

Hanover Township Sewer Authority
August 11, 2026
Hanover Township Building

Chairman Dawn Paden called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Chairman Dawn Paden, Vice-Chairman Ralph Speer, James Freeland, Member, Nicole Pathakurmi, Member Secretary/Treasurer, Hannah Bruce, Project Engineer, Robert Dengler, II, Solicitor's Office-Absent, Office Manager, Betty DeFelice and Operations Manager, Mark Lashhorn.

Minutes: Minutes of July 14, 2026 motioned by James Freeland and was seconded by Hannah Bruce . **All in favor no opposed. Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Hannah Bruce presented the Treasurer's Report for May and June 2026. May's beginning balance in the Operating and Expense Account as of July 1, 2026 was \$132715.40 May's deposits of \$129,680.45 and expenditures of \$114,063.24 and an ending balance of \$148,332.61. Maintenance Account has a balance of \$26,064.22 as July 31 2026 and the Tap Fund had a balance of \$119,614.53 as of July 31,2026.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Chairman Dawn Paden, second by Hannah Bruce, Member. **All in favor no opposed.**

Invoices: Motion to accept the bills was made by Chairman Paden and seconded by Hannah Bruce. **All in favor of ratifying the invoices. No opposed**

Payroll: James Freeland made a motion to ratify payroll and was seconded by Hannah Bruce. **All in favor no opposed. Motion passed.**

Office Manager:

Washington County Upset Sale additional information is need from the solicitor's office.
S.A.M account is now reactivated
Ongoing quotes for Star Lake pump and meter
Ongoing quotes for gate installation at the plant
Implementation of PayStar began and should be completed in two to three weeks.
Motion to accept Office Manager report was made by Chairman Paden, seconded by Hannah Bruce. **All in favor, no opposed.**

Old Business:

Plant gate repair -ongoing and receiving quotes. Chris Truby will get information on some vendors who can do the installation.

Labor cost increased -Tabled until next meeting.

Lightning strike/power surge at Star Lake -Still getting vendor quotes

Dollar General pump No update from Dollar General mgmt. Still have porta john outside of the store. Hadn't heard any update from the township's code officer.

New Business:

The criteria on the commercial/residential pump repair if owner lives in one of the units. Who pays for the repair? Tabled until the September 8th meeting so we can get guidance from the solicitor's office.

Pump agreement review- Tabled until next meeting to get guidance from solicitor's office.

West Penn Power Infrastructure Improvement Resiliency Project to start in 2027-2028. The project is for general rehabilitation, replacement of wire and the addition to SCADA.

Recommendation from KVM Controls to replace the flow meter. GFT to get an additional quote from JP Environmental. GFT should have that information by the end of this week.

Operations Report

- 14 Service Calls
- 12 pump repairs
- 11 PA One calls
- Work at Star Lake is ongoing
- Mark is keeping up with parts on hand
- Pumps are between 15- 20 years old

James Freeland made the motion to accept operators report and seconded by Hannah Bruce **All in favor, No opposed. Motion accepted.**

Solicitor Report: Absent

Engineer Report

Plant Subsidence Ground settling. GFT will reach out to J5 Construction in September and schedule them to come back to the plant to correct the soil issue.

Forwarded Betty the required information needed for the grant reimbursement of the RACW Bypass Project.

Received a quote from PFB Electric of \$25,181.00 for the heater installation

Waiting on a quote from Kosol Electric that will provide the amount for the heaters and will include the cost of the installation.

Mark Lashhorn and GFT to visited pump station sites to develop a list of needed capital improvement items. GFT staff is getting cost together for the next board meeting.

Getting a price from Alex Paris for the force main.

Submit the LSA County grant

Motion was made by Hannah Bruce to accept Engineer's report and seconded by James Freeland **All in favor no opposed, motion passed.**

Public Comments

Where do we get out money other than residents? Answer: Just residents and grants. What are we going to do with the run off water from the buildings at the data center? Answer: Storm water doesn't go into the sewer system. How much time do we need to do an upgrade? Answer: We don't have the information on the data center. HTSA has to approve it. We will let you know as much as we know. Can we get a Business model for piping Phase 1 back to the plant? Answer: The cost to reroute those customers would be substantial. We would take on a lot of debt. Construction cost over the last six years has gone up 40%.

Adjournment-7:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Bruce, Secretary