

SPECIAL MEETING

June 13, 2023

7:00 o'clock

A Special Meeting of the Board of the Municipal Authority of the City of Sunbury, County of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, was held Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. at the Municipal Authority Administration Building, 462 South Fourth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

The following were in attendance:

Tom McBryan

Larry Welfer

David Persing

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Tom Krieger, constituting Board Members in attendance

Jason Neidig, Manager

Matt Billman, Wastewater Department Manager

Scott Debo, Water Department Manager

Jeff Lewis, Flood Department Manager

Pat Ward, Engineer

Mr. McBryan called the meeting to order and Mr. Billman led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no one present for public discussion.

There was general discussion on the Right-to-Know request submitted by George Zalar.

The discussion turned to the main topic at hand, the Front and Church Street wastewater and water line repairs.

Pat Ward explained the difference between the two slip lining techniques used by the two companies who quoted this type of repair. The quote from Aegion was for \$74,740 and the quote from Guyer Brothers was \$80,746. Pat was unsure of when either company could do the job, but it is believed to be in August.

The low bid for trench cutting and replacing the line was from New Enterprises and the total was \$253,564.29.

Jeff Lewis questioned the potential impact of slip lining on the Flood Hazard Area. General discussion ensued and it was determined that there would be no impact given the less invasive method of slip lining.

Tom McBryan asked if we had done any research on bypass pumping.

There was general discussion about the potential of future voids given the debris that was collected in the Church Street pump station strainers over recent months. Pat Ward explained that any potential voids that exist would likely be small and nothing that would be

sizeable enough to consume a vehicle. He likened the potential voids to be the size of a basketball rather than a vehicle. Pat said, in his professional opinion, he did not believe we had any major concerns over voids, especially considering there is a concrete layer from the old road surface just under the paved surface on Front Street. Pat feels slip lining the pipe would be the best solution for our situation because there is little potential of a substantial void, it is more cost effective and there would be no need to incur the cost or hassles of having to set up a detour as would be required with trench cutting.

Dave Persing motioned to slip line the pipe versus trench cutting and the motion was seconded by Tom Krieger. Motion carried.

There was general discussion on the engineering cost for the Church/Front Street project. Pat said that we have accumulated approximately \$9,000 in charges to date and he did not see the total going any higher than \$15,000. Tom McBryan made a motion that the total cost of engineering for this project was not to exceed \$15,000 and it was seconded by Dave Persing. Motion carried.

There was a brief discussion on the status of the audit that Upper Augusta Township did for its customers. Jason explained that he would attend the next UA board meeting to get an update on where things stand.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

There being no further business, on motion made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Larry Welfer, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

Solicitor