# Authority

News and Information for Customers of the Borough of Conshohocken Authority



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# Odor Control Project to Conclude this Summer

The Borough of Conshohocken Authority's long-awaited odor control project has reached the final stage to completion. The project, which incorporates state-of-the-art improvements to dramatically reduce odors coming from its facilities, is expected to conclude by August.

Preparations have been ongoing following an odor control study in 2014. Results of the study were input into an EPA-approved air dispersion modeling program to identify the processes that most needed odor control. As part of the \$2.3 million project, the Authority continues to go above and beyond the recommended odor control treatments in its strides to be a good neighbor.

The project was expected to conclude on June 15. The Authority board, following a recommendation from its engineer and a thorough review of its findings, opted to extend the contract to July 15. The minor extension was needed after the contractor determined that soils at the equipment pad



The Borough of Conshohocken Authority will soon conclude a \$2.3 million project in an effort to control odors.

were insufficient. A series of 12-foot-deep soil borings found that the addition of geofoam — a type of Styrofoam — was necessary to bulk up the soupy soil.

The odor remediation project will reach completion two to three weeks after July 15, according to

Executive Director Stephen Clark.

Already the Authority is fielding far fewer inquiries related to odors, due in large part to the significant reduction in odors, he said. Odors will continue to diminish following project completion.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## **MEETINGS**

July 25 August 22

September 26

October 24

November 28

**December 26** 

Meetings are held in the Authority Office: 601 East Elm St. Conshohocken

Meeting time 6:30 PM

## Authority Awarded Grant for Sewer Main Project

Conshohocken Borough Authority has been awarded a significant state grant toward a sewer main rehabilitation project, according to state Sen. Vincent Hughes.

The \$404,750 state grant will be used toward the \$484,636 project,

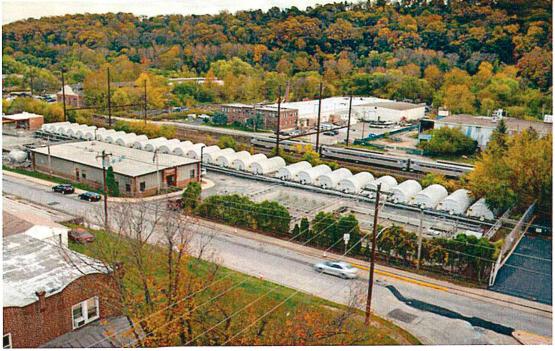
which entails installing cured-in-place pipe liners on approximately 1,573 linear feet of 20-inch sewer main and 1,205 linear feet of 22-inch sewer main in order to ease excessive inflow and infiltration.

"This rehabilitation project will help

Conshohocken Borough Authority address needed repairs to their water infrastructure, which will protect residents," said state Sen. Hughes (D-Philadelphia/Montgomery). "I'm pleased that that state is investing in

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A state grant will almost completely pay for a sewer main rehabilitation project.

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this community and its efforts to ensure a properly functioning water system," said state Sen. Vincent Hughes.

The grant was awarded through the PA

Department of Community and Economic Development's Commonwealth Financing Authority, which provides support for economic stimulus projects in communities throughout Pennsylvania.

## on't get behind on your account!

## **Delinquent Sewer Bills**

Past due accounts incur additional charges and may result in disrupted services until the account balance is paid in full.

Delinquency occurs when a full payment is not made by the due date.

It is important to understand the consequences and additional charges associated with delinquent accounts.

Delinquent utility accounts are subject to disconnection of water or waste water (sewer) services at any time.

## **Past Due**

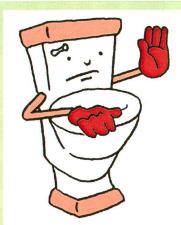
Any balance not paid in full by the due date is considered past due (delinquent) and the account is subject to disconnection of water or waste water (sewer) services. Additional fees are also applicable from lien fees, legal fees, water disconnection fees and water reinstatement fees.

A late fee of 10 % of the past due amount will be charged to each past due account. The late fee will appear on the customer's next bill following the late occurrence.

## Can't Pav Your Bill?

Help may be available if you can't pay your utility bill by the due date. Don't wait until your service has been disconnected for nonpayment.

If you are having trouble paying your bill, contact customer service at 610-828-0979 Monday - Friday between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm. They will discuss your account with you and determine if you qualify for a payment plan.



## To Flush or Not to Flush?

These items should NOT be flushed down the toilet

- Baby wipes or diapers
- **Pesticides**
- Feminine products
- Disposable wipes
- **Paint**
- Fat, grease, oil
- Paper towels
- Medications
- Cat litter