

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH AUTHORITY  
MEETING MINUTES**

(Virtual Meeting)

May 4, 2021 – 6 p.m.

236 West Lamb Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The virtual meeting of the May 4, 2021 Bellefonte Borough Authority was called to order at 6 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:**

Mr. Joe Falcone  
Mr. Brian Walker  
Mr. Doug Johnson  
Mr. Mike Schmidt  
Mr. Frank (Buddy) Halderman  
Mr. Joe Beigle  
Mr. Greg Brown

**STAFF:**

Mr. Ralph Stewart, Borough Manager  
Mr. Bob Cooke  
Mr. Frank Noll, Assistant Superintendent

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Frank Noll and Julie Brooks were introduced as a new management team of the wastewater treatment plan.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Halderman moved to approve the April 6, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letter from DEP was received regarding Spring Benner Walker running the new sewer lateral over to Shiloh Road. The project has been approved.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Year to date water budget showed positive income of \$80,313.10. Sewer showed a little lag year to date due to billing cycles (quarterly). Purchases were discussed by Mr. Noll.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the finance report. Mr. Falcone seconded. Motion carried.

## **WATER REPORT (Engineer)**

Still waiting comments on Phase I Logan Green. Flow rates were discussed. Phase I B of 26 townhomes was discussed. A letter went out on April 26, 2021 on that review. The Benner Shopping Center that PTE submitted was discussed. Capacity at Corning was discussed.

## **WATER REPORT – M. AUMAN**

4/6 and 4/7 installed new sewer tap at Gamble Mill. 4/8 training on new leak detection equipment. 4/9 and 4/10 repair sewer lateral and water shut off at Burrows Street. 4/12 and 4/13 McAllister sewer line prep work. 4/14 check for leak on correctional facility fire line. 4/15 turned water on at Governor's Park. 4/17 repaired a two-inch main at 335 Blanchard. 4/19-4/23 replaced 6-inch sewer main on McAllister and replaced two water lines. 4/26 and 4/27 repaired leaks at Governor's Park. 4/28 repaired sewer main at Curtin Street. 4/29 deleted water line at North Spring and West Curtin.

Mr. Auman is planning on going back to water main installations in late May with appointments in June. Smoke testing will resume this year as well. Letters will go out this week. 911 will be notified of the work being done.

## **SEWER REPORT**

Correspondence was received from Evoqua. There is no change in status. The Headworks analysis permit call was discussed. Waiting for more information and 99% complete. University Park Airport pretreatment permit amendment was discussed. Nothing new on this issue. Controls upgrade was discussed. Quotes are being pursued. Ventilation fan replacement was also discussed with the biggest issue of nitrogen gases creating some issues with corrosivity.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. [REDACTED] moved to adjourn the May 4, 2021 Authority Meeting. Mr. [REDACTED] seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**