The regular meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Sewer & Water Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Committee members in attendance were Chairman John Bealer, Dave Crock and Township Engineer Christopher Pelka.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

**Public Comment** – None.

**Approval of Minutes** – Approval of the minutes of the January 2, 2018 meeting were tabled.

**Engineer’s Report – Flows** – Flows have been good but February and March will be high.

**Poplar Meter** – Pottstown Borough Authority has been notified but it is doubtful that this will be a high priority. We may need to appeal recorded flow volumes. This was also mentioned at the Joint Sewer Meeting on March 8, 2018.

**Regal Oaks Pump Station and Pineford Pump Station** – Currently there is no method to measure flows outside of run time at max gpm. ROPS cannot use an SD Card; therefore more extensive upgrades would be necessary. Justin Bean is acquiring cost estimates.

**Regal Oaks I & I** – Field observation of Manholes R4A and R6A on Friday, March 2 during high level rain event revealed potential problem with water entering the manholes through annular space between clay pipe and the liner. MH R3B previously observed to have I & I above the outlet pipe. These repairs should be a priority. Chris Pelka will get information on cost estimates and further inspections.

**North Hanover Street Lining Project** – Flows still spike with heavy rain. Further investigation of laterals and cleanout repairs need to be undertaken.

**Cherrytree Farms** – Multiple cleanout caps observed to be broken. Letters should be sent to the homeowners for repair. The Board discussed the Municipality possibly replacing caps.

**Sprogel’s Run** – Testing of sewer lines and manholes has been partially completed. The farmette sewer lateral will be installed after successful testing. Phase I sanitary installation has been completed.

**DVDC Development** – Construction has begun. Sanitary sewer has been installed across Moyer Road this week. It will continue up Cross Road pending the weather. 2018 CFA Small Sewer and Water Grant Program – The application has been submitted. A public meeting will be set up in the future.

**MS4** – All storm water infrastructure mapping is being significantly updated into the GIS system. New permits are still scheduled for release in March 2018.

**Adjournment** – The Board adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m. by unanimous consent of those present.

Respectfully Submitted,

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