

Athens Township Authority
May 19, 2025

Meade Murtland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members also present were Doug Williams and Bill Steimel. Julie Lewis, Secretary along with Joshua Cassidy were also present.

Citizens - Todd Johnson

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

Financial – March bills totaled \$163,543.54. \$82,639.14 were regular bills with \$80,904.40 was the Citizens and Northern Loan. There was a motion by Doug Williams seconded by Bill Steimel accept and pay the bills that total of \$163,543.54. Motion was unanimous.

C& N Bank	\$ 81,156.90
PA Rural Water	\$ 500.00
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	\$ 26.09
Empire Access	\$ 32.50
Diamond Communications	\$ 550.98
PA One Call	\$ 1.40
Valley Joint Sewer Authority	\$ 70,952.24
Link Computer Company	\$ 645.23
Horton Electric	\$ 50.00
Patton's Plumbing	\$ 675.00
Cassidy Sewer Service	\$ 6,513.00
Aqua Pennsylvania	\$ 265.40
Valley Energy	\$ 183.17
Penelec	\$ 1,991.63
Total	\$ 163,543.54

Delinquent list – Went over the delinquent list. The list total presented to the authority was \$14,563.75. Since the packet was sent on Friday before the meeting there were some accounts that had paid in full that brought the delinquencies down to \$13,244.50. 31 of the delinquent accounts are only 19 days late and will more than likely be paid by the next meeting. There is one that water shut off proceedings will start.

MAINTENANCE – Josh stated he did routine maintenance and the month was good. He met with Garret from Athens Township and went over the roads that they are going to pave to see if risers are needed. They thought maybe one would need risers, but they are going to make that call when paving is going on. But doesn't think they will need it. He stated that Fortune Buffet on Elmira St is having an issue with their pump. Josh said that he went and talked to the owner of Fortune to let them know it needs to get fixed. He stated that he rents the place and that the owner has made them responsible for the pump. Josh said that the light had gone off, but it is back on now and that he is going to go over and find out who is doing their maintenance on it and figure out what is going on. Bill asked if there have been any issues at Queen Esther with all the rain and Josh said he has not had any issues there. He said he has mowed a couple of times and they all look good.

LEGAL – None

Other Business – Todd Johnson sent in a letter of interest to be on the Authority board. Meade thanked him for his interest. Todd said that he worked for Kennedy Valve in outside sales they moved him around and came back to the valley because of family. He lives on Pine Tree Road and familiar with how to locate underground pipes. Meade asked for a motion to accept Todd Johnson's letter of interest to be an authority member. There was a motion by Doug Williams, seconded by Bill Steimel the vote was unanimous.

Executive – None

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Steimel and seconded by Doug Williams. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Next meeting is June 16, 2025 @ 5:30

Respectfully,

Julie Lewis

Administrative Secretary