

**BANGOR BOROUGH AUTHORITY MEETING  
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

**MINUTES**

**AUGUST 22, 2024- 6:30PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Barry Schweitzer  
Rosemarie Capone  
Joanna Paulson  
Brian Berger  
Robert Engle – arrived at 6:31 P.M.

**Others Present:**

Stanley Margle – Solicitor  
Michael Gable, P.E., T&M Associates  
Stephen Reider – Borough Manager

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

David Carhart from 139 Market Street was present for an update regarding the litigation matters with Roseto. Solicitor Margle gave Mr. Carhart an update.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated July 25, 2024, was made by Berger, seconded by Engle. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

*WWTP EQ Tank & Control Systems Improvements Project* – Engineer Gable provided the Authority with a proposed schedule for the bidding and construction of the facilities. Gable reported that the WWTP EQ Tank and Control Systems Improvements should be ready by the end of the month. Authority Member Paulson had concerns about the impact on the borough taxpayers by having two open PennVest loans. Engineer Gable gave Authority Member Paulson an overview of the equalization tank. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Berger to authorize the Authority Manager & Authority Engineer to put together the bid documents and public advertisement for the EQ Tank & Control Systems Project. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

*Roseto Borough* – Engineer Gable discussed the Inter-municipal agreement with the Authority. Manager Reider stated that the next court hearing date is scheduled for the beginning of October.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Discussed during the Action Items.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Manager Reider discussed the 2025 budget with the Authority.

**ENGINEERING REPORT:**

*Corrective Action Plan* – Engineer Gable updated the Authority Board on the current flow data.

Engineer Gable stated that the PA DEP has directed the Borough and Washington Township to prepare and submit for consideration to the PA DEP an Act 537 amendment which formally adopts the Corrective Action Plan. The plan is complete and has been published for public comment. Gable reviewed the plan schedule with the Authority.

*Capital Improvements Projects* – Engineer Gable provided the Authority with an overview of the Capital Improvements Projects.

*Ridge Road Project* – Engineer Gable and Solicitor Margle will begin working on maintenance agreements and bonds regarding the Ridge Road Project. The project is currently receiving sewage planning approval from Washington Township.

*Slate Belt Veterans Housing Project* - Engineer Gable stated that he had conversations with the PA DEP and the applicant’s engineer, and they are ready for issuance of their sewage planning module approval.

*Chapter 94 Compliance* – No updates to report.

*NPDES Permit Renewal* – Engineer Gable reported that the Authority NPDES Permit expires on April 30, 2025. The permit renewal must be submitted six months prior to the expiration, or by the end of October. The renewal package will be ready for submission to the PA DEP in September.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Engle, seconded by Berger. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Authority Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary