

**Pocono Township Board of Commissioners
Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2023**

The Sewer Committee meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on Monday, November 6, 2023 and was opened by Chairman Richard Wielebinski at 6:03 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Jerrod Belvin, present; Ellen Gndt, present; Gerald J. Lastowski, present; Rich Wielebinski, present.

IN ATTENDANCE: Leo DeVito, Twp. Solicitor; Jon Tresslar, Twp. Engineer; Patrick Briegel, Public Works Director; Taylor Munoz, Township Manager; and Jennifer Gambino, Administrative Assistant.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

HEARINGS – None

PRESENTATIONS – None

OLD BUSINESS

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by J. Belvin, to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023 sewer committee meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Sewer Resolution Update – No update.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS – None

APPEALS – None

REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

- General Sewer Update. Currently analyzing the final numbers on the H2S mitigation pilot program to compare costs of switching away from Bioxide.

COMMISSIONERS – None

ADMINISTRATION – None

SEWER ENGINEER

- Sanofi Sanitary Sewer Easement – In process of recordation.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

General Legal Update. Meeting on Wednesday with Tobyhanna representatives for a pre-DEP Act 537 meeting. A DEP meeting will occur on 12/11 in Wilkes Barre for discussion of DEP concerns pertaining to Tobyhanna Act 537 Amendment.

E. Gndt asked for clarification regarding the need for Act 537 planning. Township will have to ultimately discuss with DEP the Act 537 amendment and acceptability of planning module submissions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cindy Hamil (Jackson Township) – Asked about safety precautions used for the Hydrogen Sulfide program. P. Briegel indicated the Township is not introducing more H₂S, rather, chemicals are being introduced to mitigate its effects.

ADJOURNMENT

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by E. Gndt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

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