

Penns Grove Sewerage Authority

March 17, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Penns Grove Sewerage Authority was called to order by our Chairperson, Mr. Scarpaci, at 5:00 P.M. on March 17, 2022 in accordance with Public Law 1075, Chapter 231. Notice of this meeting was advertised in the South Jersey Times and on the website.

Present at the meeting were:

Mr. Carl Washington, Mr. John Scarpaci, Mr. Greg Martin, Mr. Abasi Moyenda and Mr. Worrell.

Mr. Scarpaci made a motion to accept the minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Moyenda and second by Mr. Washington.

Mr. Washington made a motion to open and appoint all the professionals.

Official Depository – Fulton Bank of New Jersey

Official Newspaper – South Jersey Times

Auditor – Stephanie DeSantis, Bowman & Co., LLP

Solicitor – Law Office of Louis G. Guzzo

Engineer – Sickels and Associates

Bond Council- Parker McCay

All voided yes for all expect Mr. Scarpaci said no to Engineer and Attorney, and Mr. Moyenda abstained to Engineer and Attorney.

Mr. Washington made a motion for the voting of the positions for the Sewerage Authority.  
Mr. John Scarpaci: Treasurer All voted yes.

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Mr. Moyenda: Vice Chairperson. All voted yes

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Mr. Martin: Secretary. All voted yes

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Mr. Washington: Chairman. Mr. Martin, Mr. Worrell, Mr. Washington voted yes, Mr. Moyenda abstained and Mr. Scarpaci voted no.

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Mr. Worrell: Financial Secretary. All Voted yes.

Mr. Boden stated that Penn Valley Pump is installed and running and working great.

Mr. Borden state that the fire alarm and emergency lighting was installed and should satisfy fire marshal report.

Mr. Boden said the Gum tree need to be cut down ASAP, is causing issues with Pumps. A motion was made to have tree cut down by Mr. Washington and second by Mr. Martin all in favor.

Mr. Boden stated he is working on possible grant from USDA for I & I study. The grant should be for \$25,000.

Mr. Boden stated there is an issue with wipes. Excessive use of wipes in the town has led to problems in the plant and collection system, mostly blockages and plugging of pumps. He has reached out for a quote from Salem County Printers for inserts to be included with billing explaining what should not be placed into the sewer system. These will be double-sided with one side English and other Spanish.

Mr. Boden state he is getting quotes for bar screens to be installed prior to Wet Well which will help dramatically with the rag and debris situation.

Mr. Boden stated that he talked to Auditor and since the raised have been approve in the proposed budget, it is legal to award them at this time. Mr. Washington made a motion to give the raises. All voted yes.

Mr. Washington made a motion to pay the bills, Mr. Moyenda said yes and was second by Mr. Worrell.

Mr. Washington made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Scarpaci second the motion.

Respectfully submitted:

Office Manager