

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Blair Township Water and Sewer Authority  
377 Cedarcrest Drive  
Duncansville, PA 16635

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Blair Township Water and Sewer Authority, held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Edward Silvetti.

In attendance were 5 Authority Members as follows: Edward Silvetti, Ted Ventre, Robin Cadwallader, Rodney Patterson, and Jacob Wible.

Also in attendance were Tim M<sup>c</sup>Gaw, Manager; Katie M<sup>c</sup>Gaw, Administrative Assistant; Pat Fanelli, Solicitor; and Dave Cunningham, Engineer.

VISITORS: Paul Amigh

Motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of September 3, 2025. MOTION: Cadwallader SECOND: Ventre VOTE: 4 Yes. 1 Abstain (Patterson).

Motion was made to approve the Payroll & Bills for September 2025. MOTION: Silvetti SECOND: Ventre VOTE: 5 Yes.

The meeting was recessed into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. to discuss a Personnel matter.

Ed Silvetti reconvened the Regular Meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Pat Fanelli, Solicitor, stated that no date has been set for the Board of View Hearing regarding the Hickey matter. The acquisition of the Mindy Kern property for Pump Station 2 is still pending due to Mindy's mortgage being held by USDA.

Dave Cunningham reported that Luke Helsel from Blair County Sanitary Administration is talking to DEP about the needs assessment. Keller has already categorized all of the proposed homes with about 80% identified potential malfunctions based upon lot size and soil type. This report will be presented to DEP for approval.

Since our last meeting, Dave spoke with Michelle Ivory at Senator Judy Ward's office about the funding BTWSA was awarded for the Reservoir Road Wastewater Expansion Project. Michelle understood our concern about the deadlines but felt it was still a bit early to request extensions. Dave said he is going to wait at least another month to file a request.

Dave presented the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Stowell Farm Metering Manhole Replacement Project for signatures. No problems have arisen since the installation. The Flow Meter has been calibrated and is working well. Frank Hicks from Hollidaysburg is very pleased. Dave also presented the second and final payment application by Burns Excavating, Inc. for \$2,736.90. Motion was made to approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Stowell Farm Metering Manhole Replacement Project and the Contractor's Application for Payment #2 in the amount of \$2,736.90. MOTION: Wible SECOND: Patterson VOTE: 5 Yes.

Dave stated there is another round of Local Share Account (LSA) funding becoming available. If there are any Capital Improvement projects we have in mind, we should

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