## Minutes of the 676<sup>th</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

January 19, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 17, at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Vice Chairman Jim Sweeney, Board Members Charlie Berger (via phone due to medical issues), and Cody Madeira were present. Board member Kim Cherry arrived at 7:18. Support staff present were Engineer H. David Miller, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 675th Minutes from the December meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

LBA	Notice re: LBA Advertisement of January Meeting Date Change
Entech	Ltr re: Charitable Gift to Helping Harvest given in LBA's honor
Ebert Engineering	Ltr re: Epting Tract Sewage Planning Module
Helping Harvest	Ltr re: Thank You for Entech Donation given in LBA's honor
PMAA	Notices: Board Member Training, Women Innovation Conference
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### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

Solicitor Christopher Hartman was introduced to the Board. He will be replacing Paul Essig who has retired.

C. Berger approved payment of the month's bills, \$32,631.83, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

H.D. Miller reviewed the engineering activities.

The line flushing on 1st St was aborted as the lines were quite clean and the earlier clog must have been old grease build up that had collected.

Entech is reviewing preliminary plans for St. Luke's Urgent Care at Cherry St in Ontelaunee TWP and the sewer planning module submitted by Ebert Engineering for Metropolitan Group/Epting Tract apartments, also in Ontelaunee TWP.

The temporary treatment pilot run will hopefully be initiated soon, once materials are in place.

The Critical Inventory meeting between Entech and Miller Environmental occurred on January 9.

#### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

Tri-State's AUMA rep was called back to a continuing problem with the manually closed valve. It turned out something must have been stuck in the valve causing it to register electronically as closed but in fact still be slightly open, and dirty effluent was leaking through. Together they were able to close the valve further and fix the problem.

There was some discussion of the pros and cons of keeping various critical inventory items on the shelf. This will be further evaluated once the completed list (cost and lead time) is assembled by Entech.

A quote of \$854 to repair the old gearbox was received from Tri-State. There is no great interest in this repair given the expectation of creating the critical inventory of new items.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman asked a number of questions to better familiarize himself with the Intermunicipal Agreement, budgeting and invoicing, the Corrective Action Plan, and the Aeration Project. While the text of the original Intermunicipal Agreement noted 300 gpd per EDU, the First Amendment bringing on Bern increased the EDU definition to 350 gpd. The Corrective Action plan is referenced in the Chapter 94 report and includes the breakout of EDU's for Ontelaunee and Bern. K. Naja will forward a copy of the Ch 94 report. K. Naja reviewed the LBA budgeting which uses the proportionate shares of Ontelaunee and Bern to determine quarterly invoice amounts during the year, and the end of year reconciliation performed by the CPA based on the actual flow data collected from pump stations. Each township is either invoiced further or refunded money after the CPA's audit. Kim will forward a copy of the 2023 Budget so Chris can see the breakdown of monetary responsibility.

The dollar estimate and timeframe for the aeration project were discussed. The figure is approximately 1.6 million dollars and this is the number the County ARP Grant was calculated on. The grant will be disbursed in no more than two installments (the County's preference) once paid invoices are submitted for reimbursement. The VFD (variable frequency drive) was estimated to have a 54 week lead time as of August, 2022. Other necessary items have extended lead times but the VFD is the primary culprit. The project completion date may be December, 2023. It continues to be something of a moving target. The required dollar amounts from Ontelaunee and the LBA have been deposited. The LBA would have the necessary funds to cover Bern's delinquent amount if necessary. K. Naja will forward a copy of the cost opinion table.

The continuing discussion of BTMA's refusal to pay their invoice ensued. D. Knoll and J. Sweeney stated they have no interest in trading EDU's to negotiate an alternative payment. They just want them to pay what is required of them. C. Hartman noted that EDU's are "currency" in the sewer business. He understood the LBA would not want to change aspects of the agreement with BTMA and that the best outcome was to enforce the agreement. He also felt the best movement forward would be to enter into a mediation if a negotiated resolution could not be reached. He suggested two board members and the business manager and engineer be in attendance in a private meeting with similar representatives from

BTMA. He will be in touch with Solicitor Becker. K. Naja will forward a copy of the First Amendment to the Intermunicipal Agreement and also a copy of the letter received from BTMA stating their reasons for not wanting to pay their portion.

#### **GENERAL**

C. Hartman noted that the third Thursday of the month conflicts with his scheduling and that of others at HVM&L who would fill in, and asked if the LBA could consider a different date for its monthly meetings. All present agreed that the third TUESDAY of each month could work. C. Madeira motioned to approve changing the monthly meeting date to the third Tuesday of each month, to add this item to this meeting's agenda, and to advertise the new meeting dates; seconded by J. Sweeney and unanimously approved. Chris stated his office will cover the cost of this advertisement.

K. Naja told the LBA that as of the end of March she will be retiring from her fulltime position with the Borough of Leesport. She plans to continue her position with the LBA so from their perspective they will not see any change. Details to follow as the date gets closer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

January 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
AK Tax (LASF 01/17/2023	H Tax)	2779.4thQTaxReportsW-2s	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	210.00
Total AK Tax	(LASH Tax)			210.00
COMCAST 01/17/2023		Business Internet 01/18-02/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	12.60
Total COMCA	ST			12.60
CREATIVE PA 01/17/2023	AYMENT SO	LUTIONS LSPA0128. 12/1-12/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	25.00
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ENTECH EN 01/17/2023 01/17/2023 01/17/2023	GINEERING	, INC. 82486.WWTPactiv 82486.CollSysMaint 82487.WWTP/decant issues	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan 6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities	917.50 150.00 260.00
Total ENTEC	H ENGINEE	RING, INC.		1,327.50
ESRI 01/17/2023		4334549.ARCGISDSKTPBASI	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	400.00
Total ESRI				400.00
FRONTIER 01/17/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	209.75
Total FRONT	ER			209.75
HARTMAN, V 01/17/2023	ALERIANO,	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 1467.Mtgs,BTMAcomm, Zeiner	6271 · Legal Fees	2,712.50
Total HARTM	AN, VALERI	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		2,712.50
JONATHAN A 01/03/2023	A HENNE PR	OPERTY SVCS 12651545.MulitipleSaltingWW	6303 · Building & Equipment	635.00
Total JONATH	HAN A HENN	IE PROPERTY SVCS		635.00
MILLER ENVI 01/17/2023 01/17/2023 01/17/2023 01/17/2023	RONMENTA	L 110223225.FEB 110223225.maintfee 11122223-A.BOD samplingOCT 111222223-B.BOD samplingDEC	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	23,218.60 833.33 180.00 765.00
Total MILLER	ENVIRONM	ENTAL		24,996.93
PMAA 01/17/2023		2023 Active Dues	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	935.21
Total PMAA				935.21
Reading Eagl 01/17/2023	е	1335357.JAN2023MtgDateCha	6251 · Advertising (bids, meeting notice	40.24
Total Reading	ı Eagle			40.24
SUBURBAN 7 01/17/2023	ΓESTING LA	BS P3000072.BODTestingAmerico	6201 · LTD Principal	264.60
Total SUBUR	BAN TESTIN	IG LABS		264.60
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## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

January 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
01/17/2023		PCI1352109.FieldSvcActuator	6303 · Building & Equipment	862.50
Total TRI-ST	ATE TECHN	ICAL SALES CORP		862.50
TOTAL				32,631.83

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	ACCOUNT SUMM	ARY			
	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	12/31/22
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$9,198.61	\$10.00	\$0.16		\$9,208.77
Operating 0.04%	\$290,356.52	\$50,884.66	\$10.75	(58,388.88)	\$282,863.05
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$82,412.32	\$76,401.52	\$3.94		\$158,817.78
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,100.36	\$1,100.00	\$0.02	(551.35)	\$1,649.03
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,011.31		\$1.27	(11.00)	\$50,001.58
PLGIT	\$3,122.63		\$10.47		\$3,133.10
Special Construction 0.04%	\$1,526,645.17		\$51.85	(1,757.50)	\$1,524,939.52
			LBA OPE	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$662,473.45
	٦	TOTAL INTEREST	\$78.46	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,187,412.97

#### Comments

Maintenance Reserve & Debt Svc Reserve: \$11 disbursement & \$10 deposit to keep accounts active Special Construction: \$1757.50 paid to Entech

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$19,650.00	\$20,000.00	
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February 22, 2023

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The 676th Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Envirep	Renewal of Annual Service Agreement: Gorman-Rupp Pumping Equipment
HVM&L	Copy of LBA Meeting Date Advertisement Noting Change to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday/month
Envirep	Quotation for Gauges, \$1,007.84
Exeter Supply	Copy of Quotation to BORO: Water Meter Replacements

#### MUNICIPALITY REPORTS

#### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$35,527.16 from the Operating Account, seconded by K. Cherry, approved unanimously.
- K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of two Entech invoices from the Special Construction Account, \$5,586.25, seconded by J. Sweeney, approved unanimously.
- K. Naja noted that Special Construction Account (Tompkins Bank) will be earning 2% interest now.

There was discussion of potential bus drop off activity at the WWTP driveway for the June, 2023 Schuylkill River Sojourn, with the indication being that the buses would park on the grass rather than the driveway. The LBA had no problem with this but expressed concern if the ground was soft, might there be a problem for the buses. It was agreed the buses could use the WWTP parking lot to turn around in or park in briefly as long as access to the plant was always maintained.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

H.D. Miller reviewed the engineering activities.

The Arkea Temporary Treatment Trials will begin Feb. 22. The Biostem D product may be changed out for another reagent, stay tuned.

Entech is working up a Plan C (contingency plan) to address the 'what could possibly go wrong' aspect of temporary treatment during construction.

There was brief discussion of the Metropolitan/Epting Tract Sewer Planning Module and any relationship it has to the Ontelaunee PS 7 upgrade. The DEP pump station upgrade requirement existed before the apartment complex proposal. Ontelaunee received DEP approval for their CAP in 2017. There are areas of LBA Rt 61 / Canal St sewer main which have limiting capacity issues, depending on the pumping parameters of PS 7.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman reviewed his discussion with BTMA Solicitor Dan Becker. He noted that step one was to once again offer for the LBA to take over the Stonehedge sewer system, which was again rejected. (Step two was to offer to set up a meeting at his office for the Authority Chairman, Business Manager, and Engineer.) Most of D. Becker's comments seemed to be a reiteration of comments made to the LBA at its November, 2022 meeting. Interestingly, this included a reference to "their offer made" at which point all in the room this night appeared incredulous, as there had been no offer of anything in November.

There was extended conversation regarding the use of BTMA's "portion" of the ARP Grant amount and subtracting it up front from their amount due to the Special Construction Account. Because there is considerable precedent established of using BTMA's proportion (7.61 %, their requirement) in calculating all other operations amounts due, there was no interest in changing that aspect of the calculations at this time. However, the LBA did allow that it would consider reducing their amount due now from \$126,524 to \$94,942.50, 7.61% of the potential grant amount (\$415,000). C. Hartman will communicate this to D. Becker, and will try to set up a meeting date with a choice of the following: Tues., 2/28, between 9 and 2, Wed. or Thu., 3/1 or 3/2, between 12 and 3, or Fri., 3/3 between 9 and 12.

### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. All is well, the Arkea trial will begin tomorrow.

#### **GENERAL**

K. Naja discussed her plans to continue working as a contractor/consultant in a sole proprietor capacity for the LBA. C. Madeira motioned for the LBA to pay \$1,000 per month for her business management services expected to be 10-20 hours per week, seconded by J. Sweeney, and passed unanimously.

Kim stated she would do a certain amount of work from home but would also have some work to do at the office. She will be monitoring the phone and email, collecting LBA mail, along with the other accounting or bank functions and attending meetings. She does not need the LBA to supply her with any items for her home office. She noted that if she was ever traveling for a week or more this time would be subtracted away from a month's bill.

The quotation for the water meters was discussed briefly, the LBA will be responsible for \$28,671.08, 50% of the \$57,342.15. The LBA generates its income from accurate water meter readings.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43.

## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

March 1 - 21, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
CNA SURETY 03/21/2023	1	69700591.K.NajaBOND	6180 · INSURANCE	600.00
Total CNA SU	IRETY			600.00
COMCAST 03/21/2023		Business Internet 03/18-04/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCA	ST			380.60
CREATIVE P. 03/21/2023	AYMENT SC	DLUTIONS LSPA0129. 02/1-2/28arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	25.00
Total CREATI	VE PAYMEN	NT SOLUTIONS		25.00
DELAWARE 03/21/2023	RIVER BASI	N COMMISSION 232278.Annual Monitoring Fee	6312 · NPDES FEES (Permit Annual)	715.00
Total DELAW	ARE RIVER	BASIN COMMISSION		715.00
ENTECH EN 03/21/2023 03/21/2023 03/21/2023	GINEERING	i, INC. 83598.WWTPactiv 83598.CollSysMaint 83599.WWTP/bioaugMTG	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan 6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities	1,082.50 310.00 135.00
Total ENTEC	H ENGINEE	RING, INC.		1,527.50
FRONTIER 03/21/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	213.14
Total FRONT	ER			213.14
HARTMAN, V 03/21/2023	ALERIANO,	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 1940.MonthMtg&PrepsD.Becke	6271 · Legal Fees	558.00
Total HARTM	AN, VALERI	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		558.00
JONATHAN <i>A</i> 03/21/2023	A HENNE PR	ROPERTY SVCS 003.MulitipleSaltingWWTP2/27	6303 · Building & Equipment	190.70
Total JONATH	HAN A HENN	NE PROPERTY SVCS		190.70
Kline's Servic 03/13/2023 03/13/2023	es	1788910.JAN092023LineClean 1788910.JAN092023LineClean	6309 · Collection Sys. Maint. Plan (Prev 6309 · Collection Sys. Maint. Plan (Prev	1,806.35 529.20
Total Kline's S	Services			2,335.55
MILLER ENV 03/21/2023 03/21/2023	RONMENTA	AL 110423227.APR 110423227.MaintFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	23,218.60 833.33
Total MILLER	ENVIRONM			24,051.93
MYERS & BE 03/21/2023	LL INSURAI	NCE 1 of 4 installments	6182 · Liability Insurance	5,619.00
Total MYERS	& BELL INS	SURANCE	,	5,619.00
OFFICE BAS 03/21/2023		Print Toner& 2-DrwFileCab	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	424.50
Total OFFICE	BASICS IN			424.50
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## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

March 1 - 21, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
Total Reading	g & Northern F	Real Estate Co		1,000.00
TRI-STATE T	TECHNICAL S	ALES CORP		
03/21/2023		PCI1354869.FieldSvcActuator	6303 · Building & Equipment	3,708.00
03/21/2023		PCI1355046.LABOR/TRAVELF	6303 · Building & Equipment	1,218.10
Total TRI-ST	ATE TECHNIC	CAL SALES CORP		4,926.10
TOTAL				42,567.02

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	2/28/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,208.95		\$0.17		\$11,209.12
Operating 0.04%	\$251,515.58	\$9,006.75	\$7.50	(33,583.16)	\$226,946.67
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$177,349.59	\$60,266.41	\$6.37		\$237,622.37
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,060.27	\$0.00	\$0.01	(28.68)	\$1,031.60
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,002.85		\$1.15		\$50,004.00
PLGIT	\$3,144.30		\$10.61		\$3,154.91
Special Construction 2%	\$1,524,991.32		\$1,684.29	(5,586.25)	\$1,521,089.36
			LBA OP	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$686,768.81
	1	TOTAL INTEREST	\$1,710.10	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,207,858.17

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech, two invoices

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	
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The 677th Minutes from the February meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Diversified Technology	Proposal 19184, Current Program Updated to Cloud Based Program
PMAA	Notices: Management Workshops & Training Sessions
PA DCNR	Notice re: Locust Creek &Locust Lake Dams
Entech	Copy of Ltr to DEP re: St Luke's Medical Building, Cherry St, Ontelaunee TWP

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- J. Sweeney motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$42,567.02, seconded by C. Madeira. The motion passed 4-0.
- K. Cherry motioned to pay \$3,430 from the Special Construction account, seconded by J. Sweeney, for Entech and Brenntag invoices, \$1,630 and \$1,800 respectively. The motion passed 4-0.

The Borough and LBA will be sharing a cloud based subscription for the Diversified Technology billing program. Each will pay \$1,440 per year. This will enable the program to be accessed offsite when necessary, and rather than the LBA and BORO computers needing to be in the same building they can be located anywhere essentially. Also certain billing operations can be handled by Diversified Technology if ever necessary. C. Madeira motioned to convert to the cloud based program, seconded by J. Sweeney. The motion carried 4-0.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

H.D. Miller reviewed the engineering activities.

They are still waiting on information for the critical inventory list.

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The St Luke's Medical Facility Sewer Planning module was signed by the Chairman, as was the Epting Property Sewer Planning Module.

D. Knoll wanted to know what impact the new force main at PS 7 would have related to the downstream main within Leesport which was found to have limiting capacity. While the LBA 18' sewer main has addressed increased flows from N Canal St, there is an area of N Canal just west of Rt 61 which has had surcharge problems in the past.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman reviewed the March 3 meeting attended by representatives of the LBA and BTMA to discuss BTMA issues with their involvement in the aeration project funding. He noted three items they were focused on: "fairness" of their inclusion based on their flows and quality of their flows, the perception that the BOD problem was "created" by Leesport, and the request for an advance credit based on the ARP Grant award to LBA.

Based on BTMA's recorded flow into the wwtp for each of the past three years, and the fact that there is no future housing being built in the Stonehedge development, 6% is a verified proportion of capacity currently needed at the treatment plant. Using 6% rather than 7.61% (for the aeration project monetary responsibility) BTMA was offered the option to pay a reduced amount (see attached spreadsheet). J. Sweeney questioned if this reduction was limited to this project only. Yes.

Chris also noted that it makes sense to pursue a new, separate agreement with BTMA as their needs are very different from those of Ontelaunee TWP.

#### MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

Another actuator (for air valve on SBR1) ceased to function and was replaced with a new one. Total cost \$4,926.10

It is not easy to keep spare actuators on the shelf due to the fact that specs have to match from each location.

A recent storm caused a number of tree limbs to fall and damage portions of the fencing around the property. D. Knoll said he would try to take care of the fallen limbs. K. Naja will contact JM Fence who has worked at the property previously.

#### **GENERAL**

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

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OFFICE BAS 03/21/2023		Print Toner& 2-DrwFileCab	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	424.50
Total OFFICE	BASICS IN			424.50
Reading & No		Estate Co	COTO Dura Dantala C. L	
03/21/2023		52304.DHuge/Shackamaxon &	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	1,000.00

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## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

March 1 - 21, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
Total Reading	g & Northern F	Real Estate Co		1,000.00
TRI-STATE T	TECHNICAL S	ALES CORP		
03/21/2023		PCI1354869.FieldSvcActuator	6303 · Building & Equipment	3,708.00
03/21/2023		PCI1355046.LABOR/TRAVELF	6303 · Building & Equipment	1,218.10
Total TRI-ST	ATE TECHNIC	CAL SALES CORP		4,926.10
TOTAL				42,567.02

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	2/28/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,208.95		\$0.17		\$11,209.12
Operating 0.04%	\$251,515.58	\$9,006.75	\$7.50	(33,583.16)	\$226,946.67
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$177,349.59	\$60,266.41	\$6.37		\$237,622.37
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,060.27	\$0.00	\$0.01	(28.68)	\$1,031.60
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,002.85		\$1.15		\$50,004.00
PLGIT	\$3,144.30		\$10.61		\$3,154.91
Special Construction 2%	\$1,524,991.32		\$1,684.29	(5,586.25)	\$1,521,089.36
			LBA OP	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$686,768.81
	1	TOTAL INTEREST	\$1,710.10	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,207,858.17

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech, two invoices

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$19,650.00	\$20,000.00	
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$2,450.14		
	\$156,800.14		•

# Minutes of the 679th Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

April 24, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Vice Chairman Jim Sweeney, Board Members Charles Berger (by phone), Kim Cherry and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer Christopher Hannum, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 678th Minutes from the March meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

ProMax/JM Fence	Proposal 230506: Fence Repair WWTP Perimeter, \$2,650
Lee Tree Care   Proposal 1842: Tree Removal, 18-20 Trees, \$8,490	
PMAA	Ltr re: Investor Owned Utility Acquisitions
PMAA Management Workshops, 4/12, 5/5, 5/12 virtual	

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

#### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$37,736.72, seconded by J. Sweeney. The motion carried 5-0.
- J. Sweeney motioned to pay the Entech invoice of \$1,817.50 from the Special Construction Account, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- K. Naja reported that on the advice of the LBA's insurance agent, Myers & Bell, the flood insurance is now provided by Neptune Commercial Flood. The initial premium paid to Neptune was via ACH to expedite the change before the current policy's (Foremost Insurance) end.

#### Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

- C. Hannum noted that the 2022 Chapter 94 still notes the existence of the organic overload projection due to the fact that the Aeration Project will not be completed until the end of 2023, so the situation remains in 2023
- H.D. Miller's report contains a summary table showing contractor milestone dates. C. Hannum will be providing a detailed project timetable to be distributed to members and Miller Environmental.

He noted that once Mobilization begins the real bills will start coming in. K. Naja noted that if possible she will apply for the entire County ARP Grant at one time. She needs proof of invoice payments before she can actually apply for any of the \$415,000 award. C. Hartman expressed concern that if the schedule falls behind he wants some kind of written statement from the County committing the grant funding to the LBA.

C. Mease inquired if all the required items had been ordered, specifically the second decanter. He also asked if the float was being replaced and if piping was included. Also, Brenntag's second treatment component, Problend, did not arrive until after 4:30 on 4/17, when no one was available at the plant. (Account paperwork provided to Brenntag noted specific delivery hours at the WWTP.) C. Hannum will look into the guestion of the second decanter.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman reviewed the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with BTMA: still working on getting to the finish line. They want their financial component of the Aeration Project (potentially 6% rather than 7.21%) to be part of a new agreement to be drafted. Chris thinks this is conceptually ok. The draft is still in progress at Solicitor Becker's office. Two potential issues not really resolved: 1) if the County grant does not materialize they still feel they should not have to contribute to the project, so do not want to pay anything above the \$74,900 ballpark figure arrived at subtracting an "advance" of their grant amount, and 2) if there are cost overruns there has been no real agreement regarding how to address those. Further discussion will be required.

#### MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

There was a high fecal recorded in March, caused by a faulty air valve actuator. Once repaired things went back to spec.

There have been some foaming issues at the plant for the past 2-3 weeks which are being treated with chlorine. This is primarily a time-of-year issue.

The trees needing removal were discussed. Christian accompanied Lee Tree Care surveying the property perimeter fencing. 18-20 is a true number of trees with dead overhanging branches. C. Madeira motioned to accept the proposal of \$8,490, seconded by J. Sweeney, and carried unanimously.

Christian also noted a utility water pump repair will be handled by Twiford. He would like to order another motor for the shelf since he used the current one on the shelf to address the current pump issue. The LBA was ok with that, he will get a quotation.

#### **GENERAL**

Herbien + Co field work for the 2022 Financial Audit will begin on Monday, April 24.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

April 1 - 18, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
CAPTAIN CL 04/01/2023	.og	5790728.Jetted house trap to	6301 · Collection System	468.56
Total CAPTA	IN CLOG			468.56
COMCAST 04/18/2023		Business Internet 04/18-05/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMC	AST			380.60
CREATIVE F 04/06/2023 04/18/2023	PAYMENT SO	LUTIONS LSPA0130. 02/1-2/28arbox add LSPA0131. 03/1-3/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees 6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	5.10 25.60
Total CREAT	IVE PAYMEN	IT SOLUTIONS		30.70
DIVERSIFIEI 04/18/2023	O TECHNOLO	OGY CORP 21753.1/3 software purchase/C	6256 · Computer (Computer & Accessor	120.00
Total DIVERS	SIFIED TECH	NOLOGY CORP		120.00
ENTECH EN 04/18/2023 04/18/2023 04/18/2023	IGINEERING	, INC. 84361.Ch942022 84360.Mtgs&ClientSupport 84360.CollSysMaint	6267 · Chapter 94 Report 6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan	3,800.00 1,162.50 525.00
Total ENTEC	H ENGINEE	RING, INC.		5,487.50
FRONTIER 04/18/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	213.09
Total FRONT	TER			213.09
HARTMAN, \ 04/18/2023	/ALERIANO,	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 2166.MonthMtg&PrepsD.Becke	6271 · Legal Fees	1,008.00
Total HARTN	IAN, VALERIA	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		1,008.00
MICRO AIR ( 04/18/2023	COMPUTERS	LLC LB230405.RelocationtoWWTP	6256 · Computer (Computer & Accessor	70.00
Total MICRO	AIR COMPU	TERS LLC		70.00
MILLER ENV 04/18/2023 04/18/2023	'IRONMENTA	lL 110523228.MAY 110523228.MaintFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	23,218.60 833.33
Total MILLEF	R ENVIRONM	ENTAL		24,051.93
NEPTUNE F 04/01/2023 04/01/2023 04/01/2023	LOOD INC	ACT3369182.GARAGE 4/6/23 TNF3369178.OFFICE/LAB 4/6/ ASR3369173.MECH BLDG 4/6	6183 · Flood Insurance	892.68 1,760.97 2,969.16
Total NEPTU	NE FLOOD II	NC		5,622.81
Petty Cash 04/18/2023		Petty Cash replenishment	6252 · Postage	224.73
Total Petty C	ash			224.73
SUBURBAN 04/18/2023	TESTING LAI		6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	58.80
Total SUBUF	RBAN TESTIN	IG LABS		58.80

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## **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

## **ALL A/P EXPENDITURES**

April 1 - 18, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
TOTAL				37,736.72

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	ACCOUNT SUMMARY
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	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	3/31/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,209.12		\$0.19		\$11,209.31
Operating 0.04%	\$226,946.67	\$149,595.44	\$11.84	(50,300.33)	\$326,253.62
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$237,622.37	\$75,268.01	\$7.08	(100,000.00)	\$212,897.46
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,031.60	\$1,100.00	\$0.03	(676.02)	\$1,455.61
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,004.00		\$1.28		\$50,005.28
PLGIT	\$3,154.91		\$12.16		\$3,167.07
Special Construction 2%	\$1,521,089.36		\$2,582.92	(3,430.00)	\$1,520,242.28
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$762,057.38
		TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,615.50	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,282,299.66

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech, Payment to Brenntag

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$19,650.00	\$20,000.00	
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$2,719.03		
	\$157,069.03		

## Minutes of the 680<sup>th</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

May 18, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Vice Chairman Jim Sweeney, Board Members Charles Berger (by phone), Kim Cherry and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer Marci Poli, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 679th Minutes from the April meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

PMAA	2023 Communications Award Notice
ARRO	Email re: Revised Epting Tract Sewer Planning Module
Aqua-Aerobics	Proposal 70506 Explosion Proof Actuator Kit
PMAA	Regions 2 & 3 Spring Meeting Notice, June 8

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$22,983.64, seconded by J. Sweeney and passed unanimously.
- J. Sweeney motioned to approve payment of \$3,910.90 from the Special Construction account to Brenntag, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- D. Knoll asked about the upgrade of Ontelaunee PS 7 and if there was acknowledgement of the fact that the LBA would want the line under Rt 61 replaced if there was a hydraulic overload still in existence in the area identified by Entech. M Poli will look into it further but was not involved in the review of this planning module. K. Naja had been told by Entech the pump station upgrade had been revised by Ontelaunee (ARRO) resulting in a reduced flow rate and no longer created an overload in the identified area because of this.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

M. Poli reviewed the engineering report.

Aeration Project: SBR downtime is August through December.

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On May 16 representatives from Aqua-Aerobics, Envirep, Entech, and Miller Environmental took part in a site visit to the plant to discuss the single basin mode of operation. This was followed by a conference call involving multiple other associates of the parties. Aqua-Aerobics feels very confident of their calculations but Marci also wants to review them for herself.

Marci and Christian discussed briefly the use of a box vs. a curtain to help maintain effluent quality during the construction project. This must be on site by July 30.

There was further discussion regarding the Epting Tract planning module and general agreement to follow-up further with ARRO regarding the line capacity question.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman has yet to receive anything from D. Becker / BTMA.

#### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

He also noted that once they are running one SBR only they will be double wasting, most likely an increase of 17 hours to 35 hours per week to run the centrifuge. Also they have been using the Brenntag product ProBlend for two weeks and are not seeing a significant difference in settling.

Lee Tree Service removed 20-22 trees from the fence area around the plant. All ash. The fence repair work by JM Fence was completed.

#### **GENERAL**

K. Naja reported that to date only \$26,196.05 has been spent from the Special Construction account, primarily expenses related to temporary treatment trials and engineering

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

May 1 - 16, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
COMCAST 05/16/2023		Business Internet 05/18-06/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMC/	AST			380.60
CREATIVE F 05/16/2023	AYMENT SO	LUTIONS LSPA0131. 04/1-4/30arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.20
Total CREAT	IVE PAYMEN	IT SOLUTIONS		30.20
Diversified Te 05/16/2023	echnology (se	ervices) 21954.MAYsewerbilling	6244 · Sewer Billing	663.05
Total Diversit	ied Technolog	gy (services)		663.05
ENTECH EN 05/16/2023	IGINEERING	, INC. 84859.WWTPactivities	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities	653.75
Total ENTEC	H ENGINEE	RING, INC.		653.75
Exeter Suppl 05/16/2023 05/16/2023	y Company	311180.50/50LBA/BOROmeter 311181.50/50LBA/BOROmeter	5000 · Operations Purchase (Training, 5000 · Operations Purchase (Training,	216.00 101.50
Total Exeter	Supply Comp	any		317.50
FRONTIER 05/16/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	214.85
Total FRONT	TER			214.85
HARTMAN, \ 05/16/2023	/ALERIANO,	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 2452.D.BeckerBTMAmtg&com	6271 · Legal Fees	378.00
Total HARTM	IAN, VALERIA	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		378.00
HERBEIN+ 0 05/16/2023	o	206602.2022Audit&AUP/Progr	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	6,000.00
Total HERBE	IN+ CO			6,000.00
LEE TREE C 05/16/2023	ARE	1639.DeadDyingTreeLimbRem	6303 · Building & Equipment	8,490.00
Total LEE TF	REE CARE			8,490.00
LONGHORN 05/16/2023	LANDSCAPI	NG 0423.Invoice.MowingContract	6303 · Building & Equipment	75.00
Total LONG	IORN LANDS	CAPING		75.00
MASTER ME 05/16/2023	TER	258581.MasterLink Phone/Co	5000 · Operations Purchase (Training,	1,750.00
Total MASTE	R METER			1,750.00
MILLER ENV 05/16/2023 05/16/2023	'IRONMENTA	L 110423227-B.MarchSamplingB 110423227AB.JANSamplingBOD	6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	810.00 270.00
Total MILLEF	R ENVIRONM	ENTAL		1,080.00
OFFICE SVC 05/16/2023	S KIM NAJA	042023.AprilComm,Banking,IT,	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00
Total OFFICE	E SVCS KIM I	NAJA		1,000.00

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## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

May 1 - 16, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
SUBURBAN 05/16/2023	TESTING LA	BS P3001054.BODTestingAmerico	6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	157.50
Total SUBUF	RBAN TESTIN	IG LABS		157.50
TOMPKINS \ 05/16/2023	VISA COMMU	JNITY C ARD QUICKBOOKSrenewal2023De	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	581.94
Total TOMPKINS VISA COMMUNITY C ARD				581.94
TWIFORD E 05/16/2023	LECTRICAL	SERVICES INC 3684.NewUtilityWaterPumpMot	6303 · Building & Equipment	1,211.25
Total TWIFC	RD ELECTRI	ICAL SERVICES INC		1,211.25
TOTAL				22,983.64

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	4/30/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,209.31		\$0.19		\$11,209.50
Operating 0.04%	\$326,253.62	\$2,623.62	\$10.52	(32,142.31)	\$296,745.45
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$212,897.46	\$13,356.81	\$7.21	(157.85)	\$226,103.63
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,445.61		\$0.02	(466.16)	\$979.47
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,005.28		\$1.23		\$50,006.51
PLGIT	\$3,167.07		\$12.27		\$3,179.34
Special Construction 2%	\$1,520,242.28		\$2,498.53	(1,817.50)	\$1,520,923.31
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$745,292.93
	7	TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,529.97	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,266,216.24

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech Sewer Receipts: Bounced Check

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$19,650.00	\$20,000.00	
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$2,719.03		
	\$157,069.03		

## Minutes of the 681<sup>ST</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

June 21, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Vice Chairman Jim Sweeney, Board Members Kim Cherry and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer Marci Poli, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with a moment of silence for Board Member Charles Berger who passed away in late May, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 680th Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS**:

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Aqua-Aerobics	Quote 71026, \$20,985.38, actuator assembly for SBR2
PA DEP	Ltr re: Acceptance of 2022 Chapter 94 report
Tompkins Bank	Notice of May Interest Payment, \$23,118.85

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

#### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- C. Madeira motioned to ratify the email vote to approve the Aqua-Aerobics quote for the actuator assembly, seconded by J. Sweeney and passed unanimously.
- J. Sweeney motioned to approve payment of the month's Operations bills, \$68,162.91, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- K. Cherry motioned to approve Pay Application 1 from Blooming Glen Contractors for \$213,323.40, seconded by J. Sweeney, from the Special Construction account, passed unanimously.
- J. Sweeney motioned to approve payment of the Entech invoice for \$2,277.50 from the Special Construction account, seconded by K. Cherry, passed unanimously.
- K. Naja discussed two problem sewer accounts which may need further intervention beyond liens. Two properties on Railroad Avenue related to the American House and a property at 70 N Centre originally a private home but turned into a rental property. The past due balances are approximately \$7,000 and \$3,000, respectively. C. Hartman discussed other approaches to going after the property owners. In the case of properties with tenants there are specific procedures which can be followed leading up to shutting the properties off. Regarding owners, they can be sued by the District Justice and then transferred to the Prothonotary. If authorized by the LBA, Chris could initiate proceedings against the owners. Court costs can be added to the suits, but legal fees cannot. He estimated approximately \$500 to do the District Justice process per property. Kim will generate billing histories of these accounts and send the information out to the board members for review and this topic will be discussed further in July.

Also discussed this night was a BOD sampling access issue at the Leesport Farmers Market. The owners have bolted a metal plate over their clean out and do not want the LBA to sample from it. C. Hartman will look at the LBA's rules and regulations related to sampling and report back. K. Cherry noted that if the Borough had replaced a lid on the clean out in the past the LBA has the right to access the clean out.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

M. Poli reviewed the engineering report.

AERATION PROJECT: The latest mobilization date provided to her is July 5. C. Mease noted that Chase from Blooming Glen had been on site last week and thought the mobilization date would be moved back to July 10.

Concerns about short circuiting and inflow disruptions at the bottom of the tank during single basin mode have caused the approach to have changed from employing a curtain to employing a box. Aqua-Aerobics suggests the use of baffles.

There also was discussion of decant levels.

A temporary treatment trailer lease has been submitted by Evoqua. This trailer/tank recovers the BioMag which will be used to help settling during single basin mode. It recovers the BioMag and puts it back into the SBR. Entech has had positive experience using BioMag at other plants.

C. Hartman had some concerns about the wording of the lease regarding any malfunction of the trailer – it would be the LBA's fault if a malfunction occurred. Evoqua is not responsible for any failures or fines. He would like at least two positive references for Evoqua to feel comfortable with the lease. There is also some confusion regarding the wording of the terms of the lease – is it 6 month or 3 month.

There were three major items needing to be addressed before he would agree with approval:

- 1. Section 3.01 should read three months instead of six months.
- 2. At least two positive references are needed, and we need to have some idea of their typical response times, they should be able to be on site as needed.
- 3. They should commit to being able to be present within X number of hours if needed in case of emergency.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve the Evoqua contract lease conditional upon these three items being satisfactorily addressed and authorized the Chairman to approve and sign the lease once he has determined these changes have been made; seconded by J. Sweeney and carried unanimously. A check for \$50,000 (required up front deposit) has been drawn up but will not be signed off on until the Chairman's approval has been finalized.
- C. Mease inquired what is the contingency plan for high flow during single basin mode (such as a tropical storm occurrence)? M. Poli stated they would run at the lowest and highest levels allowed, but would check with Aqua-Aerobics for a more definitive answer.

Christian also inquired as to where they will go with the blanket grit when they empty – Marci noted that the project opinion included an allowance for hauling. She will talk further with Dale Miller.

K. Naja noted that certain activities during the project may be required to maintain DEP Permit Compliance such as extra testing or possibly extra hauling, and said anything related to compliance would be paid out of Operations as opposed to Special Construction.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman reported that D. Becker has not been responding regarding BTMA's "agreement".

He went on to say he wants to get back to the new agreement with Ontelaunee. There are actually two drafts - one written up by Ontelaunee and one written up by the LBA (P. Essig). There is also an in-house memo comparing the two

drafts. The LBA has not seen the Ontelaunee draft nor the HVML memo. He will forward these on to Kim to distribute to the LBA for review. Moving forward it may be worthwhile for LBA and Ontelaunee engineers to meet and discuss each party's approach to a new agreement.

#### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

The foaming issues reported in May have been resolved. Ammonia levels have come back to normal. Brenntag picked up the Arkea tank. They are still working on the particulars for the return of unused Arkea and ProBlend.

#### **GENERAL**

K. Naja will be submitting Blooming Glen Pay Application 1 and proof of payment to the County to apply for a first installment from the \$415,000 ARP Grant award.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

June 1 - 20, 2023

Date Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
AK Tax (LASH Tax) 06/20/2023	1558.1sthQTaxReports/payroll	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	150.00
Total AK Tax (LASH Tax	)		150.00
COMCAST 06/20/2023	Business Internet 06/18-07/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCAST			380.60
CREATIVE PAYMENT S 06/20/2023	OLUTIONS LSPA0133. 05/1-5/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.00
Total CREATIVE PAYME	ENT SOLUTIONS		30.00
Cummins Power System 06/05/2023	s G5-87631.WaterPumpFailure/	6303 · Building & Equipment	2,098.65
Total Cummins Power S	ystems		2,098.65
ENTECH ENGINEERIN 06/20/2023	G, INC. 84859.IPPactivities	6268.1 · IPP/PMP (Collection System A	240.00
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FRONTIER 06/05/2023	610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	212.11
Total FRONTIER			212.11
HARTMAN, VALERIANO 06/20/2023	D, MAGOVERN & LUTZ 2732.D.Beckercomm,MonthlyM	6271 · Legal Fees	543.50
Total HARTMAN, VALER	RIANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		543.50
LONGHORN LANDSCA 06/20/2023	PING 0523.Invoice.MowingContract	6303 · Building & Equipment	75.00
Total LONGHORN LAND	DSCAPING		75.00
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Total MILLER ENVIRON	MENTAL		54,405.38
MYERS & BELL INSURA 06/20/2023	ANCE 2 of 4 installments	6182 · Liability Insurance	5,619.00
Total MYERS & BELL IN	SURANCE		5,619.00
OFFICE BASICS INC 06/20/2023	PrinterPaper&Tape	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	104.18
Total OFFICE BASICS II	NC		104.18
OFFICE SVCS KIM NAJ 06/20/2023	A 052023.MAY Comm,Banking,I	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00
Total OFFICE SVCS KIN	/I NAJA		1,000.00
PRO MAX FENCE SYST 06/20/2023	TEMS 8300.WWTP PerimeterFenceR	6303 · Building & Equipment	2,650.00

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## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

June 1 - 20, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
Total PRO MA	X FENCE S	YSTEMS		2,650.00
SOUTHERN S 06/01/2023	STATES BAN	IKCARD ASSOC. LogMeInPro/subscription/SCADA	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	349.99
Total SOUTHE	ERN STATES	S BANKCARD ASSOC.		349.99
SUBURBAN T 06/20/2023	ESTING LAI	BS P3001430.BODTestingAmericold	6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	94.50
Total SUBURE	BAN TESTIN	G LABS		94.50
US POSTAL S 06/12/2023	SERVICE	PO BOX 201 ANNUAL FEE	6252 · Postage	210.00
Total US POS	TAL SERVIC	CE		210.00
TOTAL				68,162.91

