

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

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 28, 2024- 6:30PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Barry Schweitzer  
Robert Engle  
Rosemarie Capone  
Brian Berger  
Joanna Paulson

**Others Present:**

Stanley Margle – Solicitor  
Michael Gable, P.E., T&M Associates  
Stephen Reider – Borough Manager

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Eric Snyder stated that he experienced water being sprayed from his toilet at 221 Messinger Street when the Authority contractors were inspecting the sewer lines. Mr. Snyder is requesting to be compensated for items that were damaged in his bathroom. Engineer Gable stated that the internal plumbing in the home was the possible cause of the water spraying from the toilet. Mr. Snyder will investigate the cause further.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated February 22, 2024, was made by Engle, seconded by Berger. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

*Sludge Contract* – Manager Reider provided the Authority with a draft copy of the sludge contract bid documents for their review. Reider stated that there is a one-year extension on the current contract with Gary W. Gray Trucking at a 2.5% increase. A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Capone to approve the one-year extension with Gary W. Gray Trucking and for Manager Reider to notify them that the option was exercised. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

*Pipe Services Change Order* – Gable stated that the sewer line in North Main Street has had clogs and failures in the past. Gable is recommending adding this section of pipe to the project from the intersection of Ridge Road to South Main Street and Bill Scott Blvd. A **MOTION** was made by Berger, seconded by Capone to approve the Pipe Services Change Order #1. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. The increased contract price is \$21,042.00 with the total estimated contract price of \$71,540.92.

*Walnut Street Pump Station Bid Documents* – Manager Reider stated that T&M Associates provided the Authority with a project timeline for the Walnut Street Pump Station improvements project. Engineer Gable provided an overview of the project for the Authority. A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Capone to authorize Engineer Gable and Manager Reider to prepare the bid advertisement and place the project out to bid. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

*Roseto Borough* – Solicitor Margle gave the Authority an overview of the court hearing that took place on March 22, 2024, which resulted in BBA removing the restrictor plates. Solicitor Margle ordered a copy of the transcript and will send a letter to Roseto as a follow-up to the court hearing.

Manager Reider commented that during the rain event on March 23, 2024 there were sanitary sewer overflows observed in the Roseto Borough Sewer system and none observed in Bangor’s system. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Engle to authorize Engineer Gable to investigate the discharge point of the stormwater inlet at the intersection of Maple and Washington Street. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Berger to authorize Engineer Gable to contact Russell Scott from RKR Hess Associates so that a third-party engineer can assist with the investigation. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:** Items discussed during the action items.

**ENGINEERING REPORT:**

*Corrective Action Plan* – Gable updated the Authority Board on the current flow data.

*Capital Improvements Projects* – The next Penn VEST meeting is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> and the Authority is waiting for Penn VEST to take action.

*Chapter 94 Compliance – Available EDU Tracking* – Gable updated the Authority on the parcels that have submitted a sewer capacity reservation. The collection system, being in a state of hydraulic overload from the Sanitary Sewer Overflows, does not have any capacity to sell at this time.

Manager Reider stated that at the March 25, 2024 Council meeting there were questions regarding the sewer planning module for Patriots Square. Engineer Gable reviewed the sewer planning module and answered any questions.

Chairperson Schweitzer updated the Authority on Roseto’s sewer fees. Solicitor Margle will send a letter to Roseto regarding their current non-payment of sewer fees.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Berger, seconded by Engle. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Authority Meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary