

**Bowmanstown Borough Authority**  
**Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2026**

The Bowmanstown Borough Authority meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Darren Thomas. Present were Secretary Chad Everett, Member Rodney Reeser, Solicitor Neil Ettinger, Engineer Tyler Evans, Water Plant Operator Craig LaBarre and Clerk Tracy Csrenko. Vice Chairman Joseph Civitella and Treasurer Mathew Behler were absent.

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**Visitors**

- Michael Beck, Core & Main introduced himself to the board as the area Sensus distributor from the transition from LB Water to Core & Main. Michael explained the auto read software, as well as the touch read that is currently in use will be ending in 2027, that they are moving to a cloud based web program with GPS encoded mapping. The board questioned cost and more information, which Michael said that he would provide.
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**Approvals**

- A motion was made by **Chad Everett**, seconded by **Rodney Reeser**, to approve the minutes of January 20, 2026. Motion carried.
  - A motion was made by **Rodney Reeser**, seconded by **Chad Everett**, to approve the Treasurer's Report of January 20, 2026 and payment of bills. Motion carried.
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**Solicitor's Report**

- Nothing to report
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**Engineer's Report**

- Nothing to report
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**Other Business**

- Motion was made by **Chad Everett**, seconded by **Rodney Reeser** to have the pump at tri-valley tested at a cost approximate \$9,725.00 by Kocher's Water Pumps & Tanks Inc. Motion carried.
  - Motion was made by **Chad Everett**, seconded by **Rodney Reeser** to execute the PA Small Water and Sewer Grant of \$100,000.00. Motion carried.
  - Motion was made by **Chad Everett**, seconded by **Rodney Reeser** to approve the quote from Lang's Landscaping in the amount of \$6,000.00 for clearing of trees, removal of brush and wood along the water line property. Motion carried.
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**Property/Water Operations**

- Water leak callout on Friday, February 6, 2026. Found water pouring out of a building at 700 Lehigh Street.

- 55 Robin Drive had frozen water lines on February 11, 2026, Craig went there to hook them up to the neighbor at 90 Cardinal Drive, then discovered they had a broken pipe in the wall. The owner was told last year when this happened to install a bleeder line, which they have not done. It is Craig's understanding the line will need to be lowered as it is only 4' deep.
- Blue Ridge Cable will be converting from cable to broadband fiber at the chlorine building, the conversion will result in a 15-20 minute downtime at which Innovative Solutions will need to be onsite to re-program for the new IP address.

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### Correspondence

Council Meeting	01/05/2026	Minutes from Borough Council meeting
Council Meeting	02/03/2026	Minutes from Borough Council meeting

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### Adjournment

A motion was made by Chad Everett, seconded by Rodney Reeser, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried.

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### Pending List

- **New Hydrant installation**
- **155 Manor Drive – Shut off valve needs to be replaced**
- **Send letter to 790 Fireline Road/Easement in 2031**
- **Restore curbing in front of 537 Hamilton Street**
- **501-503 White Street**
- **Paint tri-valley building and lean-to**