

Water & Sewer News

Muhlenberg Township Authority has had a busy year. Several projects have been going on during the last 9 months which will expand our ability to serve you, our customers with the best and most reliable water and sewer service.



Beginning in November of 2018, the Authority began the complete replacement of the South Temple Sewage Pump Station. The original station was built approximately 1960. As the years passed and development took place, the existing station was at its capacity and needed to be upgraded. Due to a very small footprint, the existing station had no room for expansion and it was decided to build a new station on the same property as the old station. The first photo is the start of construction in

November of 2018. One of the Authority's goals was to make the new station blend into the surrounding homes. The new station is fitted with all the latest technology, emergency power for electric outages, and the ability to monitor for any failures 24 hours a day. The second photo shows the new station in late August 2019 and should be completed by the end of October 2019. As this was a large project for the Authority, we want to thank all the neighbors for their understanding during the construction process. Additionally, we would like to thank the contractors, JEV Construction, General Contractor and Shannon A. Smith, Inc., electrical contractor for the professional work and completing this project on time, and within budget.



Our second project took place in the Rivervale Meadows section of the Township. This project was to replace the high pressure sewage discharge from the sewage pump station in the development. The project involved approximately 4,000 feet of pipe replacement. To minimize the disturbance to roadways, the process of pipe bursting was used. This process bursts the old pipe while pulling the new pipe through it. Bypass pumping of the station was required during the process. Again, the Authority would like to thank the residents who had to deal with the temporary pipe through their yards or along the roadway. The project was completed in early August 2019 on budget.

Finally, since we are on the topic of sewer, we want to remind everyone that baby wipes, sanitary wipe, etc., while they say they are flushable are a major concern to the Authority. These wipes are needlessly costing both the residents and the Authority money. While they do flush, they do NOT break down. They bind together and cause blockages. This is leading to costly sewage pump repairs and blockages in our pipe as well as the pipes on residents properties. **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH WIPES.**

Anyone with water or sewer emergencies should call the main Authority phone number (610) 929-4709. If your call is after hours, our message will give you 2 emergency phone numbers to call for service.