TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 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)
Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)
Bill Schumacher
Bob Dion
Jim Lillo
Terri Close
Craig Goulet
Brad Eddy
Jerry Putt

Alternate Present:

James T. Meier
Kevin Kokaly
Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Carl Overly
Trevor Jacobs
Dan Stickel
Keri Christian
Crystal Jacobs

Partners Absent:

Beaver Township
Fraser Township
City of Pinconning
Merritt Township

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice Chairman; G. Rowley motioned; T. Close supported the approval of the September 3, 2026 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. 2027 BAWTP Budget Presentation:

Finance Director; K. Christian distributed a 2027 Budget Summary for the Bay Area Water Transmission Fund and the Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Fund. She explained the projected and proposed revenue, expenditures and 2026 fund balances. The water rate structure was presented.

Superintendent; C. Overly presented the 2027 BAWTP Capital Improvement Project Requests:

- SCADA Upgrade
- Pilot Study (flexible racking systems)
- Blower VFD

A discussion followed about declined water usage and possible reasons.

Director; R. Goebel advised that the vote on the 2027 Budget would take place at the November TAC meeting.

7. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly displayed the September daily flow averages for treated water. The daily average flow for the month was 7.9 million gallons per day. The details of the September water temperatures, chemical treatments, and treatment processes were displayed and reviewed.

Fraser tower was taken out of service on 8/5 for a new internal coating. USG spent 6 weeks completing the project. The tower went back into service 9/28.

Bay City Tower had a new gate installed that will provide safe access and parking for upkeep and maintenance.

On 9/24 the BAWTP hosted its 4th Membrane Treatment Class. 20 attendees from across the state were on site to learn more about membrane filtration. There are plans to host the class again next September. The success of the class spurred EGLE into developing a Submerged Membrane Class. Plant staff will assist in getting that class off the ground in late 2027/2028.

An Air Quality Division Permit to Install application was submitted to EGLE and is progressing through the review process. Hopefully the generator will be back in compliance by the end of the year.

Raw Tank Project updates and change orders were reviewed.

Director Report:

Director; R. Goebel informed those who would like to attend the 2027 Wastewater Budget Meeting will follow the TAC meeting at the Bay County Department of Water and Sewer.

8. Other Matters:

Distribution & Transmission Superintendent; T. Jacobs thanked the communities in the room for returning hydrant program flyers quickly.

9. Public Comment:

None

10. Adjourn:

C. Goulet motioned; J. Putt supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Jacobs

WTP Secretary

Approved: _____ DATE: 11/5/26