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	5/31/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,209.50		\$0.19		\$11,209.69
Operating 0.04%	\$296,745.45	\$109,098.00	\$11.41	(24,004.54)	\$381,850.32
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$226,103.63	\$58,498.46	\$6.25	(123,119.25)	\$161,489.09
Payroll 0.02%	\$989.47	\$1,000.00	\$0.04	(28.68)	\$1,960.83
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,006.51		\$1.28		\$50,007.79
PLGIT	\$3,179.34		\$13.18		\$3,192.52
Special Construction 2%	\$1,520,923.31		\$2,581.34	(3,910.90)	\$1,519,593.75
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$766,779.27
		TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,613.69	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,286,373.02

#### Comments:

Special Construction: Payment to Brenntag

Sewer Receipts: Bank Note Payment & Transfer to Operating Account

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	1
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$19,650.00	\$20,000.00	1
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$2,719.03		
•	\$157,069.03		_

# Minutes of the 682<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

July 20, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 18, at 7 pm. 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 Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 681st Minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

#### **VISITORS:**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Blooming Glen Change Order	SBR Baffle Installation Change Order Ratification
PMAA	Notice re: Administrative Procedures
Herbein + Co	Draft 2022 Audit and AUP Reports

#### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$58,836, seconded by K. Cherry and approved unanimously. K. Naja called attention to the Miller Environmental sludge reconciliation invoice contained in this month's payments, covering the June 2022 through May 2023 time period.

There was further discussion of two past due customers and who controls whether title insurance is obtained during a sale – the buyer is the one who would require it. 70 N. Centre is "for sale by owner" and a new lien will be drawn up to bring the lien balance due up to date. New liens were recently established for the American House accounts.

C. Madeira motioned to ratify Change Order #1, SBR Baffle Installation, seconded by K.Cherry. The motion passed unanimously. The revised price for the two SBR's is \$77,775.17. This amount will be included in future pay applications. The original plan called for scuba divers to perform an underwater procedure and this approach has been eliminated and the cost reduced.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

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

H.D. Miller reviewed the monthly report.

On July 14 Entech and Blooming Glen had a preconstruction meeting at the wwtp along with Miller Environmental representatives to discuss the updated sequence of operations and the details of the baffle installation. The project is on schedule. The temporary treatment trailer will arrive on August 22.

#### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman talked with D. Becker regarding Bern's potential draft agreement. Stay tuned.

There was discussion about the LBA revised intermunicipal agreement (September 2021) and an Ontelaunee version of a revised agreement. Both documents were created separately from each other. The LBA wanted to take the time to look at the Ontelaunee document before discussing it further. Duane noted that the LBA agreement would be what the LBA would give preference to since the LBA owns the plant. Entech engineers supplied the technical expertise for the LBA agreement, ARRO engineers did similar for the Ontelaunee agreement. K.Cherry will review both agreements side by side and provide a technical opinion at the August meeting.

#### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.

Exhaust fans were repaired in late June due to heat issues at the plant. These will be replaced once the project gets underway. Also a motor was replaced in the control panel room.

#### **GENERAL**

K. Naja reported that the radio meters ordered by the Borough in January, 2023 have arrived and Todd Duffey will be handling the project for the Borough. (The LBA will be paying for 50% of this project since its revenue is generated based on the accuracy of the Borough water meter readings.)

The next meeting is August 15. The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

11:37 AM 07/18/23

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

July 1 - 18, 2023

BOROUGH OF LEESPORT	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
COMCAST   Business Internet 07/18-08/17   6395 - Telephone & Internet   380.60   7/18/2023   380.60   Commonwealth of PA CH302 Annual Fee   Ch302Operator Certification R   6312 - NPDES FEES (Permit Annual)   100.00		OF LEESPOR		6290 · Administrative Contract Service	4,778.00
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## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

July 1 - 18, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
TOMPKINS VISA COMMUNITY C ARD 07/18/2023 GoToMyPCrenewal2023-24			6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	420.00
Total TOMPI	KINS VISA COMM	IUNITY C ARD		420.00
TWIFORD ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC 07/18/2023 3827.ReplaceElecRmExhaustF			6303 · Building & Equipment	1,261.69
Total TWIFORD ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC				1,261.69
TOTAL				58,836.00

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	6/30/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,209.69	-	\$0.18		\$11,209.87
Operating 0.04%	\$381,850.32	\$49,580.44	\$13.61	(68,188.11)	\$363,256.26
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$161,489.09	\$73,454.92	\$6.92	(393.94)	\$234,556.99
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,960.83	\$0.00	\$0.03	(551.79)	\$1,409.07
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,007.79		\$1.23		\$50,009.02
PLGIT	\$3,192.52		\$13.02		\$3,205.54
Special Construction 2%	\$1,519,593.75		\$2,439.14	(215,600.90)	\$1,306,431.99
			LBA OPE	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$821,065.78
	Т	OTAL INTEREST	\$2,474.13	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,127,497.77

#### Comments:

Special Construction: Payments to Blooming Glen & Entech

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	
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	)	
11 Mo CD HSBC BANK 06/29/2023 3.0%	\$20,000.00			
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$2,719.03			
	\$157,419,03		_	

# Minutes of the 683<sup>rd</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

August 21, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 pm. 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 Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 682nd Minutes from the July meeting were approved as written.

### **VISITORS:**

Former LBA member Ronald Kohler was in attendance.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Blooming Glen Change Order 01	Finalized Document
LBA	Ltr to Ontelaunee & Bern and 2022 AUP & Financial Reports
Berks County ARP Grant	Receipt of 1st installment, \$213,323.40
Blooming Glen Pay Application 02	For Period Ending Jul 31, 2023; \$104,895
PA DEP	Approval Ltr: Revision / Ontelaunee Med Bldg @ Rt 61 & Cherry

### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- C. Madeira approved payment of the month's bills, \$72,189.23, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- K. Cherry approved payment from the Special Construction account to Blooming Glen, \$104,895, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira approved payment from the Special Construction account to Entech, \$11,115.20, covering invoices 85842 and 86269, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- K. Naja discussed the 2022 Financial Audit and the AUP (Agreed Upon Procedures) Report. Both had been distributed to members by email. Ontelaunee owes \$34,542 and Bern \$5,851. In 2024, she will be budgeting Miller Environmental differently than prior years, given that Miller has, for the last several years, provided consistent additional high organic strength wastewater treatment invoices. These additional charges to treat the wastewater have accounted for much of the additional invoicing to Ontelaunee and Bern after the annual reconciliation.

Bern TWP Report

No report.

Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

H.D. Miller reviewed the monthly report.

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There have been some minor adjustments to the construction schedule but the finish date remains the same.

The Bio-Mag trailer is set to arrive on 8/22 and start up to occur in the following two weeks.

C. Hartman noted he thought it would be a good idea if a status report / project update could be provided to Ontelaunee and Bern. The LBA agreed this was a good idea. Entech will handle this from the engineering side, K. Naja will provide the financials.

### **SOLICITOR**

K. Cherry reviewed side by the side the September, 2021 Essig LBA DRAFT Agreement with Ontelaunee, and the Ontelaunee DRAFT Intermunicipal Agreement developed separately, at the request of C. Hartman. She found that there were two areas with the most significant deviation from each other: 1) the LBA agreement notes screening and loading limits which in the current form seems very complicated, and 2) the LBA agreement changes from the prior practice of collecting surcharges from Ontelaunee based on BOD sampling at the commercial source to sampling for BOD at the pump stations and invoicing Ontelaunee based on those results. This second item also has some complications to address further, such as who pays for the sampling at the pump stations. Also the surcharge formula is in need of some editing. C. Hartman will use this information to create an opening summary memo to Ontelaunee and LBA.

There was brief discussion of the coming BOD sampling at the Farmers Market and the metal plate on the Spring Garden St. manhole. C. Mease did not sample from this location last quarter due to questions about what was going on there. C. Hartman noted that the LBA has to have an ordinance or other legal document detailing LBA's sampling rights. K. Naja will locate the document in question and get copies out to all who want it.

### **MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. The plant received a lot of water recently but things are running well. He needs to order a new vacuum pump which should run \$1,200 to \$1,300 with shipping. The LBA agreed he should place the order. This item will be paid out of the LBA maintenance fund with Miller Environmental.

### **GENERAL**

Berks Soil & Stone is considering connecting to the LBA system at the municipal borderline on Canal St. The LBA sewer main runs parallel to their property line in that area. Entech will be in communication with them and with Ontelaunee.

The next meeting is September 19. The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

August 1 - 15, 2023

DateNum	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
AK Tax (LASH Tax) 08/15/2023	1585.2ndQTaxReports/payroll	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	150.00
Total AK Tax (LASH T	ax)		150.00
CNA SURETY 08/15/2023	71595615.DKnollBOND	6180 · INSURANCE	525.00
Total CNA SURETY			525.00
COMCAST 08/15/2023	Business Internet 08/18-09/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCAST			380.60
CREATIVE PAYMENT 08/15/2023	「SOLUTIONS LSPA0135. 07/1-7/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.40
Total CREATIVE PAY	MENT SOLUTIONS		30.40
Diversified Technology 08/15/2023	y (services) 22374.AUG23 SWR Bills	6244 · Sewer Billing	663.05
Total Diversified Techi	nology (services)		663.05
ENTECH ENGINEER 08/15/2023 08/15/2023 08/15/2023 08/15/2023	ING, INC. 86007.WWTPactivities 86007.CollSysMaint 86171.WWTPactivities 86171.CollSysMaint	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6268 · Collection System (Outside of W 6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6268 · Collection System (Outside of W	1,245.00 465.00 560.00 310.00
Total ENTECH ENGIN	NEERING, INC.		2,580.00
Exeter Supply Compar 08/15/2023	ny 312753.50/50LBA/BOROmeter	5000 · Operations Purchase (Training,	28,671.08
Total Exeter Supply Co	ompany		28,671.08
FRONTIER 08/15/2023	610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	211.10
Total FRONTIER			211.10
HARTMAN, VALERIAI 08/15/2023	NO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ 3319.AgrmtReview,MonthlyMtg,	6271 · Legal Fees	396.00
Total HARTMAN, VAL	ERIANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		396.00
HERBEIN+ CO 08/15/2023	209512.2022Audit&AUP/FinalB	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	5,825.00
Total HERBEIN+ CO			5,825.00
Kline's Services 08/15/2023	1788910.June2023LineCleanin	6309 · Collection Sys. Maint. Plan (Prev	4,272.00
Total Kline's Services			4,272.00
MILLER ENVIRONME 08/15/2023 08/15/2023	NTAL 110923232.SEP 110923232.MaintFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	26,369.36 833.33
Total MILLER ENVIRO	DNMENTAL		27,202.69
OFFICE SVCS KIM No 08/15/2023		6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00

