



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2026

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 Parrent
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	Bob Pawlak
George Augustyniak	Dave Schabel
Craig Goulet	Terri Close
Brad Eddy	Jerry Putt
Bob Dion	

Alternates Present:

Bill Schumacher	Marty Jurish
James T. Meier	

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Keri Christian
Crystal Jacobs
Eric Schiebold
Andy Feucht

Carl Overly
Trevor Jacobs
Dan Stickel
Ed Kidston

Partners Absent:

City of Pinconning

Beaver Township

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned; G. Augustyniak supported the approval of the December 4, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

C. Overly welcomed Crystal Jacobs to the DWS team.

6. Third Amendment to the Wholesale Water Agreement

R. Goebel explained that the Third Amendment to the Wholesale Water Agreement would expand the service area to include houses along the new water main between Pinconning Township and White's Beach. The Amendment also includes an updated Raw Water Distribution Policy. D. Stickel referenced the map and that it includes only parcels fronting the road.

Chairman; R. Campbell motioned this would require a roll call vote. Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley approved the motion, J. Putt seconded the motion. Motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

7. Participation in Electrical Demand Response Program

R. Goebel presented a nationwide Electrical Demand Response program from Voltus. During a power grid struggle the program would require the plant to go on the generator when requested. C. Overly stated we would be receiving incentives for things we are already doing.

Chairman; R. Campbell motioned this would require a roll call vote. J. Putt approved the motion. J. Lillo seconded the motion. Motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

8. Bolted Steel Tank Discussion

Due to a delay in Andy Feucht's arrival this agenda item was moved down.

Ed Kidston from Artesian of Pioneer spoke on behalf of Tarsco. Andy Feucht, a Tarsco representative, joined the meeting via speakerphone. Ed explained that steel tanks will last longer and be more cost effective than concrete. R. Goebel stated that we would need a successful bid and will have to reengineer the project.

9. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly gave a presentation showing that Bay Area Water Treatment Plant produced 2.71 billion gallons of treated water in 2025. Water temperatures, chemical treatment dosages and the treatment process for the year were presented. Graphs also were provided showing reductions in water usage by the plant.

Staffing update and acknowledgements were presented.

Director Report:

Director; R. Goebel addressed the Bolted Steel Tank topic and stated that he will need to consult with steel tank companies and get a third party opinion.

10. Other Matters

J. Putt inquired about possibility of data centers coming to the area and if they could use raw water. D. Stickel stated they could use raw water but most data centers prefer city water.

11. Public Comment

None

12. Adjourn

D. Schabel motioned; G. Augustyniak supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Jacobs
WTP Secretary

Approved:  DATE: 2/5/26