

# Authority Times

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of the Borough of Conshohocken Authority

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## Grant Funds Critical Project

### Also Minimizes Cost to Ratepayers

The Borough of Conshohocken Authority is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a PA Small Water and Sewer Grant by the Commonwealth Financing Authority to fund the completion of Phase III of the Authority's Liner Project.

The Authority received \$423,175 in grant funds which will be used to complete the final phase of the rehabilitation of the Regional Sanitary Sewer Interceptor. The grant was extremely competitive, and the Authority received one of the highest awards in this grant cycle.

"I'm ecstatic that the Authority was awarded this grant so that it can continue to proactively maintain its infrastructure at such a low cost to its ratepayers," said Chairwoman Carol Smith, adding that local legislators should be applauded for their efforts in helping the Authority ob-

tain the grant funding. According to Authority Engineer Fred Ebert, this grant, combined with other grants received during earlier phases of the project, will allow the Authority to complete the entire project for around 15 cents on the dollar.

This project involves the installation of a protective lining in the interceptor pipe that will significantly reduce unwanted inflow and infiltration and allow the sewer system to operate more efficiently for Conshohocken, West Conshohocken and Plymouth Township residents. Through the Pennsylvania Small Water and Sewer Program, grant funds are available to eligible municipalities and municipal authorities to assist with the construction, improvement, expansion, rehabilitation or repair of a water supply or sanitary sewer system. The Authority's Liner Project is an important investment in our community's infrastructure and by securing this grant, the Authority has protected its ratepayers from the need to fund the majority of the cost of this critical project.

## BCA Thanks Summer 2020 Intern

The Borough of Conshohocken Authority was proud to continue its Summer Internship Program. This year's intern was Jessie Lissner, a senior at the University of Delaware. Jessie is pursuing a career in Environmental Engineering. Ms. Lissner was able to experience most aspects of our wastewater treatment facility, including Collections, Operations and Maintenance departments and some Administrative duties too. Jessie put together an excellent presentation for our Board at a public meeting. The Authority would like to thank Jessie for being a great participant in our program and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

For information on the application process and requirements for the 2021 BCA Internship please visit the Website at [conshohockensa.com](http://conshohockensa.com).



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### MEETINGS

**October 27**  
**November 24**  
**December 22**

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

Meeting time 6:30 pm

### BCA Hires New Utility Worker

The Authority is happy to announce that on July 10, Dustin Davis was hired as our new Utility Person. Dustin served in the United States Marine Corps in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In his spare time, he participates in charitable 5K runs and is a member of VFW Post #7878 in King of Prussia. Dustin plans to evolve into an Operator role in the near future.

# Authority Supports Conshy Strong Drive



On Monday, August 31, the Borough of Conshohocken Authority presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Conshohocken Neighborhood Council (CNC) in support of Conshohocken Mayor Yaniv Aronson's "CONSHY STRONG" fund drive. Seeing how the CNC utilizes The Well Thrift Shop, Meals on Wheels, and The Food Cupboard to support our community, the Authority Board was excited to make this donation. CNC Executive Director, Sandi Fryer informed the Authority that they have been helping the community since 1967. Located at 104 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Conshohocken, the CNC is always accepting nonperishable food donations and gently used items.

## Revised Billing Information for Authority Ratepayers

Quarter/ Bill Date	Original Early Pay Deadline	New Early Pay Deadline	Original Face Value Deadline	New Face Value Deadline
2nd Quarter/ June 30, 2020	July 15, 2020	October 15, 2020	July 31, 2020	October 31, 2020
3rd Quarter/ Sept. 30, 2020	October 15, 2020	January 15, 2021	October 31, 2020	January 31, 2021

## COVID-19 Update

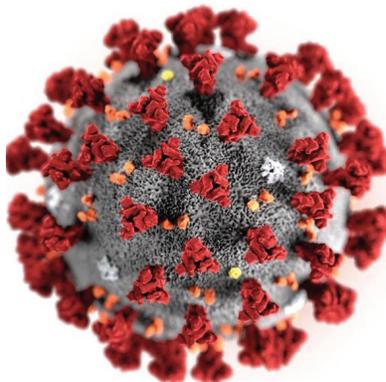
The Borough of Conshohocken Authority will continue to take every precaution with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Authority is committed to keeping our employees at minimal risk while still providing uninterrupted service to our customers. The Board has taken proactive measures to assist our customers by extending the sewer payment deadlines.

The Authority continues to follow all COVID-19 guidelines, including wearing masks, social distancing and conducting board meetings virtually

## COVID-19 No Flush List

More times at home sometimes means more "bad" items disposed of down the toilet

**Remember: Do Not Flush**



- Baby wipes
- Pesticides
- Tampons
- Diapers
- Paint
- Metal or Plastic
- Fat, Grease, Oil
- Paper towels
- Pharmaceuticals
- Cat litter

  
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