

BIRDSBORO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

**Manager's Report**

September 12, 2023

**AGENDA ITEMS**



**DEP Inspection Modification Permits:** Action needed to approve 4187-EWO-230645.000 authorizing Entech Engineering to apply for the permits necessary for plant modifications in accordance with the 2023 DEP inspection recommendations. Estimated amount \$8,200.



**Park Security Cameras:** At their 9/5 meeting, Council approved purchase of security cameras for Rustic Park per the attached quote/specs from NextGen, contingent upon the Authority's agreement to pay half the cost (quote amount \$112,213.80). a representative from NextGen will attend to answer questions.



**Tom Gatz:** Included in your packets is a message from Tom Gatz sent to Dan and me. No other contact from him other than a permit application for excavation, which was denied. Dan might want to discuss in executive session.

**Pedestrian Bridge Update:** Ready to schedule soil testing for the bridge abutments

**Forestry Plan Update:** Jacob Schultz has been advised that his proposal has been accepted. He will forward a contract.

**Aqua Ducks Proposal:** Derrick met with a rep from Aqua Ducks to discuss the feasibility of using the area at the WTP pumphouse between Texas Ballfield and the quonset hut as a filling site. They determined that the site was not easily accessible by tanker truck. They visited some other potential sites, but Derrick has concerns that filling at any other location will result in water discoloration.

**Land Swap:** Council discussed the proposed land swap in executive session at their 9/5 meeting. No action was taken.

**Alternate Access to Watershed:** Still seeking alternate access to the northeast portion of the watershed. Even though limited access may be available through H&K with prior notice, some of the equipment needed to install the pedestrian bridge will not be able to access either shore, even via temporary bridge through Hay Creek.



**Middle Creek Search & Rescue:** We were contacted by this organization that trains search and rescue dogs for permission to hold periodic training classes in the Watershed for their teams in this area. They advised that they would schedule the classes for nights during the week, when there would be less visitor traffic. I have asked for a copy of some sort of agreement/contract and proof of insurance. There might be a representative at the meeting. Original email with website link is in your packets.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Authority Members' Email Addresses:** Bonnie is still working with the IT company on the logistics of the email accounts so that access to board members' personal computers is not necessary.

**Public Notification System:** I'm working with a rep from CodeRed to get a quote for service.

**Davidheiser/Rock Ridge Rental Units:** Materials quote and time estimate have been provided to Mr. Davidheiser. No response received.