

**BANGOR BOROUGH AUTHORITY MEETING  
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

**MINUTES**

**August 25, 2022- 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Barry G. Schweitzer  
James Kresge – via phone  
Robert Engle  
Robert Rhodes

**Others Present:**

Stanley J. Margle – Solicitor  
Michael E. Gable, P.E., - LVL Engineering Group  
Stephen M. Reider – Borough Manager

**Absent:**

Brian Berger

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated July 28, 2022, was made by Engle, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

**ACTION ITEM**

*Roseto Authority* – There have been no updates since the last Authority meeting.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

To be discussed in Executive Session

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

*Corrective Action Plan* – Gable updated the Authority regarding the flow data.

*Roseto Borough Authority Merger* – There have been no updates since the last Authority meeting.

*Capital Improvements* – Gable updated the Authority on the Capital Improvements.

*Ridge Road Property* – Solicitor Margle will draft for review by the Borough Manager, a letter to the applicant requesting that they contact Washington Township regarding the lot line adjustment as a result of the conditional use approval.

*Slate Belt Veterans Housing Project* – There have been no updates since the last Authority meeting.

*Roseto Borough Water Main Leak* – Gable reported that on August 15<sup>th</sup> the WWTP noticed muddy water entering the plant making the influent stream brown in color. The Operator traced the water to Franklin Street in Roseto where a water main break was found dumping a substantial amount of water into the sewage system. Based on the evidence of the color of the sewage from the area and the subsidence, it is clear there is sewer main leak in the sewer system. Gable contacted Ott Consulting (RBA Engineer) notifying them of the break. The leak aggravated by the water main break and the sewer main located lower than the seasonal high-water table, has potential to cause hydraulic overload to the WWTP.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 7:19 P.M. was made by Engle, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Rhodes to re-enter the meeting at 7:58 P.M. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

Solicitor Margle stated that the Authority held an Executive Session pursuant to the open meeting laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically section 708 of the open meeting laws which permits under certain circumstances a political subdivision in this case an Authority to adjourn from a public meeting and hold a session outside of the public view. This is governed by subsection 4 of section 708 relative to Executive Session and deals with actual or potential litigation. No action was taken.

A **MOTION** was made by Rhodes, seconded by Engle to authorize the Authority Solicitor to create and draft for review by the Borough Manager and Borough Engineer correspondence to Roseto Borough Authority relative to the issues that were discussed as promptly as possible. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

Manager Reider will prepare the Right-to-Know document that will be submitted to Roseto contemporaneous with the preparation of the letter prepared by the Solicitor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Engle, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Authority Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary