more detailed report monthly. Melissa will email to ask for the report.
* Old Business
1. The pump station at Route 106 should be started in early April.
2. Patty will investigate purchasing the transcripts that GTSA doesn’t already have on file.
3. GTSA received a restitution payment in the amount of $125.00.
4. A description for an administrator for the Authority will be discussed.
* Treasury Report
1. All monthly reports and financial reports from February 2024 were read and reviewed by Donald Flynn.
2. Motion to approve Treasury Report and check detail for February 2024 as presented by Graziano 2nd D. Flynn. All in favor.
* Public
1. Mrs. Blank commented on the discharge of the oil into the system.

Next meeting March 28, 2024 @ 7pm

Motion to adjourn by M. Graziano 2nd D. Flynn

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