

April 15th, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Meyersdale Municipal Authority Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members present were Don Anderson, Sarah Jones, Roger Miller, Chair Brian Witherite, and Barry Yoder. Solicitor Valentine was also present.

A motion was made to go into regular session at 7:12 p.m. by Barry, 2nd by Don and duly passed.

Chairman Brian introduced the new Board Members (Sarah Jones and Roger Miller) and thanked the council for appointing them.

- Public Comment:

- A. Art Darnell

Mr. Darnell addressed the Board about his pressure test for his newly purchased property. Mr. Darnell purchased the GI Dayroom on Main Street. He was granted an extension on the pressure test but he was requesting a bigger extension until after the busy season because his test is going to require a lot of work. The Board held a discussion on the matter.

A motion was made to extend the pressure test for the GI Dayroom until the first part of December 2025 by Barry, 2nd by Sarah, and duly passed.

- B. Kelly Thompson

Mr. Thompson stated he received a high gas bill and went to look at his hot water tank and it had sprung a leak. He was requesting forgiveness on the bill. Mr. Thompson did state when the Board asked when the water went, that it did go down a drain that was beside the water tank. Solicitor Valentine explain that if the drain led to the sewer that we would be unable to credit him for the leak because it was sent to the plant and treated. A discussion was had with Terry about possibly getting the line dye tested to see where it led and then go from there. In the meantime, the Board agreed that Mr. Thompson could make payments on his bill with no shutoff or penalties.

- Engineer Report: Items on the Engineers Report that were discussed were B, C (5), E (Marc will reach out to the DEP), J, K (1,2,3,5), M (2,3,4), Q, R. A discussion was had on K Item # 5. Terry questioned the use of PVC, he was wondering if they could use ductal line instead. There was discussion on the grant application for the Beachley Street Project.