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## Ford City Sewer Separation Project on Hold Again

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meeting will also be postponed. "I can't have a public meeting until I have all the facts in place, until I know exactly our costs and know Pennvest and the H2O is approved, and the contractors are approved; then we can move forward. I can't do anything until everything is approved." Shaffer said Ford City Council is enabling the authority to post updates on the Ford City Borough website ([www.fordcityborough.com](http://www.fordcityborough.com)). He also said he intends to communicate with the

Kittanning Paper on a bi-weekly basis to give updates so those without Internet access can still receive information. "Mistakes happen. We are sorry they happened. We are moving forward. Nothing is going to stop this project. It wasn't done correctly, and now it will be done correctly," he said. Another bid by Midwest Trenchless Technologies of \$69,000 to perform testing services will not be affected by this decision. "That bid still stands and we

are going to use that bid," Shaffer said. "It tells us who is in compliance after we finish separating the project. If we have any houses in the Ford City area that need done, we will know that and target it for Phase Two of the project." Plant Supervisor James Smerick was on vacation this week and not available for comment. The meeting of the Authority is scheduled for 4PM tomorrow at the Ford City Municipal Building.

**RIZZO SPORTS WEEKDAYS**

by Michael Rizzo

## Preseason High School Football Rankings

What's the deal with these preseason WPIAL Football Rankings? Some have Freeport ranked at high as #5 in Double-A. If Freeport is that good, then Kittanning should be feeling really optimistic about their year. If Ford City likes being the underdog, then they should be happy that no poll that I've seen has them ranked. However, the good thing is we'll get this all sorted out soon enough because that's why they play the games. Speaking of rankings, look for the extremely popular RizzoSports.com rankings to make their season debut on Monday. Also, a reminder, college football starts today so there is still time to join our Kittanning Paper group in ESPN.com's College Pick'em game.

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## Officers Assaulted Serving Warrant

Two constables and a sheriff were assaulted while attempting to serve a warrant to a Boggs Township man on Monday, August 23. At approximately 1:10PM, Pennsylvania State Police responded to and assisted the Armstrong County District Attorney's Office at 410 State Route 1034. Constables Rosen and Bracken and Sheriff Pitzer went to the residence belonging

to Jason D. John, 33, of Templeton, to serve a County Bench Warrant. During the course of the warrant service, John brandished a revolver handgun at the officers. John was taken into custody without incident, and no one was injured in the altercation. John was placed in the Armstrong County Prison. Charges were filed through Magisterial District Judge Samuel R. Goldstrohm's office.

## Simple Assault at Twin Pines Bar

A Kittanning man was assaulted by an unknown actor in the parking lot of the Twin Pines Bar on McGregor Road in Rayburn Township Friday evening. Eddy Albert Black, 40, was assaulted by an unknown white male in his late 40s with dirty blonde hair, a mustache, and a goatee that was wearing a baseball cap, t-shirt, and jeans in the parking lot of the Twin Pines Bar. The unknown male left in an unknown color older-style Ford F-150. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks at 724-543-2011.

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