

Patton Municipal Authority

Regular Meeting

Minutes

May 11, 2017

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

Member Present: Chairman, Edwin Link; Vice Chairman, Patrick Wood; Members: Jay Weakland; PMA Secretary, Donna Dunegan; and Recording PMA Secretary, Amanda Farrell. Absent: Don Kirk; Mark Stephens

Guests: David Cunningham, Keller Engineer, Marianne Kuzar, Dana Bender, Amber Stitch, and, Rosemarie Gittings

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: Wood /Weakland to approve the April Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Cunningham stated nothing has changed in regards to Hastings water withdrawal, Hastings is still waiting to receive their operations permit back. Once Hastings is off of our water, we will be pumping water almost exclusively from Well #3.

A brief discussion took place on Ice Pigging. Engineer Cunningham estimated that ice pigging would cost around \$135,000. He stated that no bidding is required for this project because Utility Service Group, Inc. is the only company across the country that can do this type of work. Engineer Cunningham also added by mid-summer we can hopefully get started on this. Guest Dana Bender had asked what ice pigging does. Engineer Cunningham stated that it's a process that draws a slushy icy substance through the pipes and cleans out any particles that could be in the line.

Motion: Weakland/Wood to approve and award the contract to Utility Service Group, Inc. for Ice Pigging. Noting USCI shall produce approximately 2,700 gallons of ice slurry for delivery and removal from the water mains each day of work to clean sediments, loose deposits, and biofilms from the water main covered under this proposal. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Cunningham stated that we are still waiting on bid items that we discussed last meeting. Engineer Cunningham is anticipating that we can have bid openings by the end of this month or beginning of next month.

Engineer Cunningham stated that Mountain Research will conduct water testing at the three homes from the last meeting. It will approximately cost \$1,365.00 for the test. Guest Dana Bender asked if she can get her water tested with Mountain Research. Engineer Cunningham stated that he will add her name to the list.

Motion: Wood/Weakland to approve Mountain Research to test the water at the four homes: Joanne Jossel, Marianne Kuzar, Brian Barkley, and Dana Bender. Motion passed without objection.

Guest Dana Bender asked if she could have an update of the water situation. Engineer Cunningham went over what we have done so far, and that Hastings is waiting to receive their operations permit then demand will go down.

General discussion then took place.

Guest Rosemarie Gittings arrived when adjournment was about to take place. Engineer Cunningham briefly updated her before meeting adjourned.

Motion: Wood/ Weakland to adjourn the meeting at 7:16pm. Motion passed without objection.

A copy of the Engineers Report is attached to these minutes.

Respectfully Submitted by



Amanda Farrell

Recording Secretary