

The September 12, 2023 Special Meeting of the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority was called to order by Chairman Sullivan at 6:30 PM. All participating in the meeting gave a pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

Eyerly – Present
George – Present
Sherrock – Present

Formica – Present
Grink – Present
Sullivan – Present

Gallagher – Present
Pacelli – Present
Zola – Present

Also in Attendance:

¹Gregory Olander – Director of Administration
Attorney Joseph D. Ustynoski – Solicitor

Andy Nowak – Field Operations Manager
Gene Zynel – Plant Operations Manager

¹ via Videoconference

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment received prior to the meeting to be presented.

Hiring Committee Report

Board Member Zola reported on behalf of the Hiring Committee. He said the committee reviewed several applications and conducted interviews for the open Plant Operator position. He said the Committee is in agreement recommending Joshua Reifer to be hired for the position.

Formica & Gallagher moved to hire Joshua Reifer for the position of Plant Operator, conditioned upon his passing a physical examination and drug screening, at an hourly rate of \$25.08, which is 80% of the current Certified Plant Operator rate with a start date determined by Authority Management. As stated in the Union Contract, a Plant Operator is a certified position and requires Mr. Reifer to pass the PA State certification exam for a Class “A” Wastewater Operator within twenty-four (24) months from the date of hire. Upon passing the State Examination, the rate of pay will increase to the Certified Plant Operator rate.

Roll Call: Eyerly-yes, Formica-yes, Gallagher-yes, George-yes, Grink-yes, Pacelli-yes, Sherrock-yes, Sullivan-yes, Zola-yes (Passed 9-0-0)

Formica & Pacelli moved to adjourn.

Passed: Aye-9, Nay-0, Absent-0

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority



Gregory Olander, Assistant Secretary