# **Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority**

September 18, 2024

**Members Present:** Richard Young, Michael Dunigan, Richard Mease, Christian

Schlieder, Mike Kuhns. Tom McBryan was absent, Scott Frost and

Dan Kiesinger were excused.

Others Present: Greg Pysher, Manager; Cory Kline, Assistant Manager; Ken Potter,

Solicitor; Nicki Milligan, Secretary

Chairman Dunigan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Schlieder made a motion seconded by Mr. Young to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2024, meeting. All members agreed, and the motion passed unanimously.

# **Engineers Report:**

- 1. VLR Memorandum
  - 1. VLR/VFD Memorandum upgrade update.
  - 2. Submersible Mixer Installation.
  - 3. VLR Isolation Gate installation.

# **Construction Project Update:**

- 1. Self-Cleaning Strainer at the Main Pump Station
  - HydroDyne Screen Deluge upgrade.
- 2. Self-cleaning strainer in the return building.
  - Preliminary piping design
- 3. Clarifier paint issue.
- 4. Screw press upgrades.
- 5. Boiler Project update. The Operations building boiler has been received.
- 6. High Pressure water pump design. Pump seal failure and replacement.
- 7. Plant drain float issues.
- 8. ESCRA As Built drawings.
- 9. ESCRA WWTP Improvement Construction Services Letter.

### **Old Business:**

- 1. Investment discussion. Mr. Kuhns made a motion seconded by Mr. Schlieder to move the Treasury Bond that comes due on 9/30/2024 in the amount of \$150,000.00 along with the \$154,187.55 in the PLGIT Class account into the PLGIT Prime account. All members agreed and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Solar Renewable Energy, LLC.
- **3.** Energy contract renewal.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. The 2025 draft budget was presented and was discussed. Mr. Young made a motion seconded by Mr. Schlieder to send the draft budget to the participants for their review. An advertisement will be placed stating ESCRA will hold a public meeting for questions or comments of the 2025 draft budget at our next regularly scheduled Authority Meeting on October 16, 2024. All members agreed and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2. The 2025 Pension Minimum Municipal Obligation worksheet was presented to the board for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Kuhns to approve

- the 2025 pension MMO in the amount of \$98,632.00. All members agreed and the motion passed unanimously
- 2025 Meeting dates were presented for review. A motion was made by Mr. Kuhns and seconded by Mr. Schlieder to approve the 2025 dates. All members agreed and the motion passed unanimously

# **Financial Report:**

The August Disbursements, August Budget Analysis and the current General Ledger Account Summary were presented to board members for review. Mr. Kuhns made a motion seconded by Mr. Young to approve the reports. All members agreed and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Dunigan declared the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. The next regularly scheduled authority meeting is October 16, 2024 at the ESCRA WWTP conference room, 870 South Front Street, Selinsgrove, PA at 7:00 p.m. The next Long-Range Planning Committee meeting is October 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. **as needed**.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Milligan,
Nicki Milligan, Secretary