

## **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

January 29, 2020

JOINT MEETING - WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AND THE WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP (SHILOH) WATER AUTHORITY

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Harlacher at 5:30 p.m.

### **ATTENDANCE**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Steve Harlacher- Chairman  
Dave Markel- Vice Chairman  
Rosa Hickey- Supervisor

AUTHORITY PRESENT: Jim Bentzel, Chairman  
Dale Hamme, Vice-Chairman  
Rick Steinfelt, Secretary  
Lee Woodmansee, Treasurer

STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Kelch- Township Manager  
Laura Mummert- Stenographer  
John Horvatinovic, Authority Manager  
John Baranski, Esq. – Authority Solicitor

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Harlacher addressed the public stating the Board was not taking public comments at this meeting in regards to the fluoride debate. If someone would like to be heard, please attend the Water Authority's Public Meeting at 8 p.m.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Water Authority Chairman James Bentzel gave a timeline to the Board of the steps taken to pursue the elimination of fluoride from the Shiloh water system.

- B. The Board made comment that they had concern because they were not notified about such a big decision occurring within the Township.
- C. The Board asked questions to the Water Authority Board in regards to how much public feedback they received. They also asked about how much research was done prior to making this decision.
- D. Chairman Bentzel, Treasurer Woodmansee, and Manager Horvatinovic from the Authority all contributed to answering the questions asked of them by the Board.
- E. A decision was made to make the communication between the West Manchester Township Water Authority and the Board of Supervisors a monthly commitment. The Authority agreed to provide their meeting minutes, along with any other important information to the Board.
- F. It was also agreed upon that the Board would allow the Authority to use the West Manchester Township website to add a link to the Authority's website and advertise any important information going forward.
- G. Chairman Bentzel asked the Board if they made a decision on the re-appointment of Mr. Gene Williams. The Board explained they had other candidates to consider for the position, and a decision would be made in the next month or two.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

MOTION: S. Harlacher  
SECOND: R. Hickey

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY