

Towanda Municipal Authority

Agenda

July 18th, 2022

1. Call to Order- 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Citizens to be heard
4. Approval of previous month's minutes (June 2022)
5. Regular Business
 - a. Pay Bills-Water & Sewer Systems
 - b. Water System-
 - c. PennVEST- Monroeton Main Replacement Project
 - i. 3rd Construction Meeting held with Continental Construction, Inc and Stiffler-McGraw on 7/14/2022
 - ii. Continental hoping to have work wrapped up and services connected along Shaw Boulevard to the PennDOT line by next week.
 - iii. Continental Construction Pay Application 3 - \$313,882.31. 56% complete by contract value; 68% of main line installed.
 - iv. PENNVEST Requisition #4 - \$335,323.46 (Continental, SMA)
 - d. Small Water & Sewer Grant (Thomas Street PRV)
 - i. L/B Water still looking into PA Steel Compliance
 - e. Flood of 2018-South Branch
 - i. PEMA extended our completion date until late November. Still haven't received payment from a DAP-09 submitted in early May.
 - ii. Sikora cut test holes along Paradise/Sawmill on 6/17/2022. At Paradise the depth was 4'0" to the top of the pipe. For the Sawmill Crossing, the water main was located approximately 20-25 feet up the driveway and where it was last marked the last time and at depth of 4'6".
 - iii. Plan and profiles for Paradise finish-out and Sawmill work north of crossing are done. PennDOT approved Paradise work, Sikora expects to start sometime the week of 7/18. Directional drilling pricing forthcoming from Sikora to cross 220 at Sawmill; pipe availability may yet be a concern but other sourcing is being explored.
 - f. PennDOT's Route 220 Section 223 project
 - i. The waterline relocation plan for the culvert replacement a quarter mile south of Hemlock Hills, with plans due to PennDOT in mid-July. This is the 75/25 cost share work that is to be incorporated into PennDOT's work which was authorized last October. Stiffler reviewed an alignment with Chad, and now has a plan and profile done and will send it electronically to PennDOT's engineer this week.
 - g. Sewer System
 - i. New UV bulbs are in

- ii. Need to purchase wear plates and impellers for return/ recycle pumps
 - iii. Looking into self-cleaning wear plates on Sludge pumps
- h. Other Business-
 - i. Rules and Regulations-on hold with Portnoff
 - ii. 2021 TMA Audit has been completed
 - 1. No findings.
 - 2. Single Audit-EDA will need for final closeout and remaining funds can be drawn down.
 - iii. PENNVEST Funding-The PA Water and Wastewater portion of the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) monies is planned to be distributed through PENNVEST Drinking Water (DWSRF) and Clean Water, (including stormwater and non-point source), (CWSRF) State Revolving Funds. As a result of the IIJA, PENNVEST will see an additional \$165,569,000 to the DWSRF and \$74,812,000 to the CWSRF annually for the next five years. This funding is in addition to its annual budget of \$760M per year with this level of funding expected to be sustained for the foreseeable future. Generally speaking, it's a once in a generation level of funding to address water infrastructure needs.
 - 1. We met with Eric to discuss potential projects
 - 2. Learned last week that the PA State Budget just adopted has infused \$320 million into the Commonwealth Financing Agency for water and sewer projects, so this might mean they open up some of their popular grant programs (Small Water and Sewer?) in the coming fiscal year.
 - iv. GTP-TMA1 Well & Ambrose Brennan Property need to find a contractor to properly close wells
- i. Adjournment