

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 11, 2017
MEETING OF TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Council President Nevin Scholl called to order a special meeting of Trappe Borough Council July 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Trappe Borough Hall, 525 West Main Street, Trappe, Pennsylvania. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Connie Peck.

Those present were:

President Nevin Scholl
Vice President Cathy Johnson
Scott Martin
Phil Ronca
Pat Webster

Also Present

Mayor Connie Peck
Solicitor Dave Onorato
Treasurer John Klink
Engineer Paul Schmoll
Borough Manager Robert Umstead
Christine Milder - Barry Isett & Assoc.

Absent:

Tammy Liberia
Stu Strauss

A sign in sheet for all present was circulated and is made a part of these minutes as though it were reproduced at this space in its entirety.

This meeting was duly advertised in the Pottstown Mercury on June 30, 2017 as a public meeting to discuss the Borough's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) concerning the renewal of the Borough's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

C. Milder presented the following information.

The current permit expires March 15, 2018 and the renewal application is due Sept. 15, 2017. A public meeting is required as part of this renewal application. This meeting satisfies this requirement. Public comments will be accepted. The revised and final Pollution Reduction Plan (RPR) must be submitted by Sept. 15, 2017.

DEP has designated the two streams that flow through the Borough (School House Run and Donny Brook) which receives most of the Borough's storm water as "impaired streams". Impaired streams are defined by DEP as streams that received pollutants which reduce the quality of the water. Pollutants include but are not limited to sediment, metals, acid mine drainage.

The Borough will be required to reduce the pollutants in the storm water by ten (10) per cent during the next permit period (March 15, 2018 to March 15, 2023).

An extensive survey of the Borough's outfalls (discharges to the streams) has been conducted by Barry Isett & Associates and a proposed listing of possible sites was presented with actions that

could be implemented. This listing and actions, if approved by DEP, will meet or exceed the requirements of pollution reduction required by DEP.

C. Mildner explained additional minimum control measures for the NPDES Permit.

Best Management Practices (BMP) as required by the permit were also explained. Examples of BMP's were presented.

Possible funding sources were also presented.

A question and answer period followed the presentation by C.Mildner.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved: S. Martin

Seconded: P. Ronca

Approved: 5 – 0

Respectfully submitted:



Robert T. Umstead, Secretary