

BLACKLICK VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

MINUTES

MAY 31 2023

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

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 April 26 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Warzel and seconded by Mr. Palovich to approve the minutes for the meeting of April 26 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Palovich and seconded by Mr. Shestak to approve the financial report for April 30, 2023. Motion carried.

Visitor comments

Engineer Report The work on getting the 422 East Project closed out is still on going. The Chapter 94 report for 2022 was received at the DEP Office in Meadville. NPDES permit for the sewage plant runs out next year May 2024. This must be submitted 6 months in advance prior to the expiration date. Mike will contact the lab to have the proper samples taken that will be required for the permit

Solicitor Report

BVMA Report – Mr. Pisarcik stated Shawnee Road repair has begun this week. With cost rising it is unfortunate but the Authority has to raise water and sewage rates. This rate increase would include all the customers except 422 water and sewage.

Motion made by Mr. Warzel and seconded by Mr. Shestak for the Authority to raise the rates by \$2 for both water and sewage except customers who have 422 water and sewage. This increase notice will be posted on the bills and will go infect on the bills received in September.

Operator Report- The water lines were flushed. 21 meters have been replaced since the last meeting. There was a fire in Belsano at the saw mill. This past month we have also been cutting grass and weeding. As of this date we are still waiting for the pump at Belsano to be repaired. At the plant we had our sewage line back up. The Pendleton Ridge tank is leaking again. The communication line is set up for the Vintondale tank. Now we have to get one set up for Allie Buck. Along with replacing meters next month leak detection will also continue.

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