



Bay Area Water Treatment Plant  
 2701 N. Euclid Avenue  
 Bay City, MI 48706

Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee  
 August 4, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.

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	Tom Meier
City of Essexville	Dan Hansford	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	Sam Davidson	Greg Petrimoulx
Merritt Township	Dave Schabel	Kathy Parrent
Charter Township of Monitor	Gary Brandt	Terry Spencer
City of Pinconning	Becky Lakin	George Johnson
Charter Township of Portsmouth	Bob Pawlak	Kevin Kokaly
Charter Township of Williams	Will Butterfield	Tom Putt

**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)	Jim Lillo
Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Sam Davidson
Terri Close	Gary Brandt
Will Butterfield	Bob Pawlak
Bob Dion	Nick Tomczak
Dave Schabel	

**Others Present:**

Bill Bohlen	Trevor Jacobs
Keri Christian	Jennifer Schwager
Ryan Goebel	

**Members Absent:**

George Augustyniak

Becky Lakin

**3. Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

**Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned; S. Davidson supported to approve the July 7, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. All yeas, motion was adopted on a roll call vote.**

**5. Public Comment:**

None

**6. Superintendent Report:**

Superintendent; R. Goebel presented the daily water plant flow averages for the month of July. The July daily average was 9.6 MGD. A 2021 – 2022 flow comparison was displayed.

The Euclid finish water flow meter was inspected by a technician; the meter is damaged beyond repair. The new replacement meter has been ordered and will be installed internally by the Maintenance Department. Accounting & HR Manager; K. Christian added that a few capital improvement projects have been removed from the 2022 WTP budget to compensate for the expense of the new flow meter.

Chlorine residuals usually start to drop in the late summer due to the warmer water temperature. The raw water coming into the plant has been abnormally cooler for this time of the year. This allows the water to hold the chlorine longer and not evaporate so quickly. A temperature line graph was displayed.

The plant contains three air blowers that run approximately every five minutes. This equipment blows air on the surface of the membrane filters during back washes to scour and clean the filters. The air blowers are extremely loud when they are running. The Maintenance Department removed a piece of the piping, connecting blowers to steel air supply lines to reduce the noise level. The noise level outside has decreased by 70%, keeping the surrounding neighborhood quieter.

Lead and Copper sampling is almost completed, 2 communities are at the lab being analyzed. 12 communities had a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of 0 PPB. 206 sample sites out of 255 were lead non detect.

Voluntary EGLE sampling for Cyanotoxin started in July and will continue through October.

A brief staffing update was presented.

**Director Report:**

Director; B. Bohlen announced that the 2023 capital improvement requests have been submitted and are being reviewed. The inflationary index is on a slightly downward trend. Due to increased labor costs, chemical costs and utility costs there will be a rate increase in 2023. The rate increase will be presented at the October meeting along with the 2023 WTP budget. The 2023 WTP budget

will be presented for approval at the November meeting, the WWTP stakeholders meeting will immediately follow. B. Bohlen encouraged all members to attend.

7. **Other Matters:**

None


8. **Public Comment:**

None

9. **Adjourn:**

**D. Schabel motioned; D. Hansford supported to adjourn meeting at 9:14 a.m. All yeas, motion was adopted on a roll call vote.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jennifer Schwager  
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved:  DATE: 9/1/22