

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

September 26, 2023

4:30 P.M.

W.W.T.P.

1. Roll (4:31 P.M.)  
Members Present: R. Holzheuer, R. Suchanek, J. Archer  
Members Absent (no Alternate present): J. Sawyer  
Others Present: T. Guysky, WWTP Superintendent/Board Secretary  
B. Langtry, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority  
J. Bloomfield, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority
2. Agenda Approval: Motion by Holzheuer to approve meeting agenda as presented. Support by Archer. No discussion. Motion carries 3-0.
3. Minutes of the July 25, 2023 meeting: Motion by Suchanek to approve the July 25, 2023 meeting minutes. Support by Holzheuer. No Discussion. Motion carries 3-0.
4. Secretary's Report:
  - a) Plant Performance Summary (July - August 2023): Guysky noted full permit compliance for July 2023 and one permit violation for August 2023 (Hexachlorobenzene concentration exceedance). He gave background on Hexachlorobenzene in wastewater, its inclusion in the WWTP NPDES permit and the strategy going forward for source identification.
  - b) Plant Operations and Staffing: Guysky noted good, efficient plant performance and full staffing.
  - c) WWTP Project Updates: Guysky updated the Board on the current projects. The Solids Handling Project contractors have remobilized, the building issues have been corrected and the project is proceeding on a schedule that will have equipment started up in mid December. The Phase I project will begin October 12. Suchanek noted the City has pursued additional funding options to get the nitrification tower rehab back in this project, but has not been successful. He also noted the next project (new secondary clarifier) is slated for construction beginning fall 2024.
5. Old Business:
  - a) Hydrogen Sulfide Study
    1. Utility Authority Plan Progress: Langtry updated the Board on the Owosso Township-Caledonia Township Utility Authority efforts toward H<sub>2</sub>S mitigation. Chemical treatment has been in place since late July and seems to be making a difference at Station 8. Guysky noted the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S at the plant in the screening room, perhaps slightly

less than last year. The City's Odalogger will be deployed in the township sewer system to provide some data as well.

6. New Business:  
NONE
7. Citizens'/Members' Comments:  
NONE
8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Holzheuer. Support by Suchanek. No discussion. Motion carries 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy J. Guysky, Secretary  
Approved by Review Board November 28, 2023