

**BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY COUNCIL
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 11, 2021**

MEETING ATTENDANCE

X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Other Name
Absent	Mattocks, Mary Kay (Pres)	Absent	Bonner, Timothy (Solicitor)	X	Oakes, Vance (Boro Manager)
X	Daley, Kathleen	Absent	Vince DiStasi	Absent	Pollard, Tanya (Boro Secretary)
Absent	Myers, Shawn	X	Riddle, Randy (Mayor)	X	Goncz, Dan (Engineer)
X	Henry, James	X	Bigley, Joel (Vice-Pres)	X	Barry Spiker (Public Works)
X	Hodge, Jeffrey	Absent	Zimmerman, William	X	Cliff Torongeau (Water & Waste Water)
X	Gallagher, Amy				
X	Jaillet, Scott				

DISCUSSION ON WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND DISTRIBUTIUN MAIN PROJECT

Borough Engineer Dan Goncz with Gannett Fleming Engineers presented details on project to construct a new water treatment plant for Grove City. The plan involves the construction of a new 2.0 MGD treatment plant in Memorial Park at the site of the former Girl Scout Lodge and the construction of water distribution mains as identified in the hydraulic modeling study. Dan’s opinion of probable project costs are \$8.5 million for the new treatment plant and \$1.9 million for the water system improvements.

Dan anticipates the water system improvement project will receive permits and approval in February 2021 and will be out for competitive bids in April 2021. Construction should be complete in November with some final restoration work to be complete in the spring of 2022.

Dan further anticipates the design of the new water treatment plant to be complete in May of 2021 with bids being received in September after PADEP approves permits. Construction could begin in November 2021 and is expected to require eighteen months of work to complete.

Discussion was held on aesthetics of building in Memorial Park and the possible need for a security fence around the building and the three well heads. Dan suggested that council schedule a future committee or work session meeting to discuss security requirements as outlined by the Homeland Security Administration and to review samples for siding options and color selections. The project also includes the construction of a public restroom and the future meeting will include a discussion on the specific location for that restroom building. It could be located next to the water treatment plant or closer to the picnic shelters and playground.

In other business council reviewed photographs of diseased and dying trees along Pine Grove Circle just before the baseball fields and five diseased trees between the picnic shelters and the pond in the front of Memorial Park. As a matter of safety Borough workers will remove these diseased trees.

Hearing no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM

Submitted by Vance E. Oakes, Borough Manager