



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 2, 2024
9:00 A.M.
BAY AREA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

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/ Department of Water & Sewer	Jim Lillo	Bill Schumacher
Beaver Township	Nick Tomczak	Tom Meier
City of Essexville	Craig Goulet	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	Sherrie Kruse
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	Jerry 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)	Jim Lillo
Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Terri Close
Gary Brandt	Bob Dion
George Augustyniak	Craig Goulet
Bob Pawlak	

Alternates Present:

Donna Samyn	Jerry Putt
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Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Keri Christian
Weston Prince

Carl Overly
Cyndi Hammond

Members Absent:

Sam Davidson
Will Butterfield
Dave Schabel

Nick Tomczak
Becky Lakin

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

G. Augustyniak motioned to approve the April 4, 2024 minutes as presented. Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly displayed the April average daily flow chart. The average daily flow for April was 5.6 MGD. A flow comparison was displayed for 2022 – 2024.

Carl reported the sanitary survey results. Required actions and other issues were discussed. Photos were displayed of the cited deficiencies. The corrective action plan was provided. A discussion followed.

The EPA has published new PFAS rules. The National Primary Drinking Water Regulation establishes the maximum contamination levels. The new rules were displayed and explained. The Bay Area Water System has regularly tested for PFAS; results have always returned as non-detect. The Bay Area Water System is already in compliance with the new rules.

Lead and copper sampling will begin soon. Sampling plans for most communities have been submitted to EGLE for approval.

Carl shared a summary of a recent AWWA Microplastics webinar. A schedule of upcoming AWWA webinars of interest was displayed.

The Bay Area Water Treatment Plant hosted their first EGLE Membrane Filtration Course. The course was well received, and EGLE was very supportive and appreciative. The staff's goal is to have this course about membrane technology offered twice a year at the Bay Area Water Treatment Plant.

G. Augustyniak inquired about the plastic structure of the membrane skids and water tower gasket specifications.

J. Lillo inquired about the backwash process and complimented the BAWTP Staff for presenting the EGLE Membrane Filtration class.

G. Rowley inquired about PFAS, lower flow levels, and State funding for lead and copper service line removals.

B. Pawlak inquired about the water tower project contractor.

Director Report:

Director; R. Goebel reported that the transfer of ownership of the City of Bay City water tower should be finalized within the next 30 days.

A request for Community Project Funding has been submitted to the State of Michigan. The funding would be used for additional raw water storage tanks.

Climavision is interested in building a weather radar antenna on the Monitor Township water tower. Bay County DWS is in support and is working towards an agreement.

Ryan displayed a 2012 – 2023 flow comparison chart for all Bay Area Water System communities. The flow trends showed a decline in many communities since 2015—a discussion followed regarding the possible causes of the declined water usage.

7. Other Matters:

None

8. Bay County Cash and Investment Discussion:

Bay County Treasurer; Weston Prince discussed the Bay County Cash and Investment Policy. Questions and answers followed.

9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned to adjourn the meeting. G. Augustyniak supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Schwager

WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved: 

DATE: 8/6/24