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## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

August 1 - 15, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
Total OFFICE	SVCS KIM	NAJA		1,000.00
Reading Eag 08/15/2023	le	1335357.2022FinancialStmntA	6251 · Advertising (bids, meeting notice	245.22
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TOMPKINS \ 08/15/2023	/ISA COMMI	UNITY C ARD WirelessMouse	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	37.09
Total TOMPk	(INS VISA C	OMMUNITY C ARD		37.09
TOTAL				72,189.23

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	<b>ACCOUNT SUMMARY</b>
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	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	7/31/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,209.87		\$0.19		\$11,210.06
Operating 0.04%	\$363,256.26	\$3,843.07	\$11.85	(58,766.00)	\$308,345.18
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$234,556.99	\$18,320.07	\$8.29	0.00	\$252,885.35
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,409.07	\$0.00	\$0.02	(206.53)	\$1,202.56
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,009.02		\$1.27		\$50,010.29
PLGIT	\$3,205.54		\$13.62		\$3,219.16
Special Construction 2%	\$1,306,431.99	\$213,323.40	\$2,199.97	(50,000.00)	\$1,471,955.36
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$784,327.67
		TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,235.21	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,256,283.03

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Evoqua; Reimbursement from County ARP Grant

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.00	1
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$22,755.07		
	\$157.455.07		_

# Minutes of the 684<sup>th</sup> Meeting Of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

September 25, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, September 19, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Board Member Ronald Kohler. Board Members Kim Cherry and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer H. David Miller and Solicitor Christopher Hartman. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 683<sup>rd</sup> Minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

### **VISITORS:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Garden Spot Electric Quotation for LED Lighting Upgrade (Operations Fund) \$11,783.74

### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of the month's bills, \$47,479.94, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to ratify payment of \$11.783.74 from the Operations account to Garden Spot Electric for the LED Lighting Upgrade, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of \$8,609.43 from the Aeration Project/Special Construction account to Entech Engineering for Invoices #85189 & #86773. Seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.

A 30-month CD, which matures on 9/29/23 in the amount of \$60,000, will be placed in FNC Money Market Holding Account (available for Aeration Project is needed)

### Bern TWP Report

No report.

### Ontelaunee TWP Report

No report.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

HD Miller reviewed the engineering report.

Aeration Project: The project is on schedule and running smoothly. A narrative of the project was included in the monthly Engineering Report.

The first Influent Baffle was installed in SBR #1 to guard against sludge blanket disruption during single basin operation,

Entech communicates frequently with PADEP to keep them apprised of project progress.

### **SOLICITOR**

C. Hartman has yet to receive anything from D. Becker/ BTMA.

The group discussed some details of a letter drafted to Weist Properties (Leesport Farmers Market) regarding access to the sewer lateral for sampling.

Details regarding Strong Waste Surcharge invoicing were discussed. K. Cherry will assist Mr. Hartman with specific language.

### MILLER ENVIRONMENT AL REPORT

- C. Mease reviewed the monthly report.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve the purchase of a Crown Pallet Jack for \$ 674.16. Second by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.

### **GENERAL**

Mr. Kohler expressed his pleasure in returning to the Board. After speaking with Chairman Knoll, he commented that they are very happy with the team in place here at LBA.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

September 1 - 19, 2023

Date Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
BOROUGH OF LEESPOR 09/12/2023	T AerationPermitFeeBalance	6270 · Professional Fees	500.00
Total BOROUGH OF LEES	SPORT		500.00
COMCAST 09/15/2023	Business Internet 09/18-10/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCAST			380.60
CREATIVE PAYMENT SO 09/15/2023	LUTIONS LSPA0135. 08/1-8/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.70
Total CREATIVE PAYMEN	IT SOLUTIONS		30.70
FRONTIER 09/11/2023	610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	222.95
Total FRONTIER			222.95
HARTMAN, VALERIANO, 09/15/2023	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 3591.BOROPermitFeetReview,	6271 · Legal Fees	2,053.50
Total HARTMAN, VALERIA	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		2,053.50
LONGHORN LANDSCAPII 09/15/2023	NG 0823.Invoice.MowingContract	6303 · Building & Equipment	150.00
Total LONGHORN LANDS	CAPING		150.00
MILLER ENVIRONMENTA 09/15/2023 09/15/2023 09/15/2023 09/15/2023 09/15/2023	L 111023232.OCT 111023232.MaintFee 1108232321-A.BODapril 1108232321-B.BODmay 1108232321-C.BODjune	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl 6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	26,369.36 833.33 270.00 540.00 540.00
Total MILLER ENVIRONM	ENTAL		28,552.69
MYERS & BELL INSURAN 09/15/2023	ICE 3 of 4 installments	6182 · Liability Insurance	5,619.00
Total MYERS & BELL INSI	URANCE		5,619.00
OFFICE SVCS KIM NAJA 09/15/2023	092023.AUG Comm,Banking,I	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00
Total OFFICE SVCS KIM N	NAJA		1,000.00
T.A. DUFFEY 09/15/2023	23290.BatteryReplacemnt1Half	5000 · Operations Purchase (Training,	8,970.50
Total T.A. DUFFEY			8,970.50
TOTAL		_	47,479.94

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### **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

### **Aeration Project EXPENDITURES**

September 20, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
ENTECH EN	NGINEERING	, INC.		
09/20/2023		86773.ProjectCoord&Mgmnt	6286 · AERATION CONSTRUCTION (S	3,114.43
09/20/2023		86773.TempTreatmtCoord&Co	6286.1 · AERATION TMPTREATMENT	310.00
09/20/2023		85189.ProjectCoord&Mgmnt	6286 · AERATION CONSTRUCTION (S	790.00
09/20/2023		85189.TempTreatmtCoord&Co	6286.1 · AERATION TMPTREATMENT	4,395.00
Total ENTEC	CH ENGINEE	RING, INC.		8,609.43
TOTAL				8,609.43

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

\$787.66

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	8/31/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,210.06		\$0.19		\$11,210.25
Operating 0.04%	\$308,345.18	\$168,100.78	\$11.30	(72,165.73)	\$404,291.53
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$252,885.35	\$65,057.69	\$9.46	(100,194.99)	\$217,757.51

**ACCOUNT SUMMARY** 

\$1,202.56

 Maintenance Reserve 0.03%
 \$50,010.29
 \$1.28
 \$50,011.57

 PLGIT
 \$3,219.16
 \$14.11
 \$3,233.27

\$0.00

\$0.01

 Special Construction 2%
 \$1,471,955.36
 \$0.00
 \$2,431.60
 (116,010.20)
 \$1,358,376.76

 LBA OPERATIONS TOTAL
 \$844,746.86

TOTAL INTEREST \$2,467.95 **GRAND TOTAL** \$2,203,123.62

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#### Comments

Payroll 0.02%

Special Construction: Payments to Blooming Glen & Entech

Sewer Receipts: Transfers to Operating, \$194.99 to correct electronic deposit of surcharge fee to sewer receipts.

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$59,700.00	\$60,000.0	0
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$22,755.07		
	\$157,455.07		_

Minutes of the 685<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

### October 19, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 17, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll and began with a moment of silence for Vice Chairman Jim Sweeney who passed earlier in the month. Board Members Kim Cherry, Ron Kohler, and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer H. David Miller, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 684th Minutes from the September meeting were approved as written.

### **VISITORS:**

### CORRESPONDENCE

PIRIT Heated Products Quotation for Heated Hosing, \$3,718.57

PMAA FALL Meeting Notices
Blooming Glen Pay Application #003
Garden Spot Electric Pay Application #1

### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

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

Due to the passing of James Sweeney the Vice Chairman position is open. Also there is now a need for a third cosigner of LBA checks. K. Cherry motioned to approve Ron Kohler as Vice Chairman and the third check cosigner, seconded by C. Madeira. The motion carried 3-0, R. Kohler abstained.

C. Madeira motioned to pay the month's bills, \$121,695.89, seconded by R. Kohler. The motion carried unanimously.

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

- R. Kohler motioned to pay \$347,596.65, Pay Application #3, to Blooming Glen Contractors, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to pay \$132,210.00, Pay Application #1, to Garden Spot Electric, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.
- K. Cherry motioned to pay EVOQUA \$110, 000; \$55,000 for October and \$55,000 for November lease payments for the BioMag trailer rental, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- R. Kohler motioned to reimburse the Operating Account \$55,000 for the September (\$55,000) BioMag rental fee, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to pay the Entech Aeration Project invoice #86993 \$11,290.59, seconded by K. Cherry and passed unanimously.

The LBA has not received an invoice yet from PIRIT Heated Products. Nor has it received the complete order.

K. Naja supplied an Expenses Paid To Date table for the Aeration Project. Construction expenses totaled \$1,072,513 October, 2022 through October, 2023.

The 2024 Budget was reviewed for the first time. K. Naja has modified the budgeting calculation for Miller Environmental based on the Herbein + Co observation that the cost overruns for the treatment of high strength waste invoiced by Miller each year were not included in the budgeting for the last several years, and the anticipated new operating parameters' impact on operating costs for 2024. The 2024 Budget will be voted on in November.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

HD Miller reviewed the engineering report. The Aeration Project remains on schedule.

The BioMag Temporary Treatment Trailer was placed into service ahead of the draining of the first SBR.

