TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 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
Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)
Bob Dion
Jerry Putt
Bob Pawlak
Terri Close
Craig Goulet
Brad Eddy
Dave Schabel
Jim Lillo

Alternate Present:

James T. Meier
Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Carl Overly
Dan Stickel
Crystal Jacobs

Partners Absent:

Beaver Township
City of Pinconning

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

J. Putt motioned; Vice Chairman; G. Rowley supported the approval of the August 6, 2026 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly displayed the August daily flow averages for treated water. The daily average flow for the month was 8.8 million gallons per day. The details of the August water temperatures, chemical treatments, and treatment processes were displayed and reviewed.

Carl mentioned supply chain issues in late July with receiving fluoride were resolved in August. Operations are back to normal.

Fraser tower was taken out of service on 8/5 for a new internal coating. Completion and refill should take place mid-month.

Chemical system upgrades continue with goals of upgrading chemical dosing pumps by the end of the year.

On August 18, 19, 20th the plant partnered with the Chapman Foundation to bring their Community Listens class to the Bay City Area. The class brought 20 residents from the Bay County area to teach better personal communication skills. Water plant staff was presented with a Caring Contributor Award for efforts to bring this class to the Bay City Area.

Raw Tank Project updates were given with insight to Geopier's installation of Rammed Aggregate Piers, RAP.

In late August, the DWS IT department coordinated with the Michigan State Police and their Cyber Command Center, MC3 to provide Cyber Security Training sessions to staff.

Staffing updates were given.

Discussions were had about environmental impacts on water clarity and the installation of the Rammed Aggregate Piers.

Director Report:

Director; R. Goebel advised that the 2027 Budget will be revealed at the October 1st TAC meeting with the vote to take place in November.

7. Other Matters:

None

8. Public Comment:

None

9. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned; C. Goulet supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Jacobs

WTP Secretary

Approved: _____ DATE: 10/1/26