



Bay Area Water Treatment Plant
 2701 N. Euclid Avenue
 Bay City, MI 48706

Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee
 November 4, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.

| Partner | Member | Alternate |
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| Charter Township of Bangor | Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman) | Karie Wardynski |
| City of Bay City | Bob Dion | Marty Jurish |
| Bay County Road Commission/ Department of Water & Sewer | Jim Lillo | Bill Schumacher |
| Beaver Township | Nick Tomczak | Tom Meier |
| City of Essexville | Dan Hansford | Scott Wittbrodt |
| Frankenlust Township | Ron Campbell (Chairman) | Jim Begick |
| Fraser Township | George Augustyniak | Mark Galus |
| Charter Township of Hampton | Terri Close | Donna Samyn |
| Kawkawlin Township | Sam Davidson | Greg Petrimoulx |
| Merritt Township | Dave Schabel | Kathy Parrent |
| Charter Township of Monitor | Gary Brandt | Terry Spencer |
| City of Pinconning | Becky Lakin | George Johnson |
| Charter Township of Portsmouth | Bob Pawlak | Kevin Kokaly |
| Charter Township of Williams | Will Butterfield | Tom Putt |

1. Call to Order:

Chairman; R. Campbell called the Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call - Members Present:

Ron Campbell (Chairman)
 Jim Lillo
 Terri Close
 Dan Hansford
 Bob Dion
 Becky Lakin

Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)
 Sam Davidson
 Will Butterfield
 Dave Schabel
 George Augustyniak

Alternates Present:

Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Bill Bohlen
 Keri Christian

Carl Overly
 Jennifer Schwager

Members Absent:

Nick Tomczak
Bob Pawlak

Gary Brandt

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

J. Lillo motioned; S. Davidson supported to approve the October 7, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. All yeas, motion was adopted on a roll call vote.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. 2022 BAWTP Budget Approval:

D. Schabel motioned; G. Augustyniak supported to approve the 2022 BAWTP Budget; 61.22% yeas, 31.94% nays; motioned was adopted on a roll call vote.

7. Superintendent/Director Report:

Maintenance Supervisor; C. Overly displayed photos of the raw water isolation valve project. In early 2020 it was identified that the raw header did not have an interior coating. Corrosion and scaling was discovered. This raised major concerns regarding the upcoming membrane replacements. Replacement with stainless was the viable option by the engineering group. The system cannot provide enough down time to replace the raw water header in a single outage. In order to replace the raw water header; a valve needed to be added so the header can be replaced in sections. Prepping for this project involved a practice shutdown. Finished water pumped at a slightly reduced rate and the plant comfortably stayed down for 10.5 hours. On October 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. the raw header was cut into and a 24" section of pipe was removed to make room for the new isolation valve and flanges. By 2:30 a.m. the two new flanges were welded and the butterfly valve was installed. Detailed photos were displayed of the project. This critical project went great. The plant was back into full operation after about 10.5 – 11 hours. A portion of corroded, uncoated cut pipe was set on display.

Director; B. Bohlen gave a pipe support update. Phase II will begin in 2022; bid will be posted in December before peak season and presented to the BCRC for approval in January.

An Industrial business in Bay Area Water System has denied Hydrocorp access to their building to inspect their cross-connections. This is a health and safety concern. A discussion took place regarding the possibility of shutting off water for non-compliant Industrial and Commercial properties. These inspections are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and ensure the safety of the drinking water. B. Bohlen suggested to have a Cross Connection Control System Review meeting in the month of December with Hydrocorp. He stated it would be beneficial for all TAC members to attend. The meeting will review regulation changes and ordinances. A lengthy discussion followed.

Chairman; R. Campbell suggested having a cross connection control FAQ sheet created and posted

online.

A bond update was presented and the long-term savings were discussed based on the market; November 18, 2021 is the closing date.

W. Butterfield questioned the isolation valve project piping.
Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley invited new TAC members to tour the BAWTP.

8. Other Matters:

B. Dion mentioned removal of the test wells at the demolition site.

M. Jurish shared a progress report of the COBC Lead Abatement Program. Director; B. Bohlen commended the COBC for all of their accomplishments.


9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned; G. Augustyniak supported to adjourn meeting at 9:46 a.m. All yeas, motion was adopted on a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer Schwager
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved:  _____

Date: 12/2/21