

ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Roaring Brook Township Sewer Authority was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building on Blue Shutters Road. Present were Chairman Carmon Flynn, Authority members Jean Warring, Gary Boam, Joe Filipkowski, and Jeff Huester, Engineer Mark Voyack, Secretary Dale Baird and Kenneth Dippre.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Dippre of the Klee Development reported to the Authority when RLE replaced the manhole by his home the tamping machine made his house shake and the water from his well became dirty. Since the work, Mr. Dippre had a water filtration system installed to remove the sediment and a line check valve installed. The cost of the work was \$935.00. Chairman Flynn said Mr. Dippre should contact RLE since they were the contractor. Flynn also said either he or Mark Voyack will touch base with RLE.

The Authority advertised for bids to televise sewer lines. Three bid packages were sent and one bid was received from Mobile Dredging & Video Pipe, Inc of Chester, PA.

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| • Base Bid to Clean & Televise – Elmbrook Terrace & Crestwood | \$48,304.00 |
| • Alternate 1 – Olwen Heights | \$38,997.00 |
| • Alternate 2A – Clean & Televise Selected Laterals using Internal Camera | \$36,000.00 |
| • Alternate 2B – Clean & Televise Selected Laterals using Cleanout | \$14,000.00 |
| • Clear Root Joints | \$5.00 LF |

Engineer Voyack said the pricing was higher than expected.

- A **MOTION** by Filipkowski was seconded by Huester **not to accept the bid proposal from Mobile Dredging because it was over budget.** Motion carried.

The Authority discussed going out for televising line bids in January. Flynn reported Elmhurst Township Sewer Authority has contacted him saying they would like to televise their lines and the possibility participating in a joint televising project.

MINUTES

- A **MOTION** by Warring was seconded by Filipkowski **to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2018 Meeting and Special Meetings of August 22, 2018.** Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- A **MOTION** by Huester and seconded by Filipkowski **to approve the Treasurer's Report of September 19, 2018.** Motion carried.

At the August meeting the Authority approved the purchase of a smoke machine at a cost of \$2,500. The machine with taxes and shipping came in at \$2,658.80.

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- A **MOTION** by Filipkowski was seconded by Huester **to approve the overage cost of the smoke machine for a total cost of \$2,658.80.** Motion carried.

Chairman Flynn announced the Authority received notification it is receiving \$249,172 for the Small water and Sewer Program Grant. Mr. Voyack was congratulated on his work in seeking the grant.

Voyack will come up with a schedule for the work outlined in the grant.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Spring Brook Township Sewer Authority is applying for a Local Share Grant in the amount of \$700,000 for removal of ammonia in the lagoon. Flynn signed a letter of support for the grant.

Mr. Flynn reported the Authority was contacted by Steven Ives of Circle Drive. Mr. Ives purchased the house Lotte Shoucair owned. During one of the extremely heavy rainfalls in August, Mr. Ives had sewage back up and flooding in his home. Mr. Ives wanted to know if there was any history of a problem at the property. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Voyack meet with the new homeowner and told him about the law suit Mrs. Shoucair had against the Authority. Mr. Ives was told somewhere in the basement a shut off should have been installed. After some inspection it was located. It was suggested the homeowner get in touch Koberlein to see if the shut off was working properly.

ADJOURNMENT

- A **MOTION** by Warring and seconded by Boam **to adjourn at 8:05 pm.** Motion carried.

Submitted by

Jean Warring, Secretary