



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

Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee
 September 7, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

Partner	Member	Alternate
<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 & 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	Craig Goulet
Jim Lillo	Bob Dion

Alternates Present:

Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Bill Bohlen	Ryan Goebel
Keri Christian	Jennifer Schwager
Jerry Putt	

Members Absent:

Sam Davidson
Becky Lakin
Bob Pawlak

Will Butterfield
Nick Tomzak

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned to approve the August 3, 2023 minutes as presented. G. Brandt supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent/Director Report:

The BAWTP 8th Anniversary was on August 31, 2023. Superintendent; R. Goebel presented the August daily averages. A 2022-2023 daily flow comparison was also displayed.

The BAWTP tap was tested for PFAS in August, a yearly requirement by EGLE. The EPA requires Bangor Township to sample quarterly, all results came back non-detect. R. Goebel explained the different sampling requirements by EGLE and the EPA.

An air dryer has been installed on the plant compressors in the blower room. This dryer will help reduce condensation in the compressed air. Condensation build-up has caused damage to the actuators in the plant that operate valves.

The EPA now offers a Water Sector Chemical Supply Chain Resilience Assessment to water plants, free of charge. This assessment reviews supply chain resilience and offers suggestions to help prevent running out of a critical water treatment chemical. The BAWTP has signed up for and started an assessment. Documents that include chemical vendors, the amount of chemical usage, and costs have been submitted. The EPA's finalized report is expected to be delivered by the end of the year and will be shared with the Technical Advisory Committee when received.

Director Report:

The 2024 BAWTP budget will be presented next month.

Director; B. Bohlen will be attending the September Bay County Commission Meeting. An overview of the DWS and rate structure will be presented.

A water survey for DWS consumers was created by a marketing class at SVSU. The goal was to get feedback from the public about their drinking water. The survey was posted on the Bay County DWS website and MLIVE also wrote an article to advertise the survey. SVSU compiled the survey results, they were displayed and discussed. 274 Bay Area Water System consumers participated in the survey.

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley questioned the amount of stock and supply chain for water treatment chemicals.

T. Close asked about NSF 60 chemical certification and the difference between food-grade chemicals.

G. Augustyniak commented on the importance of water source awareness for consumers.

Chairman; R. Campbell commented on media awareness regarding the good water quality in the Bay Area Water System.

J. Lillo mentioned a press release to keep consumers informed about their water quality.

C. Goulet added that keeping the general public aware and informed is a positive gesture.

7. Nomination/Election of TAC Officers for 2024-2025:

Election of the 2024-2025 Technical Advisory Committee Officers will take place at the October meeting. T. Close nominated R. Campbell as Chairman and G. Rowley as Vice-Chairman.

8. Other Matters:

None

9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned to adjourn the meeting. G. Augustyniak supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Schwager
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved: _____



DATE: _____

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