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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
of the
PRINCETON SEWER OPERATING COMMITTEE

June 30, 2021

The Meeting of the Princeton Sewer Operating Committee (PSOC) was convened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 via Virtual Meeting/Zoom Conference. D. Goldfarb opened the meeting in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Section 5, Chapter 231, P.L. 275. In conformance with the requirements of the Law, Notice was provided of the date, time and location of this regular meeting by posting a copy of the adopted Schedule of Regular Meetings in Monument Hall, and Witherspoon Building, by mailing copies to the Trenton Times, Princeton Packet, Town Topics and by filing a copy in the Office of Clerk of Princeton. Adequate notice was provided to the public and to all parties concerned.

PRESENT: David Goldfarb, Valerie Haynes
ALSO PRESENT: Andrew Filippi, Sewer Design Engineer; Dominick Itzi, Sewer Operations Manager (arrived 10:25 a.m.); Janice Most, Secretary
ABSENT: Eve Niedergang; Dan Van Mater, Public Works Director
PUBLIC:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D. Goldfarb moved to approve the Minutes of June 2, 2021 as presented.
V. Haynes seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

No amendments to the Agenda.

Princeton Theological Seminary “Farminary” Sewer Extension Escrow

D. Goldfarb stated that the Princeton Theological Seminary is still interested in the previously requested sewer connection and were questioning what Princeton’s Escrow was used for.

Discussion: Escrow is used for the actual sewer connection fee and other unanticipated issues as they come up; there are parameters that we work within.

Draft Ordinance – Sanitary Sewer System

A. Filippi reviewed additional changes and discussion of each definition.

Discussion: need one working document; State Statute vs Municipal and understanding of each; updated State Statute is not clear; State connection fees for affordable housing; we need a more specific Ordinance wherein the State Statute can be challenged; we use a more interpretive document; where Princeton Sewer Operating Committee is used change to Princeton Sewer Committee; refer to sewer staff as Sewer Department; Princeton Boards/Commissions/Committees that are advisory.

Pricing and Installation of a Hydraulic In-Channel Grinder at the North Ridge Pump Station

Long Range Plan for the Design and Reconstruction of all Pump Stations

Long Range Plan for Sewer Repairs and Maintenance

D. Itzi stated that all Bid Specifications and Request for Proposals are complete and should be out by the August meeting.

OTHER

Future discussion: Princeton Sewer Operating Committee name change.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Virtual Meeting/Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Most, Secretary
Princeton Sewer Operating Committee

Adopted: