

Mercersburg Water Authority
Borough Hall, Mercersburg, PA
September 15, 2022

MINUTES

Council President Ed Twine call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Councilpersons present: Ed Twine, Jacob Morgan, Jason Frey, Dr. Michael Pedersen, Public Works Manager – Donnie Keefer, Borough Secretary
Melissa Price, Borough Manager – Dr. Dennis Tobin

Absent: Robert Small

Guest/Press Presents – N/A

Public Comment – Ed Twine discussed speaking with Dan Chayes (Sewer Authority) concerning the Public Works Ford 350 Truck – (year 2006) – call Gaumers Industries to get the truck evaluated – most of the problem is in the bed and frame - need a new bed estimated cost \$6K frame

Treasures Report.

Motion to approve Tressures Report ending August 31, 2022

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jacob Morgan	Michael Pedersen	All Favored – Motion Carried

Bills to be Approved.

Motion to approve Bills ending August 31, 2022

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote
Jason Frey	Michael Pedersen	All Favored – Motion Carried

Minutes for Approval.

Motion to approve Borough Minutes July 21, 2022, with the Revisions

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Michael Pedersen	Jason Frey	All Favored - Motion Carried

No Solicitor's Report.

Engineer's Report – Lance to pull the pump at Zimmwell – sanitize the well to install a smaller pump – not as much turbidity – Well #3 Negley's on schedule to do an aquifer test plan behind the elementary school.

Plant Manager – Zimm Well continues to be an issue, running a sample test was found there is a high level of Iron bacteria in the well, CL2 Countertop analyzer is failing and new one is being ordered. Chemical usage is up due to only using reservoir as only supply.

Borough Manager’s Report – Discussion of the tress growing on the reservoir, come up with plan to get this done, a new chain saw needs to be purchased (price compression for Chain Saw)

Old Business -

September 17, 2020, made a motion to raise the water rates 10% for three years from (\$6.91 to \$7.61 a year) on October 26, 2021, an increase was made of a 20% rate increase from (\$7.61 to \$9.14) – 30% rate increase in 2 years instead of 3 years. 2023 we are looking to have a rate increase of 10% (from \$9.14 to \$10.06)

New Business –

Motion to pay Operation Permit #2822507 MA Fee \$50.00 Commonwealth of PA

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jason Frey	Michael Pedersen	All Favored – Motion Carrier

Zimm Well Test (Iron Bacteria), Negley’s Well Drilling cleaning for Potential Iron Bacteria to be conducted.

Motion to Disinfect the Zimm Well at the price of \$22,227.34

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jason Frey	Michael Pedersen	All Favored – Motion Carried

Mercersburg Muni Water Authority Monitoring report was reviewed, Turbidimeter at existing Water Treatment Plant was down, emergency purchase was made to make the correction.

Motion to pay Glace Associates, Inc – pay invoice # 52769663 - \$8,113.81

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jason Frey	Michael Pedersen	All Favored – Motion Carried

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Michael Pedersen	Jacob Morgan	All Favored – Motion Carried

These meeting minutes have been transcribed and respectfully submitted for approval by Melissa Price with the use of her meeting notes and audio recording.

Date approved: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____