

Mount Holly Municipal Utilities Authority
Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

March 11, 2021

Executive Director's Report

- NJDEP Compliance Enforcement Inspection: On March 16, 2021, Sam Magro of the NJDEP is scheduled to conduct a compliance inspection of the Authority records and operations at both treatment facilities.
- PAA Metering and Storage Facility Project Update – (Contract #2018-09): On November 21, 2019, sealed bids were opened from four responding contractors for this project and the results of the bid totals were much higher than the engineer's estimate. The lowest of the four bids was \$869,514.00. The Commissioners rejected the bids at the December 2019 meeting under Resolution #2019-142 to allow for the Authority staff to reevaluate this project for possible cost savings. Authority staff undertook the project, assembled a work plan, purchased the necessary components, and installed the required equipment for approximately \$150,000.00. The cost savings for the rate payers is substantial, at an estimated \$719,000.00. The project is scheduled for start-up the week of March 22, 2021.
- GovDeals Auction – Surplus Equipment Resolution #2021-35: A Resolution authorizing the sale of used equipment through an on-line auction is on the agenda for approval consideration – www.GovDeals.com.
- Garden Street Pump Station Bid Results - Resolution #2021-39 (Contract # C2018-19): The Garden Street Pump Station upgrade bids were opened on Thursday March 4, 2021. The apparent low bidder is Clyde N. Lattimer & Son Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,512,400.00. This resolution is on the agenda for approval consideration.
- Chimney Stack Demolition Resolution #2021-40: The original incineration chimney stack from construction in the late 1940's is currently being scheduled for demolition. The deterioration of the red bricks on the exterior is causing a dangerous situation when pieces delaminate and fall to the ground. ERI, Inc. has investigated the content of the chimney, since it is suspected to contain asbestos, based on its 1947-1949 construction year. A proposal is on the agenda for approval consideration.
- Congratulations to the Authority's New Treatment Facility Electrician: After a lengthy search, Max Callan started employment as the Authority's newest Electrician on Monday March 1, 2021.
- Covid-19 Updates: Authority employees, who have registered for Covid-19 vaccines are slowly receiving them. There is no specific date or time when or where water or wastewater employees will receive vaccines as a group.