White Deer Township Sewer Authority

October 15, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Present: Tom Heckert, Ben Jamison, Steve Wilver, Todd Oberdorf, Josh Satteson, Jenna Neidig, and Kim Holley.

The WDTSA October meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Heckert at 6:30 PM

Engineer's Report: Mr. Satteson provided a written report and reviewed same.

Mr. Satteson provided the Authority with a written draft of the Correction Action Plan Letter pertaining to the White Deer Pump Station collection system which was requested by DEP in July of this year. The corrective actions in the draft were discussed. It was approved that HRG will be completing the letter, signed by the Authority's secretary, and sent to DEP via email by the October 21st deadline.

Mr. Jamison made a motion to accept the Engineer's Report. Mr. Wilver 2nd. M/C.

Operator's Report: Mr. Oberdorf reports the following: The Authority will not have to purchase nutrient credits this year.
Country View Family Farms is looking into adding a truck wash that would add 1800 gallons a day into the sewer system.

Mr. Jamison made a motion to accept the Operator's Report. Mr. Wilver 2nd. M/C.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Jamison made a motion to accept the Secretary's report. Mr. Wilver 2nd. M/C.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Jamison made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Mr. Wilver 2nd. M/C.

New Business: No New Business.

Old Business: No Old Business.

Mr. Wilver made motion to adjourn meeting. Mr. Jamison 2nd. M/C.

Meeting adjourned by Mr. Heckert at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Holley

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October 20, 2025

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
North Central Regional Office
Attention: Robert W. Everett III
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Re: Annual Wasteload Management (Chapter 94) Report
White Deer Township Sewer Authority STP
White Deer Pumping Station Hydraulic Overload
NPDES Permit No. PA0020800
White Deer Township, Union County

Dear Mr. Everett,

The White Deer Township Sewer Authority (WDTSA) owns and operates a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system in White Deer Township, Union County. Following the submission of their 2024 Annual Wasteload Management Report, Chapter 94 report, the Department of Environmental Projection (DEP) issued a letter on July 23, 2025, noting that the White Deer Pumping Station (WDPS) is expected to experience hydraulic overload within the next two years.

WDTSA has been monitoring the hydraulic capacity of this portion of their collection system for many years. CCTV of the entire WDPS collection system was completed in 2009 and, subsequently, repairs and lining have occurred. Approximately 90% of the mains in this collection system have been lined with cured-in-place pipe liners. In 2017 WDTSA secured CDBG funding and installed a cured-in-place liner within 23 laterals. In 2024, a basement inspection program was implemented and 151 of 175 residences and buildings were inspected for illicit connections. Each building with a found illicit connection was repaired. Also in 2024, the authority commenced a manhole inspection program which yielded the replacement of two (2) manholes. At the beginning of 2025 a time-of-sale lateral and basement inspection program was implemented within the entire WDTSA system. Finally, in 2025, WDTSA and the mobile home park (MHP) owner performed a site visit to identify issues with their MHP's private collection system. After inspection, ten (10) broken cleanouts were repaired.

In response to this letter, and in an effort to continue reducing the inflow and infiltration issue with the WDPS collection system, the Authority provides the following corrective action plan to address the projected hydraulic overload:

1. Complete the remaining 24 basement inspections within the WDPS collection system. The remaining connections will be inspected over the next two years, or as the landowners provide permission.
2. Continue implementation of basement and lateral inspections prior to sale of parcels. In 2025 the Authority implemented a time-of-sale lateral and basement inspection program. These inspections will continue in perpetuity.
3. Encourage low-income users to replace laterals with Community Development Block Grant Funding, as funding is available.
4. Perform regular manhole inspections and replace manholes with active leaks. The Authority will target two (2) to three (3) manhole inspections per year.
5. Work with private system owners to complete thorough CCTV inspections of their collection system and make repairs.

Additionally, the Authority will endeavor to limit connections to the sewer system tributary to the White Deer Pumping Station as required by Chapter 94 until the projected overload is remediated.

WDTSA would like to note that the results of the repairs made in the system in 2025 have not seen any substantial wet weather, due to the dry weather this summer and early fall. It is expected that the repairs have made a positive difference to the hydraulic capacity remaining, however an actual understanding of the difference will occur after future rain events.

Please feel free to contact the WDTSA office if you have any questions or if there is further information we can provide.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A Holley

Kimberly A Holley, Secretary
White Deer Township Sewer Authority

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

October 30, 2025

White Deer Township Sewer Authority
Attn: Todd Oberdorf, Operator
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New Columbia, PA 17856

Re: Annual Wasteload Management (Chapter 94) Report
White Deer Township Sewer Authority STP
NPDES Permit PA0020800
White Deer Township, Union County

Dear Authority Members:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed reviewing your 2024 calendar year Annual Wasteload Management (Chapter 94) Report, as supplemented by your recent Corrective Action Plan (CAP) submittal. Your Chapter 94 Report now appears to be both complete and accurate.

Though your sewage facilities, as a whole, do not exhibit an existing nor projected overload, organic or hydraulic, the report shows that the White Deer Pumping Station is projected to be hydraulically overloaded within the next two years. Thus, you must limit new connections, in those areas' tributary to the White Deer Pumping Station, to those that will not create an existing or projected overload, as outlined under Section 94.22 of the Department's regulations {25 Pa. Code § 94.22}, until the projected overload situation has been rectified.

Please note an up-to-date Corrective Action Plan (CAP) will need to be submitted with your 2025 calendar year Chapter 94 report, if any portion of your sewage facilities exhibit any existing or projected overload. An updated report would need to include an update on your completed and proposed project milestones and dates of completion. The Department also wishes to remind you that your 2025 calendar year Chapter 94 Report, with any necessary Corrective Action Plan (CAP), is due by March 31st, 2026.

Please contact Mathew DeCoursey, at 570.327.3472 or mdecoursey@pa.gov, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Group Manager
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