

BLACKLICK VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

MINUTES

MARCH 29 2023

Present: Michael Pisarcik, Michael Palovich, Desmond Warzel and John Shestak Jr
Absent Drew Klezek

The meeting of the Blacklick Valley Municipal Authority was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Blacklick Twp Municipal Bldg. in Belsano.

Motion made by Mr. Warzel and seconded by Mr. Palovich to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the meeting of February 22 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Warzel and seconded by Mr. Palovich to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 22 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Warzel and seconded by Mr. Shestak to approve the financial report for February 28, 2023. Motion carried.

Visitor comments

Engineer Report Working on getting the 422East project closed out. The change orders containing the fence and pump 6 are still outstanding, until these are stamped approved the project remains open. Mr. Wray stated he would reach out for some assistance to get the project moving forward to close out. The Chapter 94 report has been completed. The sewage plant is working well beneath it's permitted capacity in all areas. Mike and I attended a meeting for the Penn vest assistance loan program. This is for smaller projects. An idea would be connecting Ragleyville into the Twin Rocks side.

Solicitor Report

BVMA Report – Mr. Pisarcik has concerns about the 20 foot right away in Belsano that the Amish have built over. Work needs to be done in coordinating local truck drivers to haul in stone for the Shawnee Road project.

Operator Report- Tim and Levi attended a meeting from DEP about the new lead and copper rules that take effect October 2024. PFOA and PFOS the forever chemical will have to be tested for according to EPA. The cost of this is substantial. Note a little about this is posted on the BVMA website. The sludge press appears to be running normally. Mike Clapper has ordered a GPS for us to better work with mapping. The sewage lateral on 2nd Street in Twin Rocks has been repaired. HRI hit our water line and was quickly repaired. The truck is back with the crane installed. New locks have been placed on the gates. A new house is being built on Cardiff Road. The new system with the tablet for reading meters is working great. It makes it easier and seems to be faster. In the coming weeks meters will be replaced in Belsano and along the 422 corridor. The photo ID's have been completed. Also work will continue on leak detection.

Motion made by Mr. Palovich and seconded by Mr. Warzel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.