

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on March 21, 2017, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Richard Wilson, with Chad Taylor and William Roth in attendance. Engineer Tom Thompson was present. Guests present are on attached sign in sheet. The pledge to the flag was given.

Mr. Thompson explained the different options that they and the Board were considering.

- Gravity and pressure sewers discharging to the New Wilmington Borough WWTP
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- Pressure sewers discharging to a Township STEP Treatment System

The service area being considered will stretch down to the last home on Cowden Road on the right going towards Angel Road. If the Township would acquire their own sewage treatment plant, residents on Mill Road and from Bethel Road to the top of Bend Road hill would also be included.

Mr. Thompson explained that he is waiting for the Borough for information he had requested which will help get closer cost estimates. He informed the Board of the costs associated with each option, overall and monthly.

Mr. Thompson explained the different funding sources being considered such as PENNVEST which is a state funded 20-30 year loan, RUS which is a federal funded 40 year loan, and bonds.

Mr. Thompson stated that a \$75-80 monthly bill is acceptable for Mercer County. The prices within the packet could change with grants which could be obtained after the design phase.

The engineer currently feels that sending flow to the Borough makes the most sense, however, cost could be an issue. It may be worthwhile to try to get representation on the Borough's authority to have a voice in cost future adjustments. Depending on the Borough's requested tap fee, the engineer's recommendation may change.

If the Borough would continue to require water meters, it is a possibility to use two water meters per residence to get a more accurate reading on actual flow. Traditionally, the second water meter is purchased by the resident but in the long run could potentially save money if they are using water for watering gardens, etc.

Once the Borough has returned the requested information to the engineer, the engineer will be able to complete the 537 Plan.

Other Business

Dr. Kaul's barn is being used for weddings. Mr. Roth will contact the zoning officer to get his recommendations on this illegal use.

Ms. Black reported that she had a discussion with Jim Miller from PADEP to address the mailing on burning issues within the township and that DEP is not requiring a burn ordinance to be passed. This was for informational purposes only.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m., seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Cindy Black, secretary