

Athens Township Authority  
February 18, 2025

Meade Murtland called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Members also present were Doug Williams, Bill Steimel and Mike Freeland. Julie Lewis, secretary along with Joshua Cassidy were also present.

Citizens - None

Minutes – Meade Murtland asked for a motion to approve the minutes of January 21, 2025 There was a motion by William Steimel seconded by Doug Williams. The vote was unanimous.

Financial – February bills totaled \$178,245.65. There was a motion by Mike Freeland seconded by Doug Williams accept and pay the bills that total of \$178,245.65. Motion was unanimous.

Aqua Pennsylvania	\$ 220.19
Athens Borough Council	\$ 1,665.23
Austin's Excavating	\$ 700.00
C &N Bank	\$ 81,014.40
Cassidy Sewer Service	\$ 6,469.18
Diamond Communication Solutions	\$ 554.38
Empire Access	\$ 32.49
Envirep TLC	\$ 3,384.82
Fagan Engineers	\$ 960.00
Gannon Associates	\$ 4,668.00
Link Computer Corporation	\$ 645.23
Moore's Automotive	\$ 12.22
Niemiec, Smith & Pellingier	\$ 30.00
Patton's Plumbing	\$ 4,533.45
Penelec	\$ 1,736.64
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	\$ 48.99
Robinson Contracting & Landscaping	\$ 405.60
Valley Energy	\$ 114.61
Valley Joint Sewer Authority	\$ 70,952.24
W.B. Mason	\$ 97.98
Total	\$ 178,245.65

Delinquent list – Went over the delinquent list. The list total presented to the authority was \$11,956.20. There are 3 that were sent to the attorney to place a lien on the homes for nonpayment. Payments came in that brought the delinquent list down to \$9,277.50 since the meeting packet was sent. There are 5 other accounts that Julie stated she will start with the 30 day, 10 day and Lien process when the bills go out in April. Their accounts will be above \$500.00 at that time.

MAINTENANCE – There was a rail issue at station 2 (Roosevelt St.). He had to pull a pump at this location, when the pump was pulled, the rails for the pump broke. He got ahold of Vacri to get the rails fixed. Josh stated that while they were pulling pumps, that they pulled the 2<sup>nd</sup> one and installed a backup. The 2 pumps were taken to Horns to be serviced and while there they found some major issues that had to be fixed on them. Josh got them back, Vacri fixed the rails with stainless steel rails the pumps were put back in and the station is back up and running. Josh feels that we may have the same issues with the rails at other stations just because of the aging of the stations. Bill asked if Josh could classify any issues & report that back to the Authority. Josh stated that he could and that there are other areas that could also break down. There is a control panel that will be replaced at station 1 once the weather breaks. The problem with the control panels is most of them are the same age and it is difficult to get parts for them, that is why the whole control panel needs to be replaced. Doug asked how many stations do we have that are different? We should look to update them to all be the same so that they can be interchangeable and we then could have some items on our shelf in order to have them for emergencies. Josh stated he will be away for a couple of days at the Waste Water Conference. His son will be here to do anything that needs to be taken care of. He added his son to his business and insurance and has been going to the pump stations with him to work on them with him. There was a motion by Bill Steimel to approve the guide rail replacement at the Roosevelt station that was submitted by Vacri Construction not to exceed the amount of \$13,600.00 seconded by Doug Williams. The vote was unanimous. Bill had asked before making the motion if the price included the price of the pumps. Josh stated no, it didn't. We will have a bill from Horn's and Patton's. There was a quote from Envirep for parts needed at stations 1 & 6 there was a motion to accept the quote from Doug Williams seconded by Mike Freeland. The vote was unanimous.

LEGAL – None

Other Business – None

Executive – None

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Freeland and seconded by Bill Steimel. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting is march 17, 2025 @ 5:30

Respectfully,

*Julie Lewis*

*Administrative Secretary*