

Hamilton Township Board of Supervisors  
Minutes of April 3, 2024 Meeting

The Hamilton Township Board of Supervisors met in a duly advertised business meeting this evening with Chairman Jeffrey Rockwell calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members present in addition to Mr. Rockwell were Richard Troup, Ronald Yeager, Deborah Hollenshead, and Solicitor AJ Benchoff. There were no guests in attendance.

MINUTES – The Minutes of the March 20, 2024 regular business meeting were approved as presented.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LIST – The Accounts Payable List was approved on a motion by Mr. Troup, second by Mr. Yeager. Mr. Rockwell abstained.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The Treasurer’s Report was received and reviewed without comment.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER – The March animal intake report was received from the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter. There were six stray dogs accepted at the Shelter from within Hamilton Township.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS – The Secretary advised the Board of information received from the Township Engineer regarding the Back Creek stream restoration project. The Franklin County Conservation District, in partnership with the Hamilton Ruritan, is proposing floodplain restoration of approximately 1,800 linear feet of Back Creek to restore the floodplain to pre-settlement conditions as closely as possible through the removal of legacy sediment. This will create high-quality wetlands within the restored floodplain bottom, providing significant functional uplift through habitat restoration, increased flood storage, reduced sediment loading, and improved biogeochemical processing of pollutants. Our Engineer contacted the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to inquire if this project could be included in the Township’s Pollutant Reduction Plan, with credit being taken on our yearly MS4 report once the project is completed. The emailed response from DEP advised that this project is eligible for our MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan pollutant reduction obligations, and may be submitted in the form of an addendum to our Plan.

ADVERTISE FOR MATERIALS BIDS – On a motion by Mr. Yeager, second by Mr. Troup, the Board unanimously directed the Secretary to prepare and advertise for bids for aggregates, emulsions, and petroleum products for the 2024-2025 season. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on May 1, 2024, and publicly opened and read at the May 1, 2024 meeting at approximately 7:15 PM.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT REVISED LOCAL LIMITS CHART IN THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE – Our office was recently contacted by Travis Amsley, Assistant Director of Water and Wastewater at the Borough of Chambersburg, regarding the Local Limits Evaluation that the Borough must perform every five years for its sewage treatment plant. This is required by the NPDES Permit

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RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT REVISED LOCAL LIMITS CHART IN THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE, continued

issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. As a municipality contributing to the Borough's sewage treatment plant, Hamilton Township must adopt the revised local limits as provided by the Borough of Chambersburg. The Secretary prepared a Resolution to adopt the Local Limits chart, which was subsequently reviewed by Solicitor Benchoff and recommended for adoption. On a motion by Mr. Troup, second by Mr. Yeager, the Board unanimously adopted this Resolution, a copy of which is attached to these Minutes as Appendix A.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business this evening, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM on a Troup/Yeager motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Hollenshead". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Deborah J. Hollenshead  
Secretary/Treasurer

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 62 of 2024**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chambersburg (Borough) operates and maintains a sanitary sewage treatment plant, which is a publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) as defined by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Township operates and maintains a sanitary sewer collection and conveyance system, which ultimately flows into the Borough of Chambersburg wastewater treatment plant; and,

WHEREAS, Hamilton Township has adopted an Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance regulating discharges into the sanitary sewer system; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chambersburg, as part of their pretreatment program, has re-evaluated the local limits and determined that it is necessary to revise said limits; and

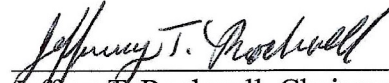
WHEREAS, Hamilton Township, as part of their pretreatment program, has reviewed the revised local limits as proposed by the Borough of Chambersburg.


**Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:**

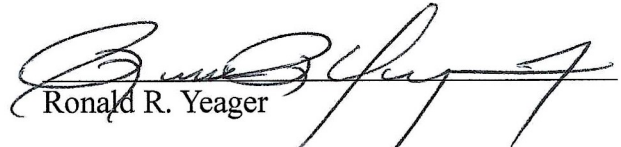
1. The revised maximum allowable headworks loadings, for the Borough's sewage treatment plant, are hereby adopted in the form and manner as set forth in Table 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. In no case shall the total loading of any pollutant allocated to all industrial users exceed the maximum allowable industrial loading (MAIL) set forth in Table 1.
3. This resolution hereby repeals local limits established in Hamilton Township Ordinance No. 2019-171 dated July 3, 2019.
4. The local limits as listed herein shall become effective and enforceable pursuant to the terms of the Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance as of the date of this resolution.

Enacted and ordained this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

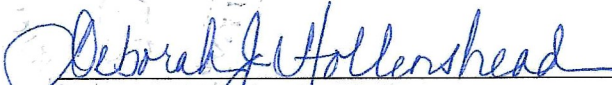
  
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Jeffrey T. Rockwell, Chairman

  
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Richard K. Troup

  
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Ronald R. Yeager



Attest:

  
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Deborah J. Hollenshead, Secretary



**TABLE 1**

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
REVISED LOCAL LIMITS  
(April 2024)**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading (lbs/day)</b>
Arsenic	0.7
Cadmium	0.14
Chromium	4.8
Copper	2.3
Cyanide	0.87
Lead	2.5
Mercury	0.006
Molybdenum	0.48
Nickel	3.9
Selenium	0.9
Silver	1.3
Zinc	10.4
Ammonia	300
BOD	18,000
TSS	20,000
Bis-2 Ethylhexyl Phthalate	0.35
HEM	1,882
PCBs	ND