

Special Meeting of California Borough Council, June 29, 2016, 6:30 pm

Vice President Difilippo called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Bittner, Mr. Difilippo, Mr. Glab, Mrs. Gutosky, and Mr. Mariscotti

ABSENCE: Mr. Alfano, Mr. Encapera and Mayor Weld

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Sepesy stated asked council if they have plans to allow for future development and he would like council for consideration for a few more sewer taps there.

PRESIDENT ALFANO ARRIVED AT 6:45

All committees had nothing to report other than the Engineer's report

ENGINEERS REPORT – STEVE EBY

Mr. Eby stated for the resident on Knob Road council needs to make a motion to either run a gravity line on the homeowner's property or to do a Penndot bore.

Mr. Alfano stated he and Mr. Petro were talking and another scenario that might work too. Mr. Petro said go ahead and get the bore done and how about we use 6" pipe and we'll buy the pipe once that six inch line is in that will allow Mr. Sepesy to get some additional taps because it will be a 6" line. Mr. Eby stated we always run 6" line to the property. Mr. Alfano stated this would go up closer to the house to allow for future taps. Mr. Eby stated he's only going to the property line and any future taps on that line would have to be by grinder pump anyway. Mr. Alfano asked if they would have to pump up to it. Mr. Sepesy stated he disagrees with him. Mr. Sepesy stated there is a lot of property with frontage that would not need a grinder pump if you go back onto the property he has about 13 acres. Mr. Eby stated everything on the right side of the driveway would need grinder pumps and everything on the left side would be picked up but with the bore you can only pick up this one house and anything else he chooses to do would have to go down to Mr. Sepesy's existing tap. Mr. Alfano stated he cannot see us having to do this multiple times, boring under the road. Mr. Eby stated he if needed more taps he could run a sewer line on his property to pick up those additional taps or use his existing tap. Mr. Eby stated to get Ms. Sepesy tapped in at the minimum cost would be to bore under Knob Road. Mr. Alfano stated that is the main objective of this meeting. Ms. Sepesy asked if they are talking about boring under the road and the line will come up near the pole barn and is that the 6" line that would come up there and anyone could tap in. Mr. Eby stated we thought about putting a manhole on your line and our line to allow for future taps but the cost was very near \$20,000.00. To bore under the road and have the tap in the same place is only half of that cost. Mr. Sepesy asked how many taps can go into a 6" line. Mr. Eby stated approximately a dozen and it also depends on the fall. You will only have a short distance there to get through that ravine. Mr. Eby stated so if you decide to subdivide your property off you will need to provide the lines and the tap and you can sewer whatever it is you need to sewer. Mr. Alfano asked about a timeline. Mr. Eby stated it is just how long it takes Penndot for the permitting.

Motion by Difilippo/Mariscotti to authorize Widmer Engineering to obtain a Penndot permit for boring under Knob Road duly carried with all members present voting yes.

Motion by Mariscotti/Glab to authorize the purchase of a bond as part of the permit processing by Penndot for the bore at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS

Jim Maddiex stated the community picnic is at Rotary park tomorrow night and the Planning Commission will meet on

ADJOURN

Motion by Glab/Difilippo to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm carried with all members present stating aye.