

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

March 28, 2023

4:30 P.M.

W.W.T.P.

1. Roll (4:30 P.M.)
Members Present: R. Holzheuer, R. Suchanek, J. Archer
Alternates Present: T. Crawford
Others Present: T. Guysky, WWTP Superintendent/Board Secretary
J. Bloomfield, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority

2. Minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting: Motion by Crawford to approve the February 28, 2023 meeting minutes with the following revision: removal of all text in item 4a) Hydrogen Sulfide Mitigation referring to the hydrogen sulfide study and the resulting directives for mitigation. When asked for clarification, Crawford detailed several issues the City of Corunna has with the H2S study findings and City of Owosso directives to the Township Utility Authority. He noted the City of Corunna would take legal action if necessary. Suchanek stated the City of Owosso has the authority to issue the directives as owner/operator of the wastewater treatment plant, per the 1977 Wastewater Plant Agreement. Suchanek and Guysky explained the purpose and methods of the study, noting the Review Board's approval of said methods prior to commencement of the study, as well as their ongoing agreement during the study. Suchanek noted that a study commissioned by the Utility Authority in 2013 indicated high levels of H2S in that collection system but recommended against H2S mitigation measures. Crawford then discussed the City of Owosso's sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) history and noted that Corunna may not be willing to utilize their retention facilities in the future to assist with avoiding overflows at the wastewater plant. Discussion then returned to the H2S mitigation efforts, with the City of Owosso-imposed deadlines the center of discussion. Crawford stated that the City of Corunna will be doing nothing until their consultant was finished reviewing the data. Crawford's motion fails for lack of support. Motion by Archer to approve the February 28, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Support by Suchanek. No further discussion. Motion carries 3-1 (Suchanek: yes, Archer: yes, Holzheuer: yes, Crawford: no).

3. Secretary's Report:
 - a) Plant Performance Summary (February 2023): Guysky noted full permit compliance for February 2023.

 - b) Plant Operations and Staffing: Guysky noted equipment failure on two plant processes, hopefully to be resolved and fully back online within 2 weeks. No compliance issues are expected. With regard to staffing, there are three positions currently open: Operator/Mechanic, Plant Shift Attendant, and Part-Time Lab Technician.

 - c) WWTP Project Updates: Guysky notified the Board construction has resumed on the solids handling project and the City is currently negotiating an extension of time with the general contractor. The Secondary/Tertiary rehab project (a.k.a. Phase I) design is almost complete, with bidding scheduled for May 1, with construction possibly starting by October.

4. Old Business:

a) Hydrogen Sulfide Mitigation: Following the earlier discussion, there were no further questions or comments.

5. New Business:

NONE

6. Citizens'/Members' Comments:

NONE

7. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Suchanek. Support by Holzheuer. No discussion. Motion carries 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy J. Guysky, Secretary

Approved by Review Board 4-25-23