

**Mercersburg Sewer Authority
Borough Hall, Mercersburg, PA
August 11, 2022
MINUTES**

Chairman Dan Chayes call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Authority members present: Dan Chayes, Jim Malone, Gene Headley, Lena Eckstine
Plant Operator – Jon Piper, Borough Secretary
Melissa Price

Absent:

No Guest/Press Presents - NA

No Public Comment - NA

Treasures Report.

Motion to approve Treasures Report July 2022

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	All Favored – Motion Carried

Minutes for Approval.

Motion to approve Minutes July 2022 –

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	All Favored – Motion Carried

Bills for Approval

Motion to pay Bills July 2022

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Lena Eckstine	All Favored – Motion Carried

No Solicitor's Report.

No Engineer's Report.

No Borough Manager's Report.

Discussion of Plant Manager Report- Jon Piper

1. Board's attention, one eDMR violation occurred – daily reading of 2.99 mg/l and 2.23 mg/l and our permit lowest limits is 5.0 mg/l. plant has nearly 525,000 gallons of waste/eater and 963,000 gallons pass through the plant.

2. Update on main Pump Station issues - reported last month – two or three pumps serviced or repaired
3. Alarm call Keefer Drive (Food Lion) Ramsey Septic contacted for assistance- pump would not hold prime nor function, JWP visited the Pump station multiple times over the weekend.
4. Reed bed #1 or #2 are not looking very healthy. Sampling of the reeds beds was performed
5. Both SBRs continue to have a good settling with abundant biological activity.

Old Business - NA

New Business

To Approve Sewer Credits for 29 West Grandview Avenue (\$83.44) – swimming pool

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	All Favored – Motion Carried

Plant Manager Report – Pump Stations checked twice weekly quote for new doors at Keefer Drive & Main Pump Station, pump has been installed at Findley Park Pump Station, Weirs at decant pit were cleaned twice this month, Algar is becoming an issue Control System 21 working on Reed Bed wet well controls

Motion to go into Executive Session @ 8:25pm

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	All Favored – Motion Carried

Motion to come out of Executive Session @ 9:14pm – No Action Taken

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	All Favored – Motion Carried

Announcement of next meeting:

- a. At 7:00pm on 08th of September 2022, Sewer Authority will hold a regular meeting.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM

Motion by:	Second by:	Voice Vote:
Jim Malone	Gene Headley	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: _____