

## READINGTON-LEBANON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

July 28, 2021

**OPENING:** Dr. Schaible, Chairman opened this regular meeting and announced that the Sunshine laws have been satisfied for the convening of this meeting.

**PRESENT:** Dr. Schaible, Messrs. Burton, Cichone, Heller and Dr. Westfield members, Mrs. Plesnarski, Administrator. Mr. Monaco did not attend.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of June 23, 2021 as written, was carried with roll call of ayes all, nays none.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES:** Motion to approve the invoices for the month of July in the amount of \$ **85,336.20** along with the authorization for the Administrator to transfer this amount into the Operating Checking account on August 2, 2021 was made by Dr. Westfield seconded by Mr. Burton and carried with a roll call of ayes all, nays none. Mrs. Plesnarski noted that the Hach invoice for \$5,341.98 was to replace the effluent meter that was struck by lightning.

**APPROVAL OF BUDGET STATEMENT:** Motion to acknowledge the review and approve the July Budget Statement without any exceptions noted as written was made by Mr. Burton seconded by Mr. Cichone and carried with a roll call of ayes all, nays none.

**NEW BUSINESS:** *I&I Report 2Q/2021* – Mr. Ponte updated the board on progress being made to stem inflow and infiltration. LBSA will complete repairs in August. Smoke testing has been delayed due to delay of receiving home owner association approval. Five manholes have been repaired. Flow meters continue to be monitored. Covid and wet weather have hindered Readington Township's progress but is anticipated to complete the remaining 35% of GPS mapping by the end of July. DPW continues to inspect and document

manholes in need of repair. Leaking manholes have been identified and are in the process of being repaired. Rainhats for manholes in the Lake Cushetunk development have been installed. The RLSA will inspect trunk lines in the fall. Mrs. Plesnarski stated that Lebanon Heights has another blockage and would like LBSA to review their ordinance and insure that the home owner association is responsive. Mrs. Plesnarski noted that a lightning strike has caused damage to the effluent flow meter, alarm system and some lights. The plant was never without a flow meter as the influent meter is a built in redundancy. All meters have been certified this week by Pumping Services. Mrs. Plesnarski presented a flow chart during the most recent major rain event of 4". The chart compared the rain event to a similar dry period without rain as a baseline. She pointed out that the flow levels elevated within 6 hours and maintained for 24 hours. Mr. Heller thought that a comparison of the same time period with Readington and Lebanon flow should be able to tell where the plant flow is coming from.

***OLD BUSINESS:***

***ADJOURNMENT:*** As there was no further business to come before the Board, meeting was adjourned by motion made by Mr. Burton seconded by Dr. Westfield and carried with a roll call of ayes all, nays none.

Respectfully submitted:

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Richard Burton  
Vice Chairman

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Virginia Weierich  
Recording Secretary