

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
April 21, 2010**

The meeting of the Public Utilities Committee was called to order by Chairman Keith Endy. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Endy, were Gene Gabel, Barry Christman, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also in attendance were Council members Patrick Maloney, and Terry Mest; Borough Manager, Patricia Spaide, Dennis Harman, The Pidcock Company, Marc DesAutels and Nathan Lauck, Severn Trent Environmental Services, and a concerned citizen.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2010 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Endy, seconded by Mr. Christman and approved.

Severn Trent Environmental Services Report – Water and Sewer

Mr. DesAutels and Mr. Lauck reviewed with the members the Severn Trent report on the operation of the Water and Wastewater Plants and distribution systems.

The complete report is on file in the Borough Administrative office.

The Pidcock Company Engineers' Report

Mr. Harman reviewed the Engineers' Report for the month of April. The complete report is on file in the Borough Administrative office.

The level of Trout Run Reservoir increased approximately 8 inches since last month and is overflowing. No water was pumped from Trout Run or the Ironstone.

Regarding the Booster Pumping System, Mr. Harman noted the pumps will be placed in operation tomorrow. Monthly payment estimate Number 5 has been processed and forwarded to the Borough.

The Chapter 94 Report has submitted to the DEP.

The NPDES Permit Renewal application was submitted to the DEP and is under review.

Unfinished Business – Water and Sewer

Watershed Management Plan, Montgomery County Lands Trust and Berks Conservancy Conservation Easement – Nothing new to report.

New Business – Water

There was no new business to conduct.

New Business – Sewer

There was no new business to conduct.

Other Comments

There being no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. was made by Mr. Endy, and seconded by Mr. Gabel. The next meeting of the Public Utilities Committee is scheduled on Wednesday, May 26th, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Spaide
Borough Secretary