

February 4, 2019 MILLCREEK-RICHLAND JOINT AUTHORITY MEETING

Millcreek-Richland Joint Authority meeting of February 4, 2019 was brought to order by our Vice President Hubert Risser.

Members present were: Jan Klaus, Rebecca Schnoke (absent), John Wolgemuth (absent), Hubert Risser, Lucas Blakeslee and Maybelle Morgan.

Secretary's report was read. A motion was made to approve the secretary's report by Lucas Blakeslee and seconded by Jan Klaus, all in favor.

Treasurer's report was read by Lucas Blakeslee. A motion was made to accept payment of all bills marked with an asterisk by Hubert Risser, seconded by Jan Klaus, all in favor. A motion was made by Lucas Blakeslee to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Jan Klaus, all in favor.

Correspondence – Maybelle read a letter of thank you which we received from Neptune Fire Company for the donation made by MRJA.

Dan Hershey, Engineer – He gave us a written report of “Yearly Flow Report from Myerstown Meter Readings” and discussed with authority. Our total flow for the year of 2018 was 11%.

He also reported that Barry Ludwig at Myerstown Plant is working on finalizing the costs for the flood damage. Anyone is invited to come over and take and look and make any suggestions.

Dan gave a copy of Chapter 94 to Henry to review and he will need to get John Wolgemuth's signature and give back to Dan to sign. Dan will make sure Myerstown gets their copy.

Jan Klaus had questions on the following:

1. Ordinance No. 257, Section 3.01. “No Person shall uncover, shall connect with, shall make any opening into or shall use, shall alter or shall disturb, in any manner, any Sewer or any part of the Sewer System without first obtaining a permit, in writing, from this Borough.” Jan wanted to know, does that cover us if anybody opens a manhole and don't put it back correctly, and can we go after them for damages? Tom Harlan advised this ordinance is good to cover that kind of circumstance.
2. Resolution No. 17-1977, Section 7, (B) second paragraph. “The Authority and/or their duly authorized representatives shall be permitted to enter upon all properties at all times for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement,

sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.” Jan wanted to know if this covers illegal sump pump hook ups. Tom advised this sections is for Industrial Waste Sampling.

Tom advised he will look into both of the above questions.

Henry Eberly – Ditchcreek is doing televising and locating. The No. 2 Pump Station has one pump that is increasing run time gradually; he is trying to figure out why.

Delinquent accounts were reviewed.

A motion was made by Lucas Blakeslee to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jan Klaus, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by

Maybelle Morgan