

**SUMMIT TOWNSHIP WATER AUTHORITY**  
**Regular Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

The regular business meeting of the Summit Township Water Authority was called to order by Chairman Kupetz at 6:00 p.m., followed by a salute to the flag. Present were Authority members Kurtz, Haaf and Bickel. Also present were Solicitor Blakely, Engineer Maas, Manager Troutman and Recording Secretary Taylor. Vice Chairman Lacey was absent and there was one person in the audience.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Motion by Bickel, seconded by Kurtz, to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2018 Regular Business Meeting as presented, having been reviewed by all Board members.  
**VOTE: 4/0**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Kurtz, seconded by Bickel, to approve the October Treasurer's Report, as submitted.  
**VOTE: 4/0**

**APPROVAL OF  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion by Haaf, seconded by Bickel, that said amounts be drawn upon the treasury for payment of the October 2018 expenses.  
**VOTE: 4/0**

**APPROVAL OF EXPENSES**

David Ostrowski, 2815 Chelsie Drive, asked Engineer Maas why the Authority has been experiencing water problems for the past three years. Maas explained that the biggest problem was Lord Corporation performing their extensive fire line testing every quarter which pulls 2-3,000 gpm thus stirring up the system. There were no water quality complaints of any significance prior to Lord moving into Summit Township. Maas added that the Authority is working with Lord Corporation to help resolve those issues. Mr. Ostrowski expressed concern over what was in the water during that time. He went on to say that it did not look like dirt but rather some kind of chemical. Engineer Maas assured Ostrowski that it was not a chemical, rather iron and manganese which are nuisance contaminants and not dangerous to public health. They are natural in any water system and accumulate on pipes. When there is a major reversal of flow or flow rates, it tends to scour the pipes thus loosening the buildup and sending it throughout the system. Now that the Dorn Road Project is complete, water for Lord's fire line testing is being pulled from Peach Street which should eliminate future problems with the exception of uncontrollable water main breaks or similar situations in Mr. Ostrowski's area.

**EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR  
WATER QUALITY ISSUES**

David Ostrowski also asked the Authority for a formal written denial for reimbursement of expenses submitted during times when he was experiencing dirty water and reason for such denial. Solicitor Blakely will respond to this request.

**REQUEST FOR WRITTEN  
DENIAL OF EXPENSES RELATED  
TO WATER QUALITY ISSUES**

With no further business to come before the Authority, motion by Bickel, seconded by Haaf, to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m.  
**VOTE: 4/0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura J. Taylor  
Recording Secretary  
11/8/2018