RED LION MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MEETING

Red Lion Municipal Authority Office 11 E. Broadway, Red Lion, PA 17356

Agenda

October 28th, 2026, 7:00 pm

1. The Authority meeting will be opened by the Pledge to the Flag.
2. Roll Call and review and approval of the October 28th, 2026, meeting agenda.
3. Action should be taken on the minutes of the September 23rd, 2026, meeting of the Red Lion Municipal Authority.
4. **OPERATIONS REPORT** – See attached report for September 2026.
5. **CONNECTIONS REPORT-** None
6. **VISITORS-** None

WATER AND SEWER – NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion and adoption of CRG Financial purchasing our Dish Wireless Claim.
- Discussion and resolution to submit the LSA Grant application for the filter media replacement.
- Discussion of the temporary Bascule Gate Replacement (SWF), and Discussion of the permanent replacement of the Bascule Gate replacement with an electrically actuated gate.
- Discussion of the Insurance Claim for storm damage done at the Water Treatment Plant on 8/7/26.
- Discussion of the Cleaning of the Fairmount Tank.
- Discussion of the York Township Springettsbury Townships audit errors.
- Discussion and status of Village Walk connecting to water (RLMA) and sewer (RLMA).
- Discussion on Union Negotiations. (Executive Session)
- Discussion of Cost Opinion of probable construction costs for the Pump Station "B" Elimination. The Sewer Main (Overflow Main) was repaired (point repaired between Summit and Woodridge) has been completed by Utility Services Group. (USG) Surveyors onsite 10/19/26.

- Discussion of metering the Fire Company's water usage, Red Lion Borough Councilman Dennis Klinedinst is recommending that Red Lion Borough replace the fire hydrant at Alliance (77) Fire Company. If this happens we would install a metering pit to install a water meter to meter the water usage this hydrant.
- Review and adopt the Escrow Policy for Red Lion Municipal Authority.
- Outstanding Invoice for Chanceford Township Hydrant Replacement.
- Discussion of the required Masonry work to be done by Bunker Hill Masonry at 11 E Broadway, and Church Lane. I had given an incorrect price to have this work done, The actual cost to Restore the brick work at the Maintenance Building is: $26,375.00. (attached)

WATER AND SEWER-OLD BUSINESS

- The culvert located at the Greenbranch intake has collapsed due to the heavy rainfall we experienced in early August 2025. This culvert pipe will need to be replaced immediately as we cannot access our intake, pumps or dredge the intake until the culvert has been replaced. This culvert will be replaced exactly as originally designed. I received a quote to make this repair on 10/1/25 in the amount of $89,578.51. I authorized SA Way to proceed with this work. As of now (8/19/26), all materials have been received, and SA Way plans to install this as soon as the weather dries up, and they are able to safely access the site and bypass pump around the culvert. **They have this scheduled for 10/30/26 provided we do not get a lot more rain.**

- The Hydraulic Cylinder that controls the Bascule Gate at the Cabin Creek Reservoir began leaking hydraulic fluid after it had been rebuilt and installed. The contractor, AIS Heisey Mechanical, came out on 1/9/25 and removed the cylinder. We have a one-year warranty on the cylinder work. This cylinder was reinstalled on 3/27/26. The cylinder catastrophically failed on 4/16/26 at 2 pm. Schnabel Engineering investigated the failure and wrote a report detailing the incident. John Krantz filed a claim with our insurance company on 5/15/26, which included Schnabel's report. Schnabel Engineering, York Precision Hydraulics, and John Krantz met on 5/20/26 to discuss a complete replacement of the Cylinder and the Hydraulic Power Unit, along with the addition of the Bear-Loc fail safe system. Schnabel is sending information to York Precision Hydraulics to work up a price and a timeline to complete this replacement. Schnabel Engineering is also looking into replacing the Bascule gate hydraulic operating system with an electrically operated unit, which would have a manual override in the event of electrical failure. This set-up would require an electric motor and a gear reducer which would then raise and lower the Bascule gate. This set-up would not allow the gate to drop in the event of electrical failure; the gate would retain its position but would allow us to manually raise and lower the gate with a hand crank. This set-up will be faster, cheaper and safer, and more easily maintained, then a hydraulically operated unit. I have included cost estimates from Schnabel Engineering. We have received a quote from York Precision Machining and Hydraulics to replace the Bascule gate with a like hydraulic cylinder. (attached) I sent this quote from York Precision Hydraulics to our insurance company, Hartford Steam and Boiler, any further discussion of this matter should be held in Executive Session. We are proceeding with a temporary solution of using a 20-ton come along to raise and lower the Bascule Gate as recommended by Schnabel Engineers. This will enable

us to raise and lower the Bascule Gate in the event of a hurricane, or heavy rain event, and will prevent a dam breech, **This temporary solution should also appease the PA-DEP, until the new Bascule Gate can be designed, and an electric actuator can be obtained and installed. (potentially 40-Weeks)**

- We have purchased the second new pump for Beaver Creek from Heim Electric, to be delivered in February 2027. Heim will plan to install this pump as soon as it is received, along with the associated piping and valves.

Solicitor's Report – See attached report

Engineer's Report – See attached report

Superintendent's Report-See attached report

Review statements and approve bills to be paid

Executive Session (Insurance Issues, Personnel Issues, Discussion and rectification of billing issues identified in the 2025 Audit)

Adjournment