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REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2026

Katie Blume called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM with the pledge of allegiance. Council members in attendance: Marissa Evankovich by phone and Robert Zeigler. Also in attendance, Denise Immel, Borough Secretary. Absent Beth Cottrell, Cecilia Gallup, Mayor Nickelaus Engle, Cim Besecker, Borough Treasurer and Solicitor John Miller.

Citizens present: Michele Aukerman for Rettew and David Henning for PennVest

Citizens input: none

No employee reports or reports from Code Enforcement, Planning or HARB

New Action Items

Invoices: none

Old Action Items

Water/Sewer work session:

David Henning presented background information on PennVest also presented their funding sources and the various loan program available. The Borough would have to apply separately for each project.

Projects should be construction ready when applications are submitted. Mr. Henning has been invited to attend our future work sessions.

Rettew presented projected costs and their recommendations for each project listed below:

Reservoir/Dam Rehabilitation Project;

Est. Project Cost ~\$1,500,000

- o Recommend authorizing \$15,000 to start engineering.

- o Prepare Plans & Specifications

- ☒ Concrete Repairs

- ☒ Remove accumulated sediment

- ☒ Replace withdrawal valves

- ☒ Replace screens

- ☒ Level monitoring over weir

- o Permits

- ☒ Division of Dam Safety approval

- ☒ PA Fish & Boat Commission Drawdown Permit

Water Treatment Plant:

- o Est. Project Cost ~\$5,000,000
- o Recommend authorizing \$20,000 for Study that identifies Equipment Selections, Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and Predicted Treatment Outcomes.

Waste Water Treatment Plant:

Authorize completion of a Wastewater Treatment Plant Feasibility Study

- o Est. Project Cost ~\$8,000,000
- o Recommend authorizing \$50,000 for Study that identifies Equipment Selections, Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and Predicted Treatment Outcomes, including potential for regionalization
 - Submit Corrective Action Plan to the DEP for organics and wet weather flows.
 - Contact customers to request grease trap pumping records. Remind each of ordinance requirements.

Secretary's Report:

Account transfer;

A motion was made by Robert Zeigler to transfer \$50,000.00 from the water account to the sewer account to cover upcoming expenses, seconded by Marissa Evankovich. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Rober Zeigler to adjourn, seconded by Marissa Evankovich. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 10:01 AM

Denise Immel, Borough Secretary