



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2025
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	Mark Wackerle
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	Brad Eddy	Laurie DeShano
Merritt Township	Dave Schabel	Kathy Parentt
Charter Township of Monitor	Terry Spencer	James Meier
City of Pinconning	Becky Lakin	George Johnson
Charter Township of Portsmouth	Bob Pawlak	Kevin Kokaly
Charter Township of Williams	Jerry Putt	Terri Charbonneau

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)

Jim Lillo

Brad Eddy

George Augustyniak

Dave Schabel

Craig Goulet

Terri Close

Bob Pawlak

Becky Lakin

Alternates Present:

Terri Charbonneau

Marty Jurish

George Johnson

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Keri Christian
Jennifer Schwager

Carl Overly
Dan Stickel
Jim Bellor

Partners Absent:

Monitor Township

Beaver Township

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned; C. Goulet supported the approval of the October 2, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. 2026 BAWTP Budget Approval:

Accounting & HR Manager; K. Christian explained the water rate structure. She displayed the multiple variables involved in the proposed 2026 cost of water and gave a detailed explanation.

D. Schabel motioned, B. Pawlak supported to approve the 2026 BAWTP Budget. 62.15 % Yeas, 31.31% Nays; motion was adopted on a roll call vote.

7. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly displayed the October water flows. The daily average was about 6.84 MGD for the month. A historical comparison of million gallons per week was shared. Water temperatures, chemical treatment dosages and the treatment process for the month were presented.

The finished water chlorine analyzer experienced a failure in October. The plant has transitioned to a Pilot Chemtrac analyzer. The device is working well.

The finished water tank #1 was taken down for cleaning, inspection and a modification. Staff did their own visual inspection and Nelson Tank was hired for a third-party opinion.

A modification was done to the west hatch of the tank to allow for sampling and draining. (EGLE Approved)

After successful testing on Floc Tank #1, the same changes were implemented on Floc Tank #2. These changes have improved floc formation and settling performance. Photos were displayed of the improved process.

EGLE recently hosted a virtual summit on Microplastics. Carl shared information and details of the all-day event.

A staffing update was presented.

G. Rowley asked a question about the treatment process

G. Augustyniak inquired about the water recycling process

Director Report:

Director, R. Goebel stated that the 2026 BAWTP budget will be presented at the next Bay County Road Commission meeting for approval.

A raw water tanks update was presented. Bids will be gathered in early spring for the steel tanks.

G. Augustyniak asked about the expected price difference for steel tanks rather than concrete

T. Close asked about the water circulation in the steel raw water tanks

8. Other Matters:

G. Augustyniak asked if anyone had any details on pending State bill that assists low-income households with water usage costs.

9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned; Vice-Chairman, G. Rowley, supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Schwager

WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved:  DATE: 12/4/25