### SOLICITOR

- C. Hartman has heard from Bern Solicitor Dan Becker and will be meeting with him October 19 to discuss two key issues for BTMA regarding a new agreement with LBA:
- 1) they want to reduce their relative percent of flow into the wwtp to 6% (from 7.61% per the current agreement).
- 2) improvements to the definition of capital cost allocation between the parties.
- R. Kohler asked what was the original contribution required of BTMA for the Aeration Project. Answer: \$126,524.
- C. Hartman noted the excellent job done by K. Cherry in providing an analysis of the LBA and Ontelaunee DRAFT intermunicipal agreements. The next step is for Entech to review Kim Cherry's comments/questions and provide feedback. Tori Morgan and Marci Poli were the authors of the technical segments highlighted.

### **MILLER ENVIRONMENT AL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. The magnetite process is going well so far. The DEP has asked for extra test sampling once they go to single basin mode, anticipated to be 10/18. Sampling will then go to once per week. It is anticipated the BioMag trailer will be needed through January, 2024, primarily to wean the magnetite out of the system.

### **GENERAL**

- C. Madeira discussed the fact that the Borough wants to upgrade from the current handheld device used to read radio meters to a state-of-the-art device from Exeter Supply. The Borough is asking if the LBA would partner in the expense as was done in the past. The LBA agreed to pay 50% of the cost as long as a technical question was addressed. Data must be able to be reported in .csv file form as a fail-safe since some addresses have never been converted to radio read meters; therefore, readings cannot be uploaded directly from the meter reading program to the billing program without omitting those addresses.
- R. Kohler requested that the LBA purchase 8 new chairs for the meeting room. There was no objection to this idea. K. Naja will order new chairs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

October 1 - 17, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount	
AQUA-AER	OBICS	1039029.ActuatorAssmb&exte	6303 · Building & Equipment	20,985.38	
Total AQUA	-AEROBICS			20,985.38	
COMCAST 10/17/2023		Business Internet 10/18-11/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60	
Total COMC	AST			380.60	
CREATIVE 10/17/2023	PAYMENT SO	DLUTIONS SPA0137. 09/1-09/30arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	25.60	
Total CREA	TIVE PAYMEN	IT SOLUTIONS		25.60	
ENTECH E 10/17/2023 10/17/2023 10/17/2023 10/17/2023	NGINEERING	, INC. 86929.WWTPactivities 86929.CollSysMaint 87245.WWTP Activities 87245.LeesportAveFlushing	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6268 · Collection System (Outside of W 6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan	232.50 592.50 1,247.50 632.50	
Total ENTE	CH ENGINEE	RING, INC.		2,705.00	
EVOQUA W 10/01/2023	ATER TECHN	IOLOGIES 0906103167.BioMagTrailerLea	6286 · AERATION CONSTRUCTION (S	55,000.00	
Total EVOQ	UA WATER T	ECHNOLOGIES		55,000.00	
FRONTIER 10/17/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	222.56	
Total FRON	TIER			222.56	
GARDEN SI 10/01/2023	POT ELECTRI	C 11607.LEDlightingMechanicalB	6303 · Building & Equipment	11,783.00	
Total GARD	EN SPOT ELE	ECTRIC		11,783.00	
HARTMAN, 10/17/2023	HARTMAN, VALERIANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ 10/17/2023 3763.BOROPermitFeeReview/		6271 · Legal Fees	1,260.00	
Total HART	MAN, VALERI	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		1,260.00	
LONGHORN 10/17/2023	N LANDSCAPI	NG 0923.Invoice.MowingContract	6303 · Building & Equipment	150.00	
Total LONG	HORN LANDS	SCAPING		150.00	
MILLER EN 10/17/2023 10/17/2023 10/17/2023	VIRONMENTA	NL 111123234.NOV 111123234.MaintFee 110923232-A.CITabs	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	26,369.36 833.33 463.20	
Total MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL				27,665.89	
OFFICE BA 10/17/2023	SICS INC	PrinterPaper&CorrectionTape	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	102.36	
Total OFFIC	E BASICS IN	2		102.36	
OFFICE SV 10/17/2023	CS KIM NAJA	102023.AUG Comm,Banking,B	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00	
Total OFFICE SVCS KIM NAJA 1,000.00					
SUBURBAN	TESTING LA	BS			

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## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

October 1 - 17, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
10/17/2023		P3002463.BODTestingDunkin/	6060 · Test Sampling or Chemicals (Infl	283.50
Total SUBUR	283.50			
TOMPKINS V 10/17/2023	132.00			
Total TOMPK	132.00			
TOTAL				121,695.89

LEESPORT BURUUGH AUTHURITT ACCOUNT SUMMA	ORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	ACCOUNT SUMMARY
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	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	9/30/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,210.25		\$0.19		\$11,210.44
Operating 0.04%	\$404,291.53	\$85,692.70	\$13.14	(39,659.44)	\$450,337.93
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$217,757.51	\$71,407.46	\$8.62	(50,000.00)	\$239,173.59
Payroll 0.02%	\$787.66	\$1,000.00	\$0.03	(338.44)	\$1,449.25
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,011.57		\$1.23		\$50,012.80
PLGIT	\$3,233.27		\$13.80		\$3,247.07
Special Construction 2%	\$1,358,376.76	\$0.00	\$2,232.01	(8,609.43)	\$1,351,999.34
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$913,186.15
	ī	TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,269.02	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,265,185.49

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech Sewer Receipts: Transfers to Operating

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
30 Mo CD HSBC BANK 09/29/2023 0.5%	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	1
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$22,755.07		_
	\$157,755.07		_

Minutes of the 686<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

November 29, 2023

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Board Members Kim Cherry, Ron Kohler, and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer H. David Miller, Solicitor Christopher Hartman, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 685th Minutes from the October meeting were approved as written.

### **VISITORS:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

LBA Ltr to County Commissioners re: ARP Grant Aeration Project Status

ARRO/Ontelaunee Ltr re: Preliminary Engineering Notification

Garden Spot Electric Pay Application #2

Blooming Glen Change Order: Piping Modifications
PMAA Notice re: 2024 Call for Presentations

### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

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

- C. Madeira motioned to approve the 2024 Budget, seconded by K. Cherry. The motion carried unanimously.
- R. Kohler motioned to approve the payment of November bills, \$38,132.80, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

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

- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of \$44,445 to Garden Spot Electric, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.
- K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of \$45,000 to Evoqua for the December BioMag trailer lease, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve the payment of \$3,510.28 to PIRIT Heated Products, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.
- K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of \$61,622.56 to Wind River Environmental for SBR sludge removal, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of Entech invoice 87663, \$15,197.54 and Miller Environmental invoice covering their hours on the Aeration project, \$2,827.66; seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.

The change order received 11/17 from Blooming Glen was conditionally approved pending Entech review and approval, and not to exceed \$36,058.75; motioned by R. Kohler and seconded by C. Madeira, motion passed

unanimously. Contractors are required to submit pay applications and change orders by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month to allow for engineering review and payment approval. Piping modifications involve running pipes outside of the tank rather than inside.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

HD Miller reviewed the engineering report. The Aeration Project remains on schedule. Substantial completion date is now January 16, 2024.

There is a meandering conversation going on between the Epting project engineer, ARRO, and Entech regarding what would be required to address available line capacity on N Canal St. The LBA has stated it would not support lining the clay piping but would require an increase to the line's diameter should that eventually be required (by Ontelaunee).

### SOLICITOR

A draft agreement has finally been received from BTMA's solicitor. The dollar amount provided by BTMA is slightly less than the calculations based on the Entech cost opinion. The preference is to use the LBA calculation. At this time the project looks to be closing in on the original estimate (\$1,662,597). The dollar amount BTMA owes assuming the Grant amount has been subtracted out is \$74,855.82. BTMA would agree to paying up to 10% of cost overruns. Also, BTMA is requesting that LBA obtain a release of Bern from Ontelaunee related to the existence of the current intermunicipal agreement.

C. Hartman asked the LBA for its thoughts regarding the inclusion of a section within the new agreement dealing with potential industrial / commercial development. The LBA felt it made sense to include a section such as this. H.D. Miller felt it was prudent to include it.

Entech personnel will review the draft agreement and advise related to its technical aspects.

### **MILLER ENVIRONMENT AL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. There were two permit exceptions due to ammonia and fecal instant maximum samplings. The DEP has been kept apprised. The Magnetite is allowing for enhanced settling – this means a lot of solids. SBR 1 is in service now.

### **GENERAL**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45. Next meeting December 19.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

November 1 - 21, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
AK Tax (LASI 11/21/2023	H Tax)	1629.3rdQTaxReports/payroll	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	150.00
Total AK Tax (LASH Tax)				150.00
COMCAST 11/21/2023		Business Internet 11/18-12/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCA	ST			380.60
CREATIVE PA 11/21/2023	AYMENT SC	DLUTIONS SPA0138. 10/1-10/31arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.20
Total CREATI	VE PAYMEN	NT SOLUTIONS		30.20
Diversified Te 11/21/2023	chnology (se	ervices) 22780.NOV23 SWR Bills	6244 · Sewer Billing	663.05
Total Diversifi	ed Technolo	gy (services)		663.05
ENTECH EN 11/21/2023 11/21/2023 11/21/2023	GINEERING	, INC. 87781.WWTP Activities 87781.LeesportAveFlushing 87811.IPP/PMP Activities	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan 6263.2 · PMP (PCB Monitoring Activities)	1,357.50 310.00 804.53
Total ENTEC	H ENGINEE	RING, INC.		2,472.03
FRONTIER 11/21/2023		610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	228.49
Total FRONT	IER			228.49
HARTMAN, V 11/21/2023	ALERIANO,	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 4151.DBeckerprep,MonthlyMtg,	6271 · Legal Fees	540.00
Total HARTM	AN, VALERI	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		540.00
Kline's Servic 11/21/2023	es	6052063.OCT2023LineCleanin	6309 · Collection Sys. Maint. Plan (Prev	3,324.99
Total Kline's S	Services			3,324.99
LONGHORN 11/21/2023	LANDSCAPI	NG 1023.Invoice.MowingContract	6303 · Building & Equipment	150.00
Total LONGH	ORN LANDS	SCAPING		150.00
MILLER ENV 11/21/2023 11/21/2023	IRONMENTA	AL 111223235.DEC 111223235MaintFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	26,369.36 833.33
Total MILLER	ENVIRONM	IENTAL	-	27,202.69
OFFICE BAS 11/21/2023	ICS INC	ConferenceRoomChairs(8)	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	1,036.00
Total OFFICE	BASICS IN	C		1,036.00
OFFICE SVC 11/21/2023	S KIM NAJA	112023.Comm,Banking,BillPay	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00
Total OFFICE	SVCS KIM	NAJA		1,000.00
SOS Busines 11/21/2023	s Machines I	nc INV54547.WWTP Canon2230	6253 · Office Supplies & Equipment	345.00

