

Bowmanstown Borough Authority
July 16, 2024 Minutes

The Bowmanstown Borough Authority meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman - Darren Thomas; Vice Chairman – Joseph Civitella; Treasurer – Mathew Behler, Secretary -Chad Everett, member – Rodney Reeser, Solicitor -Neil Ettinger, Water Plant Operator - Craig LaBarre and Clerk – Tara Takerer were present. Engineer -Mark Bahnick was absent.

Visitors:

George Berk, Elyse Glose & Maria Klemtovic were present to discuss the letter they received regarding clearing of the 20' water easement behind their property on Manor Drive. Water Operator will visit the property and mark out the 20' easement so all homeowners will know what needs to be removed prior to the project.

Approval For:

A motion was made by Chad Everett, 2nd Joseph Civitella to approve the minutes of June 18, 2024, Motion carried.

A motion was made by Joseph Civitella, 2nd Chad Everett to approve the water treasurer report dated July 16, 2024, Motion carried.

Solicitor:

Nothing to report

Engineer:

Engineer was absent however submitted a report advising he will be submitting the permit application for the updated chemical feed systems for lead and copper within the next 30 days.

Other Business:

Board discussed the quote from Chris Bixler regarding splitting the costs for a Smartshore kit. The Board took no action in authorizing any split in fees as discussed. More information is necessary before any authorization would be made or alternate splitting or coverage by Borough or Septic or other alternatives to the proposed fee splitting.

Property/Water Operations:

The Board discussed Langs Landscaping quote to clear the water easement behind Manor & Craig Street resident's homes where the water main is. Clarification is needed regarding the removal of the debris, also 3 phone quotes would be required due to municipal bidding requirement, when clearing the lower section of the easement.

A motion was made by Chad Everett, 2nd Rodney Reeser to authorize spending of \$6,689 for a temporary line stop, if needed, when repairing the valve on Green Street, Motion carried.

Public notification had to be provided, regarding late sampling of Asbestos EP 101, back in 2022. This will be placed in 2024 CCR as well.

☐ Correspondence:

Subject:	Date:	Summary:
Fire Company Drill	7/1/2024	Fire Company informed office & Craig that they used 6,000-8,000 for drill from Oak St hydrant.
PMMA Leader scholarship fund	6/24/2024	Information on file in office
730 Lime St	7/10/2024	Memo from Tara regarding new home on 730 Lime Street water line already exist to garage, therefore no new tap in fees & connection fees are required when a residential home is constructed.
EPA free technical assistance	6/26/2024	EPA offering new program Get the Lead Out, aimed to provide assistance to water systems.

☐ Adjournment: A motion was by Chad Everett 2nd Rodney Reeser to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm, motion carried.