

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

Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee September 1, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.

Partner	Member	Alternate
Charter Township of Bangor	Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Karie Wardynski
City of Bay City	Bob Dion	Marty Jurish
Bay County Road Commission/	Jim Lillo	Bill Schumacher
Department of Water & Sewer		
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 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call - Members Present:

Ron Campbell (Chairman)

Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)

Terri Close

Gary Brandt

Bob Dion

Jim Lillo

Sam Davidson

Gary Brandt

Dave Schabel

George Augustyniak Dan Hansford

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel Jennifer Schwager

Keri Christian

Members Absent:

Bob Pawlak Nick Tomczak

Becky Lakin Will Butterfield

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

<u>Vice-Chairman</u>; G. Rowley moved to approve the August 4, 2022 minutes as presented. S. <u>Davidson supported the motion</u>. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; R. Goebel presented the daily water plant flow averages for the month of August. The August daily average was 8.5 MGD. A 2021 – 2022 flow comparison and a water temperature graph were displayed.

The finished water and settled water pipe have arrived. The piping was inspected and approved for quality by Brown and Caldwell. Conti is scheduled to begin cutting/welding the pipe together and hopes to start installation at the end of this month or the beginning of October. Photos of the piping were displayed.

Improvements are being done at the Lagoons located on State Park Drive. The lagoons contain 3 cells that are used to send sludge from the clarified system. A lot of growth has accumulated on the property. BCDWS distribution brought heavy equipment over to assist the WTP maintenance department with digging up, replacing, and rerouting the pipes to allow the capability to close off one of the cells. Flows to cells will alternate year to year allowing maintenance to clean the dry cell.

Veolia (formerly Suez) is completing an external paint job on the Merritt Tower and is scheduled to paint and clean the Williams Tower this month. D. Schabel added that Veolia has done a very nice job with the work they have done to the Merritt Tower.

A plant staffing update was presented. Three new employees will be starting this month. Accounting & HR Manager; K. Christian explained the exit interview procedures.

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley inquired about the exit interview process.

D. Schabel asked about the Operations schedule and hours.

7. Other Matters:

Chairman; R. Campbell announced that Saginaw-Midland Water Corporation declined his request to fully connect Frankenlust Township to the Bay County Department of Water and Sewer.

8. Public Comment:

- D. Schabel requested a copy of the maintenance agreement with Veolia including the costs of the water tower maintenance.
- J. Lillo gave some details of a recent meeting with MDOT. Any road or bridge repair at this time that includes a 12" water main is going to be delayed up to at least a year and a half due to the supply chain shortage. B. Dion has already experienced the shortage and has been using materials from their stock supply.
- J. Lillo gave an update on the S. Euclid and Hotchkiss Road construction project.

9. Adjourn:

D. Schabel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Supported by S. Davidson. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Jennifer Schwager

Approved:

WTP Administrative Assistant