

Borough of Hamburg
Board of Public Works Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2024

Call to Order/Statement of Certification: In accordance with the open Public Meeting Act, with regard to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Board of Public Works was hereby called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Garrett invited all those present to participate in the flag salute.

Roll call: Ron Garrett, Vinnie Busteed, Pat Berado, Mayor Krasnomowitz, Paul Marino and John Moeckel. John Haig and John Perry were in attendance. Erica Vigliorolo, PE of Mott MacDonald was in attendance. Alec Yanish and Regina Flammer were not in attendance.

Chairman's Agenda: Chairman Garrett presents a plaque to Robert Krysiak commemorating his decades of dedicated service to the Board and the Borough as a member of the Board of public Works. Mr. Krysiak was first appointed to the Board in 1991.

A motion is made by Marino, second by Busteed to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2024 meeting with all others members in favor.

Ms. Vigliorolo updates the Board on Limekiln Road. The culvert has been installed. Contractor needs to do the final paving of the road. Perry indicates that the pump was replaced. The DEP is requiring grass to be planted to hold the water.

A motion is made at 7:27 p.m. by Marino, second by Busteed with all others in favor to open the meeting to John Perry.

Perry provides an update on equipment. He discusses the booster pump and electrical control. The electrician is scheduled for this week. Coppola replaced the control panel and bypass for Quarry Road. The Change Order from Coppola is discussed.

A motion is made by Marino, second by Berado with all others in favor to recommend the surge protection on the Change Order from Coppola to the Council.

Discussion on the lead water lines. Plan detail is required. Perry is updating. A report needs to be prepared and homes will need to be inspected. A mailing should be sent out to homeowners that have not responded to the initial mailing regarding the galvanized and lead water lines.

Discussion on the surge protectors for the Quarry Road Pump Station.

Perry discusses the EPA notification letter. Perry registered and samples will be sent. He discusses the form that needs to be filled out by the hauler for SCMUA.

Perry discusses the quote for the panel for Well 1A. He would like to get the starter done first.

Brief discussion on the recent water main breaks. The flow reports have been fine despite the rain.

Marino discusses The Woods at Hamburg and the need to confirm that the developer will extend the water and sewer lines. The Borough Engineer's report is needed to confirm.

A motion is made at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Garrett, second by Marino to close the meeting to John Perry with all in favor.

Public portion: A motion is made at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Krasnomowitz, second by Berado with all others in favor to open the meeting to the public.

Mr. Sanders expresses his appreciation for the Borough's response and assistance with the sewer blockage issue at the residence on Mulberry Street. John Haig, Russell Law and Alec Yanish helped bring the resolution to the issue. The services of TAM Enterprises were utilized. Chairman Garrett requests that John Ruschke put something in writing clarifying the Borough's and property owner's responsibility for the sewer lines.

Shawn Houghtaling, owner of Doc's Place on Route 23 questions where the sewer lines and water lines will be extended for The Woods at Hamburg. The Board responds that the lines will go to its property line for connection.

A motion is made at 7:44 p.m. by Marino, second by Busted to close the meeting to the public with all others in favor.

The Board discusses the correspondence. Gemini Group is not needed for the consumer confidence report. A motion is made by Busted, second by Berado to approve the membership fee for John Perry in the Public Works Association with all others in favor.

Haig discusses the recent water main break in Pennyrock. An issue was discovered with the valve to turn off the water. The valve near Holly Drive was used to resolve the issue. TAM Enterprises needs to clean out valves.

Marino questions the status of the recommendation for the SCMUA seat. Mayor Krasnomowitz confirms that the seat was requested. Marino expresses his interest in the seat. Hamburg has had only one member representing the Borough on SCMUA in thirty years.

Adjourn: A motion is made at 7:48 p.m. by Berado, second by Busted with all others in favor to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:



Wendy Brick
Secretary to the Land Use Board