

# QUARRYVILLE BOROUGH AUTHORITY

## JUNE 18, 2019

The Authority held its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Chairman John Chase called the meeting to order with the following persons present: Authority members John Chase, Rick Aument, Craig Ausel, Joe Bledsoe and Donald Evans. Maintenance Superintendent Bill Lamparter, Chief Operator Clint Herr, and Administrative Assistant Judy Aspril were also present.

### **Public Comment:**

Harvey Huyett, 140 Wheatfield Court, addressed the Authority with concerns over the water line to his property not being flushed during the regular hydrant flushing. The situation will be reviewed by Borough employees.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the Authority's plan to discontinue treating the Borough water system with fluoride:

Sam Shumaker, 120 Marlton Lane  
Gladys Frye, Director of Walter Aument Family Health Center  
Dr. Thomas Regan, DDS  
Dr. Rick Leibold, DDS  
Dr. James Pennington, DDS  
Dr. Michael McMullen, DDS  
Joanne Pennington  
Dr. Richard Albright, DDS  
Dr. Alan Peterson, MD  
Margaret McClelland, 235 Greystone Lane

Dr. Regan presented a petition with approximately 60 signatures in favor of continuing the fluoride treatment to the Borough water system.

Authority members also received documentation regarding fluoridation from the Centers for Disease Control, PA Coalition for Oral Health, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, American Dental Association, Children's Dental Health Project, and American Academy of Pediatrics. A letter dated June 18, 2019 from Lindsay Capoferri, 403 Groffdale Road, supporting fluoride treatment was also received.

Two individuals spoke in favor of the plan to discontinue the fluoride treatment, Susan Aaron, 1037 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville and David Dugan, 210 S. Lime Street.

Joy Kemper, 29 E. Third Street, presented a petition with approximately 50 signatures in favor of discontinuing the fluoride treatment to the Borough water system. The Authority also received a letter dated June 13, 2019 signed by the Borough employees who work with the water system in favor of discontinuing the fluoride treatment.

Chairman Chase advised that he contacted the Authority Engineer regarding the "New Wave Tablet Feeder System" for fluoride treatment and that system is not yet available for purchase. He also reported that he attended the June 3, 2019 Council meeting and 5 of the 6 Council members in attendance were in favor of the plan to discontinue the water system fluoride treatment, with the remaining member undecided.

After discussion, it was moved by Rick Aument and seconded by Donald Evans that the fluoride treatment to the Borough water system be discontinued. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Craig Ausel – No  
Joseph Bledsoe – No  
Rick Aument – Yes  
Donald Evans – Yes  
John Chase – Yes

Mr. Chase briefly reviewed the DEP procedure to proceed with the plan to discontinue fluoride treatment.

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Don Evans and seconded by Rick Aument that the minutes of the May 22, 2019 Authority meeting be approved as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Financial Report and Monthly Bills:** The Authority reviewed the May 31, 2019 financial report and the bills for the month of May. It was moved by Rick Aument and seconded by Joe Bledsoe to approve the May 31, 2019 financial report and the May bills in the amount of \$49,322.76. The motion was approved with Donald Evans abstaining.

**Engineers Report:** GHD Task Order No 2019-01 was received and executed for the streambank restoration near the Waste Water Treatment Plant outfall endwall. The request to DEP for an Emergency Permit for the project was denied.

**Chief Operator Report:** Clint reported that Jon Stevens has received his CDL and is scheduled to begin training classes for plant operation certification.

**New Business/Old Business:** The Authority discussed the following new business and old business items:

**Well Exploration:** Drilling for the new well on the Solanco Fair Association site began today.

**Solanco School District Easement Agreement:** The easement agreement needed for the relocation of water and sewer mains in conjunction with the PennDOT SR 472 (South Lime Street) Bridge Replacement Project has been revised and forwarded to the School District for their review and approval.

**Request for Billing Adjustment:** Dave Hess, owner of 160 South Lime Street and 170 South Lime Street is requesting relief from May 1, 2019 sewer usage charges. Extra water usage was from power washing at those properties. After discussion, it was moved by Joe Bledsoe and seconded by Rick Aument to credit account #0689 in the amount of \$40.00 and account #0808 in the amount of \$50.00 resulting in both accounts being assessed the minimum quarterly charge for sewer usage (\$80) for the May 1, 2019 billing.

**North Church Street 2" Water Line Replacement** – IZ Excavating is scheduled to begin the water line replacement on June 24, 2019 with substantial completion by July 10, 2019.

**Executive Session:** It was moved by Craig Ausel and seconded by Joe Bledsoe to go to Executive Session for a legal issue. Motion approved.

It was moved by Joe Bledsoe and seconded by Rick Aument to return to the regular meeting. Motion approved.

**Adjournment:** It was moved by Craig Ausel and seconded by Rick Aument that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Aspril

Administrative Assistant