



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 5, 2026

9:00 A.M.

BAY AREA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Partner	Member	Alternate
Charter Township of Bangor	Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Bob Thomas
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)

George Augustyniak

Terri Close

Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)

Alternates Present:

James T. Meier

Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel

Crystal Jacobs

Jerry Putt

Craig Goulet

Dave Schabel

Jim Lillo

Kevin Kokaly

Matt Westphal

Keri Christian

Partners Absent:

Beaver Township
City of Pinconning

Kawkawlin 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 February 5, 2026 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent Report:

Maintenance Supervisor; M. Westphal displayed the February daily flow averages for treated water. The daily average flow for the month was 6.9 million gallons per day. The details of the February water temperatures, chemical treatments, and treatment processes were displayed and reviewed.

The Boiler/Autoclave passed state inspection on February 10th.

Three staff members attended the Joint Expo for water and wastewater in Lansing.

A tour of the Bluewater facility in Mentor, Ohio will take place on March 10th.

New EPA regulations on perchlorate levels will begin 3/21/2027. Preliminary testing at plant showed levels well under the proposed regulation.

The annual water quality report, known as the CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) has been approved by EGLE. It highlights the years testing and will be distributed to customers by July. The report will also be available on our website.

A staffing update was provided.

Tank Industry Consultants, Inc has reached a two-phase agreement with plant to advise on the Raw Water Tank Project. Phase one will review bidding documents prior to bid and phase two will provide an in-depth review of received bids and approval.

Director Report:

Director R. Goebel presented a tentative raw water tank schedule.

- 3/10 Bluewater Factory Tour
- 3/13 request for bids will go out
- 4/15 bid opening at DWS/Road Commission Meeting
- 5/7 TAC will review bids and vote on approval
- 5/15 Road Commission approval
- Summer 2026 Construction starts

- Fall 2027 tank construction project completion

A discussion about the integrity of the warranty, specifications on piping and making sure everything is covered took place.

R. Goebel mentioned that Bay City Western High School will be touring the Water Plant on 3/26, approximately 60 students.

Ryan also advised a Statewide Drinking Water Advisory Council Workshop will take place on 4/8 and anyone is welcome to go. DWS staff plans to attend.

J. Putt recommended reaching out to the Bay Arenac ISD to involve students in tours.

8. Other Matters:

None

9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned; G. Augustyniak supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Jacobs

WTP Secretary

Approved: 

DATE: 4/2/26