

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2024

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	Sam Davidson	Sherrie Kruse
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	Jerry 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)
 Terri Close
 Gary Brandt
 George Augustyniak

Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)
 Craig Goulet
 Bob Dion
 Sam Davidson

Alternates Present:

Bill Schumacher

Marty Jurish

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
 Dan Stickel

Carl Overly

Members Absent:

Jim Lillo
Will Butterfield
Becky Lakin

Bob Pawlak
Nick Tomczak
Dave Schabel

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned to approve the July 11, 2024 minutes as presented. C. Goulet supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent; C. Overly presented the July flow averages. Historical averages for July were displayed.

Water temperatures, chemical treatment, and the treatment process were explained.

Carl updated the committee with information about harmful algal blooms. Monitoring procedures and sample results were shared.

A lead and copper update was presented. Many communities have sampled and are awaiting results.

The Bay City Tower Overflow Project was awarded to Midwest Tank Management. The project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

Design engineering bid invitations have been sent to 7 engineering firms for the new raw water tanks. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held next week.

Carl explained the residual management of the water treatment process and the importance of the lagoons. Drone photos were displayed, highlighting each cell of the property. The BAWTP has never used the southern cell. A request to close the southern lagoon was submitted to EGLE in 2019. EGLE requested a wide range of testing for contaminants. Testing was done in 2021 – 2023. A range of testing data has been collected and a follow-up meeting is scheduled with EGLE to determine the closing procedure. There is a lot of overgrowth and phragmites on this property, Carl shared the NPDES permit regulations.

A list of upcoming webinars of interest was displayed.

D. Stickel added information about the State regulatory testing that is done for cyanobacteria/harmful algal blooms.

M. Jurish asked about the chlorine dosage level.

B. Schumacher inquired about the phragmites at the lagoons.

Director Report:

Director; R. Goebel reported an update on Government funding for the additional raw water storage tanks.

The 2025 budget is in the process of being prepared. The budget will be presented at the October meeting.

The City of Bay City is filming the grant-funded educational lead and copper video. Educational pamphlets will also be available for the Bay Area Water System communities.

7. Other Matters:


Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley commented on an industrial site that is required to do some PFAS testing. The Michigan Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of mandatory sick time off.

8. Public Comment:

None

9. Adjourn:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned to adjourn the meeting. G. Augustyniak supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Schwager 
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved:  DATE: 9/3/24