



Ebensburg Municipal Authority Meeting
Monday, September 26, 2022
4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any item appearing on the agenda.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Authority request specific items to be removed for separate action.

Item 10A: Consideration of motion to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2022 regular monthly meeting.

Item 10B: Consideration of motion to approve the Financial Statement for August 2022.

Item 10C: Consideration of motion to approve payment of bills for September 2022.

Recommended Action – Approve the consent agenda.

3. APPOINTMENTS TO ADDRESS AUTHORITY

4. CONSIDERATION OF ANY MOTION(S) TO AMEND AGENDA

5. INFRAMARK

Item 5A: Report from Inframark on Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations
Mike Montgomery will provide his report on projects and activities at the wastewater plant.

Recommended Action – No action required.

Item 5B: Report from Inframark on Water Treatment Plant Operations
Luke Byrne will provide his report on projects and activities at the water plant.

Recommended Action – No action required.

6. OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE REPORT

Josh Surkovich will report on the public works department's activities during the month.

Recommended Action – No action required

7. SOLICITOR

8. ENGINEER

The Engineer will review those items contained in the report.

Item 7A: High Street Waterline Project, Contractor Payment Request #3.

Recommended Action – Approve the payment request of W. A. Petrakis for \$227,397.15

Item 7B: PENNVEST Requisition #4 is submitted for approval in the amount of \$258,625.72.

Recommended Action – Approve reimbursement request to PENNVEST in the amount of \$258,625.72.

Item 7C: High Street contractor requests a cost escalation change order.

Recommended Action – Dependent on discussion.

Item 7D: Manor Drive and Lovell Park Project

Recommended Action – Approve the advertisement to put this project out for bid.

Item 7E: Water Treatment Plant Piping Upgrades

The Engineer went to the WTP as requested by the Authority. The work needed is highlighted on his report. If the Authority wants to proceed with this, Staff needs an estimate of the cost for engineering so financing can be secured for all projects.

Recommended Action – Pursuant upon discussion.

Item 7F: Influent Valve Replacement

The cost to replace all four valves is \$87,013.60. The cost of installation is estimated to be a total of \$40,600. This is considerably lower than originally anticipated. Staff recommends to replace all four valves as a matter of cost-savings for the installation and long-term operation of the plant.

Recommended Action – Approve the cost of the valve replacement for \$87,013.60 and authorize staff to proceed with attaining the necessary equipment and contractors for the installation of the valves.

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

- * Item 10A: Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
The minutes of the previous meeting(s) are presented for review and approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the minutes of the previous meeting(s).

- * Item 10B: Financial Statement
The financial statement for August 2022 is submitted for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the financial statement.

- * Item 10C: Bills
A list of bills totaling \$145,729.53 for September is submitted for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve payment of the bills as submitted.

11. MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Representatives of the media are invited to comment and ask questions at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION- Receiving advice from legal counsel

14. ADJOURNMENT

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