OWOSSO MID-SHIAWASSEE COUNTY WWTP REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

June 24, 2025 4:30 P.M. W.W.T.P.

1. Roll (4:32 P.M.)

Members Present: R. Suchanek, L. Walker, J.Archer, A. Holek

Alternates Present: None

Others Present: T. Guysky, WWTP Superintendent/Board Secretary

J. Bloomfield, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority B. Langtry, Owosso Twp/Caledonia Twp Utility Authority

- 2. Agenda Approval: Motion by Suchanek to approve agenda as presented. Support by Archer. No discussion. Motion carries 4-0.
- 3. Minutes of the April 22, 2025 meeting: Motion by Holek to approve the April 22, 2025 meeting minutes. Support by Walker. No Discussion. Motion carries 4-0.
- 4. Secretary's Report:
 - a) <u>Plant Performance Summary (April May 2025)</u>: Guysky noted full permit compliance for the months of April May 2025.
 - b) <u>Plant Operations and Staffing:</u> Guysky noted new disc filter and UV disinfection is working well, with some minor technical difficulties that are being addressed. He also noted energy usage for the UV system is being offset by the lower pumping usage that results from the new process design. Guysky informed the Board that the plant is currently at full staff.
 - c) WWTP Project Updates: Guysky updated the Board on the current projects. The Phase I Project work is progressing at the expected pace thus far, with demolition complete and mechanical/electrical/painting unimpeded now. The new secondary clarifier tank construction is almost complete, though a potential delay in the arrival of the mechanical equipment could push startup out to next Spring. Guysky discussed an expected internal bypass pumping event for the projects coming up, and Walker and Langtry confirmed their diesel pumps would be available to supplement the WWTP diesel pump during this event. Doing the bypass pumping with our pumps will save approximately \$50,000 in contractor fees. Suchanek requested an update on the Solids project and Guysky noted final payment is being held until a couple minor items are completed/resolved.

5. Old Business:

- a) Board Alternate Requirement:
 - 1. Corunna: Walker noted she is still working on getting an alternate in place.

b) <u>H2S Mitigation Update</u>: Langtry updated the Board on the Township Utility Authority's progress, which includes planned introduction of Ozone at Station 8 with a technology called Titus Twister. Results will be monitored in the collection system and at the WWTP. There are no plans for chemical addition this season while the unit is being setup and activated. Guysky also informed the Board that the City of Owosso will be adding a chemical to their flow incoming to the WWTP to ensure there is no effect at the screening room from small amounts of dissolved sulfides noted at times in that flow. This will be a trial that will begin in July.

7. New Business:

NONE

8. Citizens'/Members' Comments:

Suchanek informed the Board that Michigan EGLE has accepted his latest submittal regarding the Nitrification Tower rehabilitation project, making it eligible for CWSRF funding. These submittals were all executed internally, which saved consulting costs. He also noted a \$2.5 million Water Related Infrastructure grant has been submitted for this project to the MEDC.

9. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Walker. Support by Holek. No discussion. Motion carries 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy J. Guysky, Secretary Approval by Review Board pending