

## **White Deer Township Sewer Authority**

**October 18, 2023**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Present: Tom Heckert, Paul Saber, Nelson Doeblen, Bob Hunter, Ben Jamison, Todd Oberdorf, Brian Kerstetter, Don Wilver, and Kim Holley.**

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

**Comments from the Public: White Deer Township Supervisor, Don Wilver spoke as a follow up of a written communication from White Deer Township relating to the Sewer Authorities issues and its deterrent for potential growth of industry in the service area. Mr. Welliver was informed that an aging sewer system, location, capacity, cost, and funding issues continued to be a hindrance despite Mr. Satteson (HRG) actively applying for grants on the sewer authority's behalf and being denied. Mr. Welliver was informed that the Board had discussed partnering with local sewer treatment facilities for capacity concerns, but cost and funding continues to be an obstacle. Mr. Welliver made the Board aware that the Township Supervisors would be available to help facilitate, support, or help with grant opportunities. Mr. Welliver requested that the Board continues discussion with Mr. Satteson and that he keeps the Township Supervisors apprised on the matter via a report. A copy of written communication from the Township Supervisors was received by Kim Holley at the end of Public Comment.**

**Engineer's Report: No report.**

**Operator's Report: Mr. Oberdorf gave an update on the ongoing repairs of the sewer line. Mr. Oberdorf reports some sections of the sewer line appear to be deteriorating and recommends lining those sections. He would like to get pricing for approximately 1,500 – 1, 800 linear feet of sewer line from Mr. Rehab or Insight Pipe.**

**Mr. Oberdorf also communicated to the Board that 8 to 10 manhole covers are unable to be located for completion of the GIS system. Mr. Oberdorf is requesting to have Roto-Rooter camera the line from the Pike and heading North to locate the manhole covers and look for any additional deterioration of the sewer line. Discussion ensued and it was decided to have Roto-Rooter camera the sewer line.**

**Mr. Oberdorf updated the Board on the progress of the tank painting. Tank 1 is soon to be completed. Tank 2 is also in need of refurbishing and it would be cost effective to have the second tank done while the company is on site.**

**Mr. Hunter made a motion to have Wenrich Painting paint the 2<sup>nd</sup> tank. Mr. Doebler 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Mr. Saber made a motion to have the sewer line filmed and inspected by Roto Rooter to make a determination on how much of the sewer line will need to lined. Mr. Doebler 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Mr. Jamison made a motion to accept the Operator's Report. Mr. Doebler 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Secretary's Report: Motion made by Mr. Doeblner to accept the Secretary's report. Mr. Hunter 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Mr. Saber to accept the Treasurer's Report. Mr. Jamison 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**New Business: No New Business.**

**Old Business: No Old Business.**

**A motion to adjourn the WDTSA Board Meeting was made by Mr. Hunter. Mr. Doeblner 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Meeting adjourned by Mr. Heckert at 7:05 PM.**

**Meeting reopened at 7:08 PM to make a motion for purchase of nutrient credits from Williamsport Sanitary Authority in the amount of \$143.50 with agreement to be signed by Todd Oberdorf.**

**Mr. Hunter made motion to purchase nutrient credits from Williamsport Sanitary Authority in the amount of \$143.50 with agreement to be signed by Todd Oberdorf.**

**Mr. Doeblner 2<sup>nd</sup>. M/C.**

**Meeting readjourned by Mr. Heckert at 7:09 PM**

**Respectfully submitted by Kim Holley**