



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

Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee  
 July 6, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

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

**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)	Gary Brandt
Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Terri Close
George Augustyniak	Bob Pawlak
Jim Lillo	Sam Davidson
Dave Schabel	Bob Dion
Craig Goulet	

**Alternates Present:**

Marty Jurish

**Others Present:**

Bill Bohlen	Jennifer Schwager
Ryan Goebel	

**Members Absent:**

Nick Tomczak  
Becky Lakin

Will Butterfield

**3. Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

**Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned to approve the June 1, 2023 minutes as presented. S. Davidson supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**5. Public Comment:**

None

**6. Superintendent/Director Report:**

Superintendent; R. Goebel presented a June million gallons per day graph. This June the average was 9.6 million gallons per day. A June 2022--2023 flow comparison was also displayed showing that flows increased this year.

Spring lead and copper sample results are starting to come in. There is one session remaining to be tested in the sampling plan. All tentative 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles thus far have been under the action level.

A water tower maintenance update was presented.

The WTP parking lot asphalt has been seal coated, the cracks filled and new stripes have been painted. The parking lot will require maintenance every 3-5 years pending the weather.

The second shipment of membranes has been delivered. The membrane replacement will begin after the high-demand season.

Supervisory, Maintenance and Operations staff passed their EGLE Operator Certification examinations in May. Superintendent; R. Goebel explained the levels and categories of the certification examinations. Three of the new WTP Operators/Mechanics are enrolled in the Delta WET (Water Environmental Technology) program.

The 2024 DWS budget preparations will begin this month. More details will be presented in September, October, and November. Director; B. Bohlen stated that the inflation index has decreased.

The Hampton Township Board has approved their water and sewer services to be operated by DWS as of January 1, 2024. DWS will be providing operations, maintenance, and repairs.

Linwood-Metro is corresponding with Saginaw Midland Water Supply regarding connecting to DWS as a wholesale customer. The DWS water model shows that the additional connection will not negatively affect the system.

G. Augustyniak inquired about the status of the Spicer Groups' engineering report on the Linwood-Metro Plant.

B. Pawlak asked about the WTP staff license requirements and test grading scale.

7. **Other Matters:**

None

8. **Public Comment:**

T. Close asked about the Bay County DWS and Frankenlust Township connection.

S. Davidson shared his concern with the news coverage regarding PFAS in the drinking water.

9. **Adjourn:**

**D. Schabel motioned to adjourn the meeting. G. Augustyniak supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Jennifer Schwager  
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved:  DATE: 8/3/23