

**OWOSSO MID-SHIAWASSEE COUNTY WWTP REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

September 24, 2024

4:30 P.M.

W.W.T.P.

1. Roll (4:30 P.M.)
Members Present: R. Holzheuer, R. Suchanek, L. Walker (new member representing City of Corunna)
Alternates Present: None
Members Absent (no Alternate present): J. Archer
Others Present: T. Guysky, WWTP Superintendent/Board Secretary
J. Bloomfield, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority
B. Langtry, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority
2. Agenda Approval: Motion by Holzheuer to approve meeting agenda as presented. Support by Suchanek. No discussion. Motion carries 3-0.
3. Minutes of the August 27, 2024 meeting: Motion by Suchanek to approve the August 27, 2024 meeting minutes. Support by Holzheuer. No Discussion. Motion carries 3-0.
4. Secretary's Report:
 - a) Plant Performance Summary (August 2024): Guysky discussed the CBOD5 permit exceedance in August, as well as the limited troubleshooting options.
 - b) Plant Operations and Staffing: Guysky noted ongoing challenges with the plant process due to construction activities and dry weather flows. The plant is currently advertising for one attendant position, with candidate interviews scheduled for the next few weeks..
 - c) WWTP Project Updates: Guysky updated the Board on the current projects. The Solids Handling Project is nearing completion, with only a few small punch list items remaining. The Phase I Project work is progressing at the expected pace thus far, with disinfection and filtration equipment startup scheduled for early January 2025. The Secondary Clarifier construction is expected to start within a few weeks.
5. Old Business:
 - a) Hydrogen Sulfide Study Utility Authority Plan Progress: Langtry updated the Board on the Owosso Township- Caledonia Township Utility Authority efforts toward H2S mitigation. Oxygen injection and/or chemical application are the options recommended by their consulting engineers. Guysky noted the temporary chemical application in place seems to be effective in keeping the H2S from that side away from the WWTP screening room, though H2S levels in the township collection system are still causing odor complaints north of the

WWTP. Guysky will be forwarding future calls of this nature to the Utility Authority. The Utility Authority will investigate remedies for these nuisance odors.

b) Equivalent Sewer Use Ordinance: Guysky provided details on the memo issued concerning the state of each service unit's sewer use ordinance.

6. New Business:
NONE

7. Citizens'/Members' Comments:
Guysky noted a memorial bench for former WWTP Superintendent Bill Horton will be placed near the river bank in the coming weeks.

8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Holzheuer. Support by Suchanek. No discussion. Motion carries 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy J. Guysky, Secretary
Approved by Review Board January 28, 2025