Minutes of the 691<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

April 22, 2024

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Board Members Kim Cherry and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer H.David Miller, Solicitor Chris Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 690th Minutes from the March meeting were approved with Garden Spot Pay Application number corrected.

#### **VISITORS:**

#### CORRESPONDENCE

BTMA Transmittal Form and Check for Aeration Project

**PMAA** Management Meeting Notices

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

#### **Leesport Borough & Borough Authority**

K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$44,522.54, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

Cyber Liability coverage has been added at a cost of \$1,810 per year.

Herbein + Co were in the first week of April to conduct their 2023 financial audit fieldwork.

# **AERATION PROJECT / Payments from Special Construction:**

## **Garden Spot Electric Pay Application #5 Final**

Payment Approval: \$13,913.74. C. Madeira motioned to approve payment, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.

#### **Entech Engineering Invoice #89976**

Payment Approval: C. Madeira motioned to approve payment to Entech of \$3,167.50, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.

#### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

H.D. Miller reviewed the monthly engineering report. There was brief discussion regarding the collection of surcharges and tapping fees. The LBA does not receive any portion of tapping fees paid to Ontelaunee because Ontelaunee has paid for its reserved capacity in the plant. Surcharges collected by Ontelaunee are passed on to the LBA.

## SOLICITOR

C. Hartman discussed what he perceived to be the reasoning behind Bern's installment payment. The payment requested of Bern in February, 2024 was based on the Aeration Project total prior to pay applications submitted later that month and beyond. It was agreed that if the full amount requested in

February was not received by June 18, 2024 then 6% of the additional project expenditures will be added to their amount due.

- C. Madeira motioned to have Entech close out Project 4641.014, the Aeration Project, as of April 2024, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously. HD Miller will provide C. Hartman and the LBA final Blooming Glen and Entech invoice amounts through April by week end. K. Naja will provide C. Hartman with the financial table updated to include these final amounts.
- C. Hartman discussed the Epting project and the need for the lowest defensible number for volume of sewage to minimize pressure in LBA's sewer line. Metropolitan Group must use a flow design number both the LBA and Ontelaunee approve of. There was some discussion of possible line improvements under Rt. 61.

## **MILLER ENVIRONMENT AL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. He is still working at communications regarding utility water pump issues. DEP is aware of the pump issues as it has been reported. Also he has had some issues with SBR2 decant weir being stuck partially open.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50. Next meeting May 21, 2024.

# LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

April 1 - 16, 2024

DateNum	Memo	Account	Paid Amount			
COMCAST 04/16/2024	Business Internet 04/18-05/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	401.25			
Total COMCAST		-	401.25			
CREATIVE PAYMENT SOLUTIONS						
04/16/2024  Total CREATIVE PAYMEN	SPA0143. 3/1-3/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	25.40 25.40			
-	25.40					
ENTECH ENGINEERING 04/16/2024 04/16/2024 04/16/2024	90000.CH942023 90012.GIS/BOROlambooklet 90011.Bern&OntAgrmntActivities	6267 · Chapter 94 Report 6269 · GIS Project 6263 · NPDES Permit & Parameters (W	4,000.00 1,210.00 845.00			
Total ENTECH ENGINEE	RING, INC.		6,055.00			
ENVIREP INC 04/16/2024	76255.AnnualSvc/InfluentPS/g	6303 · Building & Equipment	1,388.80			
Total ENVIREP INC			1,388.80			
FRONTIER 04/16/2024	610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	229.08			
Total FRONTIER			229.08			
HARTMAN, VALERIANO, 04/16/2024	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 5402.BERNcomms/ comm & M	6271 · Legal Fees	450.00			
Total HARTMAN, VALERIA	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		450.00			
MILLER ENVIRONMENTA 04/16/2024 04/16/2024	NL 110524240MAY 110524240.MainFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	26,369.36 833.33			
Total MILLER ENVIRONM	-	27,202.69				
MYERS & BELL INSURAN 04/01/2024 04/16/2024	NCE 3998.CYBER GBSCY0291080 2024.Liab 4/1/24-3/31/25 1of4	6182 · Liability Insurance 6182 · Liability Insurance	1,810.00 5,498.00			
Total MYERS & BELL INS	URANCE		7,308.00			
OFFICE BASICS INC 04/16/2024	Copypaper/Envelopes#10/Key	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	327.32			
Total OFFICE BASICS INC			327.32			
OFFICE SVCS KIM NAJA 04/16/2024	032024.Banking,BillPayments/	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00			
Total OFFICE SVCS KIM I	NAJA		1,000.00			
SUBURBAN TESTING LA 04/16/2024	BS P4000895.BODTestingFarners	6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	135.00			
Total SUBURBAN TESTIN	IG LABS	_	135.00			
TOTAL		-	44,522.54			

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**ACCOUNT SUMMARY** 

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	3/31/24
Debt Service Reserve 1.1%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,211.37		\$6.48		\$11,217.85
Operating 1.1%	\$425,879.48	\$110,366.25	\$286.91	(49,404.66)	\$487,127.98
Sewer Receipts 1.09%	\$155,664.53	\$71,236.46	\$96.36	(100,000.00)	\$126,997.35
Payroll 1.1%	\$1,508.31	\$0.00	\$0.77	(673.16)	\$835.92
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,004.97		\$29.05		\$50,034.02

\$3,318.04

\$159,358.69

LBA OPERATIONS TOTAL \$839,294.53

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TOTAL INTEREST

\$0.00

\$688.90

\$14.51

\$254.82

GRAND TOTAL

(66,240.15)

\$932,667.89

\$3,332.55

\$93,373.36

#### Comments:

**PLGIT** 

Special Construction: Payment to Entech, Garden Spot Electric, Miller Environmental

Sewer Receipts: Transfer to Operating

**Special Construction 1.1%** 

FDIC Insured CD's / FNC		Maturity	Earnings
3yr CD: Toyota Finl Savings Bnk 09/16/24 0.65%	\$75,000.00	•	Semi Annual Mar16 & Sep16
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DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$84,748.86		
	\$159,748.86	_	