

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Shinglehouse, Potter County, has approved a draft of a Sewage Facilities Plan pursuant to Act 537, at its regularly scheduled meeting of August 14, 2018. The Act 537 Plan has been prepared to address the 50+ year old Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) as well to address sewage management for the Borough's existing on-lot disposal systems (OLDS). The Plan has been recommended to the Planning Committee, Sharon Township, and the Potter County Planning Commission. This Plan will be adopted by the Borough of Shinglehouse following a thirty (30) day public comment period hereby established. The plan is also being provided to Sharon Township for their adoption following a thirty (30) day public comment period, as the Borough provides service to three homes in Sharon Township.

The Plan includes recommendation of upgrades to the WWTP that will be completed in two phases. Phase 1 includes new screening and grit removal; replacement of existing influent pumps and control systems; rehabilitation of chlorine contact tanks, and chemical feed systems for disinfection. The estimated Project cost for Phase 1 is \$979,000 and will be funded by a Community Development Block Grant. Phase 2 includes replacement of the existing trickling filters with a MLE activated sludge process in the form of an oxidation ditch and rehabilitation of the final clarifier. The total estimated Project cost for Phase 2 is \$1,816,000. Phase 2 is planned to be funded through a combination of PENNVEST funding or municipal loans and is expected to result in increased sewer user rates.

The Plan also includes implementation of a Sewage Management Program that will require all OLDS systems to be pumped and inspected within 3 years of adoption of the Plan and then enter into a routine cleaning and inspection program every 5 years thereafter. The purpose of the Sewage Management Program is to maintain the proper functionality of all of the existing OLDS in the Borough.

Individuals interested in reviewing a copy of the Plan may do so at the Oswayo Valley Public Library during normal business hours. The public may submit written comments on the Plan to the Borough of Shinglehouse or Sharon Township during the 30-day public review and comment period, which will commence on August 22, 2018 and terminate on September 21, 2018.

**Borough of Shinglehouse**