

MINUTES
New Holland Borough Authority
April 20, 2021

The New Holland Borough Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Borough Hall. All members were present: Chairman Robert P. Johnson, Vice-Chairman Michael H. Kurtz, Treasurer Jack E. Schnader, Secretary Lino Vescovich and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Ernest M. Orr. Also present were: Authority Manager/Recording Secretary J. Richard Fulcher, Borough Water Department Supervisor Jesse Kern and water consultant Jeff Bologna of Becker Engineering.

Chairman Johnson opened the meeting, asking for action on the Minutes of the Authority's prior meeting.

Lino Vescovich made the motion that the Minutes of the Authority's meeting of January 19, 2021 be approved as distributed. This was seconded by Jack Schnader and passed.

Authority Manager Fulcher reported on a number of wastewater information updates. The 2020 annual Report will be provided prior to the next meeting. The final five year NPDES Permit renewal has been received. Department Supervisor Myers may comment on it at the next meeting. As a result of upcoming street overlay work planned for South Kinzer Avenue and the standard pre-work utility review, the Borough will soon be moving forward with removing a long time, originally existing bottleneck in the sanitary sewer collection system, in and near the intersection of East Jackson Street, at the west end of Community Memorial Park, and in South Kinzer Avenue. Currently, the main line from Main Street which goes south on South Kinzer as well as the line flowing eastward along the 300 block of East Jackson Street both meet at the existing manhole in South Kinzer at the Kinzer/Jackson intersection. The current/original design flow from there goes further east, maybe 200 feet, before it turns 90 degrees, reverses itself to flow from an existing manhole south-westward to further south on South Kinzer; in an inverted U-shaped situation. The upcoming project is to eliminate this bottleneck situation by having the major flows from Main Street and the flow from the 300 block of East Jackson go into a new/replacement manhole in the intersection. The Main Street flow would be straight north/south; the Jackson flow would turn southward at that manhole. The bottleneck lines will be eliminated. The remaining westward flow from the 500 blocks of Valley View Drive and East Jackson Street will still be diverted southwestward to South Kinzer on the east side

of the Veterans' monument due to elevation differentials between it and the new manhole in the middle of the intersection.

Water consultant Bologna reported on the status of the new well project. All subsurface infrastructure is complete and the involved equipment has been ordered. There was an initial concern that the larger equipment could be delayed until after the affected portions of the structure could have been completed, especially the softener. The numerous weather delays appear to have removed this concern. The higher Air Stripper is located outside of the structure. The date of Substantial Completion is September 15, and the Final Completion is October 18. He then invited members to join him following the meeting for an on-site inspection tour.

On another matter, he reported that T-Mobile has completed its cellular equipment upgrades at the water tank at Garden Spot High School. They have reduced the number and size of the wiring going from their ground site up through the stairwell to the roof from about 30 wires to two. This relates to progressing with the wireless network capabilities of 5G. The Borough's Water Department staff had been monitoring this work.

Mike Kurtz then made the motion that the bills be paid as prepared. This was seconded by Jack Schnader and passed. The bills were:

Becker Engineering Authority Meeting	\$180.00 Ck#1528
Walabax Construction Contract #1, AFP #4	\$71,266.50 Ck#1529
Becker Engineering T-Mobile Grandview	\$907.84 Ck#1530
Walabax Construction Contract #1, AFP #5	\$16,358.76 Ck#1531
Garden Spot Mechanical Contract #3, AFP #1	\$13,050.00 Ck#1532
Walabax Construction Contract #1, AFP #6	\$156,445.31 Ck#1533

Lancaster County Treasurer	\$231.81
Spring Taxes	Ck#1534
Becker Engineering	\$1,236.72
T-Mobile Grandview	Ck#1534

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

July 20, 2021
Date Approved