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### **LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

November 1 - 21, 2023

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
Total SOS Bu	usiness Mach	ines Inc		345.00
WG MALDEN 11/21/2023	N	22074.PSmeterCalibrations	6210 · OTMA/BTMA Meter Maintenance	609.75
Total WG MA	ALDEN			609.75
TOTAL				38,132.80

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	10/31/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,210.44		\$0.19		\$11,210.63
Operating 0.04%	\$450,337.93	\$55,125.00	\$12.79	(130,665.29)	\$374,810.43
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$239,173.59	\$18,744.95	\$8.42		\$257,926.96
Payroll 0.02%	\$1,449.25		\$0.02	(707.30)	\$741.97
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,012.80		\$1.27		\$50,014.07
PLGIT	\$3,247.07		\$14.35		\$3,261.42
Special Construction 2%	\$1,351,999.34	\$0.00	\$1,979.05	(656,097.24)	\$697,881.15
			LBA OPI	ERATIONS TOTAL	\$855,720.55
	1	TOTAL INTEREST	\$2,016.09	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,553,601.70

Comments:
Special Construction: Payment to Entech, Blooming Glen, Garden Spot, EVOQUA

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
DREYFUS MM HOLDING ACCOUNT CD Earnings	\$82,755.07		
	\$157,755.07		<del></del>

Minutes of the 687<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of the LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY

**December 26, 2023** 

The Board of the Leesport Borough Authority met at 10 E. Wall St., Leesport, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 19, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duane Knoll. Board Members Kim Cherry, Ron Kohler, and Cody Madeira were present. Support staff present were Engineer H. David Miller, Solicitor Larry Valeriano, and Business Manager Kim Naja. Christian Mease of Miller Environmental was also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 686th Minutes from the November meeting were approved as written.

### **VISITORS:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Berks County ARP Grant 1st Amendment to Grant Funding Agreement AGA-27-22

LBA Ltr to County Commissioners re: ARP Grant Aeration Project Status

Garden Spot Electric Proposed Change Order 3, Temporary Trailer Electric

Garden Spot Electric Proposed Change Order 4, Fiber Optic for Aqua Control Panel

Blooming Glen Pay Application #004, \$258,934.21

Garden Spot Electric Pay Application 3, \$30,255

### **MUNICIPALITY REPORTS**

### Leesport Borough & Borough Authority

- R. Kohler motioned to approve payment of December bills, \$42,588.98, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve D. Knoll to remain Chairman in 2024, seconded by K. Cherry and passed 3-0.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve R. Kohler to remain Vice Chairman in 2024, seconded by K. Cherry and passed 3-0.
- R. Kohler motioned to approve Entech Engineering as Authority engineer in 2024, seconded by C. Madeira and passed 4-0.
- C. Madeira motioned to approve Hartman, Valeriano, Magovern & Lutz as Authority solicitor in 2024, seconded by K. Cherry and passed 4-0.
- R. Kohler motioned to approve Herbein + Co as Authority accountant in 2024, seconded by C. Madeira and passed 4-0.
- K. Naja noted that the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the ARP agreement extends the completion date through the first quarter 2024. The Agreement's original completion date was recorded as December 1, 2023.

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

### **Blooming Glen Pay Application 004**

K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of \$258,934.21 from the Special Construction account, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

### **Garden Spot Electric Pay Application 3**

R. Kohler motioned to approve payment of \$30,255 from the Special Construction account, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

### **EVOQUA BioMag Trailer January Invoice Due 1/1/24**

K. Cherry motioned to approve payment of \$45,000 from the Special Construction account, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

### **Entech Aeration Project Invoice**

C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of \$19,262.72 from the Special Construction account, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.

### Miller Environmental Aeration Project Manhours Invoice

C. Madeira motioned to approve payment of \$1,262.35 from the Special Construction account, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

HD Miller reviewed the engineering report. The Aeration Project remains on schedule. Substantial completion date is in January, 2024. All three blowers are set up and ready to run. Piping to SBR 1 needs to be completed.

Noted was the reduction of the Blooming Glen change order approved in November, not to exceed \$36,058.75, to \$32,772.35. A future pay application will reflect this reduction.

Work Order 4614-EWO-230955.000 for the completion of the 2023 Chapter 94 report, \$4,000, was motioned for approval by C. Madeira, seconded by R. Kohler and passed unanimously.

Entech recommended approval of the two new change orders from Garden Spot Electric. C. Madeira motioned to approve Change Order #3, \$4,431.93 for Temporary Trailer Electric, seconded by R. Kohler and approved unanimously. K. Cherry motioned to approve Change Order #4, \$15,946.01 for Fiber Optic for the Control Panel, seconded by C. Madeira and passed unanimously.

### **SOLICITOR**

No report. Bern's draft agreement is currently under review.

### **MILLER ENVIRONMENT AL REPORT**

C. Mease reviewed the monthly report. Operations are continuing successfully as the Aeration Project continues.

He discussed the fact that the original upgrade plan called for the blowers to be run by ethernet only. Entech reviewed and a switch will be added to aid in backup operation should the ethernet go down for any reason.

He also had had some concerns about alarms being only via email or text. The Verbatim unit will be kept as a third option for emergency callouts.

### **GENERAL**

- K. Naja reported she has notified the County ARP commission that the LBA is applying for its remaining portion of the \$415,000 grant (\$202,000) and expects the LBA to receive it in early January.
- K. Naja noted the 2024 Meeting date advertisement lists the third Tuesday meeting dates for each month.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30. Next meeting January 16, 2024.

## LEESPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING EXPENDITURES

December 1 - 19, 2023

Date Num	Memo	Account	Paid Amount
COMCAST 12/19/2023	Business Internet 12/18-01/17	6395 · Telephone & Internet	380.60
Total COMCAST			380.60
CREATIVE PAYMENT SO 12/19/2023	LUTIONS SPA0139. 11/1-11/30arbox	6272 · Accounting /Bank Fees	30.20
Total CREATIVE PAYMEN	IT SOLUTIONS		30.20
ENTECH ENGINEERING, 12/19/2023 12/19/2023	, INC. 87998.OPs Activities 87998.CollSysRelated	6264 · Operations & Assoc. Activities 6401 · Collection System Maint. Plan	902.50 2,190.00
Total ENTECH ENGINEE	RING, INC.		3,092.50
FRONTIER 12/19/2023	610 926 2060	6395 · Telephone & Internet	229.83
Total FRONTIER			229.83
GEA WESTFALIA 12/19/2023	3586520539.WWTP Centrifuge	6303 · Building & Equipment	2,737.36
Total GEA WESTFALIA			2,737.36
HARTMAN, VALERIANO, 12/19/2023	MAGOVERN & LUTZ 4419.SeidelLienRelated,D.Bec	6271 · Legal Fees	585.00
Total HARTMAN, VALERIA	ANO, MAGOVERN & LUTZ		585.00
LONGHORN LANDSCAPI 12/19/2023	NG 1223.Invoice.MowingContract/	6303 · Building & Equipment	150.00
Total LONGHORN LANDS	CAPING		150.00
MILLER ENVIRONMENTA 12/19/2023 12/19/2023	NL 110124236.DEC 110124236.MaintFee	6100 · MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL (W 6102.a · OPScontractMaintFee (Monthly	26,369.36 833.33
Total MILLER ENVIRONM	ENTAL		27,202.69
MYERS & BELL INSURAN 12/19/2023	ICE 4 of 4 installments	6182 · Liability Insurance	5,619.00
Total MYERS & BELL INS	URANCE		5,619.00
OFFICE SVCS KIM NAJA 12/19/2023	12012023.Comm,Banking,BillP	6255 · Office & Admin (Includes RR Re	1,000.00
Total OFFICE SVCS KIM N	NAJA		1,000.00
PMAA 12/19/2023	2024 Active Dues	6259 · Dues,Rentals,Subscriptions	1,006.48
Total PMAA			1,006.48
Reading Eagle 12/19/2023	1335357.2024MeetingAdvertis	6251 · Advertising (bids, meeting notice	51.32
Total Reading Eagle			51.32
UGI HVAC SERVICES 12/19/2023	124895667.AnnualMaintAgrmn	6303 · Building & Equipment	504.00
Total UGI HVAC SERVICE	ES		504.00

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### **LEESPORT AUTHORITY**

### **OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

December 1 - 19, 2023

 Date
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 TOTAL
 42,588.98

LEESPORT BOROUGH AUTHORITY	ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	Opening	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	11/30/23
Debt Service Reserve 0.02%(GOVT.Savings)	\$11,210.63		\$0.18		\$11,210.81
Operating 0.04%	\$374,810.43	\$58,626.26	\$12.78	(38,706.20)	\$394,743.27
Sewer Receipts 0.034%	\$257,926.96	\$65,544.97	\$5.36	(216,235.15)	\$107,242.14
Payroll 0.02%	\$741.97	\$700.00	\$0.02	(26.21)	\$1,415.78
Maintenance Reserve 0.03%	\$50,014.07		\$1.24	(14.07)	\$50,001.24
PLGIT	\$3,261.42		\$14.01		\$3,275.43
Special Construction 2%	\$697,881.15	\$0.00	\$1,124.79	(172,603.04)	\$526,402.90
	LBA OPERATIONS TOTAL				\$725,643.74
	7	OTAL INTEREST	\$1 158 38	GRAND TOTAL	\$1 252 046 64

#### Comments:

Special Construction: Payment to Entech, Miller Environmental, Garden Spot, EVOQUA, PIRIT, WindRiver Environmental Sewer Receipts: Principal & Interest Payment to Tompkins Bank

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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	\$157,755.07		_