

Bowmanstown Borough Authority
February 18, 2025
Minutes

The Bowmanstown Borough Authority meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman - Darren Thomas; Vice Chairman – Joseph Civitella; Treasurer – Mathew Behler, Secretary -Chad Everett, member – Rodney Reeser, Water Plant Operator - Craig LaBarre and Clerk – Tara Takerer were present. Solicitor -Neil Ettinger, Engineer -Mark Bahnick were absent.

Visitors:

- No visitors were present.

Approval For:

- **A motion was made by Joseph Civitella, 2nd Rodney Reeser to approve the minutes of January 21, 2025 motion carried.**
- **A motion was made by Joseph Civitella, 2nd Chad Everett to approve the treasurer report of and payment of bills, motion carried.**

Solicitor:

- Shupp bankruptcy has been dismissed. Tara submitted all Lien invoices to the bank for utility rents.
- Municipal lien for 649 Lime Street has been satisfied on 1/30/2025.
- Filed stipulation for stay of collection/all issues on Carbon County decision at Carbon County while on appeal /appellate Court - regarding litigation of property EDU.
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Engineer:

- Engineer was authorized to apply for booster pumps for the water system for the Small Water Grant Program. Grant requires a 15% match and is due April 30.

Tara will supply Craig LaBarre with Well records/information for Well #3 and Trivalley Well.

Other Business:

- Chapter 110 was submitted to DEP
- Letter of support of HB 424 PN 399 will be submitted

Property/Water Operations:

- Craig LaBarre will follow up on the lead line replacement program.
- Craig LaBarre advised that the Water Tank off of Oak Street, overflowed on Monday, 2/17/2025, due to loss of communication with the Scada system. The USP power supply failed at the Borough office.
- Craig LaBarre he is not happy with what Well #3 is producing. He will check with Bellview Pump to see if a screen was put in when drilled, as that may be clogged.
- If Well #3 does not fully recover, Craig then recommended using Trivalley Well as a backup for residential distribution or possible consider drilling for a new well.

Correspondence:

Subject:	Date:	Summary:
Open Space Program		County advised this is a land trust or wildland trust with the nature conservation district, they would acquire land & manage. Board is not interested in.
Understanding Right to Know Laws	Feb 12, 2025	Seminar, information on file in office
Auditor Letter	Feb 13, 2025	Ettinger submitted year end audit letter for 2024 year.

Adjournment:

- **A motion was made by Chad Everett, 2nd Rodney Reeser to adjourn the water meeting at 6:26 pm, Motion carried.**

PENDING LIST:

- Langs Landscaping – Darren & Mat to meet and walk property line behind Craig Street
- New hydrants installation
- PennDot HOP to be closed after road restoration on Fireline Road
- PennDot drainage issue to be resolved by Fireline Hotel
- 155 Manor Drive – Craig to investigate
- Paint outside of chlorine building
- Pipes rusting inside chlorine building, Craig to address
- Trivally water system; haulers
- Send 790 Fireline Road/Easement letter in 2031