

Bowmanstown Borough Authority
March 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, Solicitor -Neil Ettinger, Engineer -Tyler Evans, Water Plant Operator - Craig LaBarre -attended by phone and Clerk – Tara Takerer were present.

Visitors:

- No visitors were present.

Approval For:

- **A motion was made by Joseph Civitella, 2nd Chad Everett to approve the minutes of Feb 18, 2025, motion carried.**
- **A motion was made by Rodney Reeser, 2nd Chad Everett to approve the treasurer report of and payment of bills, motion carried.**

Solicitor:

- Nothing to report

Engineer:

- Working on the Grant application for Booster pumps. Resolution will be adopted at the next meeting so it can be submitted with the grant application. Tyler advised the grant requires a 15% and asked the board the maximum he should apply for.

Tyler advised that a PH2/analyzer may be needed at a cost of approximately \$3,800; this will be tabled until April's board meeting, engineer will confirm if one is required for Bowmanstown Authority's water system.

Tyler advised that in order for operations permit to be obtained the Authority must switch out Zinc Orthophosphate SLI939 with Zinc Orthophosphate SLI-5216.

Craig will look at the Well and Booster pumps at Trivalley water facility to see if the one currently there is capable to the Authority's needs. Craig will look into running the Trivalley well and booster pump system for several days to evaluate performance. Craig will contact Joe Liberti to see if he can get IP Address to connect to Trivalley SCADA system to remotely monitor performance.

Other Business:

- Consumer confidence report was submitted to DEP, Times News and posted on Borough website.
- Aqua Duck Water Transport submitted a letter requesting consideration for them to haul bulk water from Tri-Valley well. The board discussed and at this time, can not supply water to additional haulers, if one the current haulers do not return, then the board will re-consider.

Property/Water Operations:

- Well #3 pump was changed out on 2/26/2025; Craig is having the pump analyzed to see if chemicals are the reason the pumps keep failing.

- **A motion was made by Jospeh Civitella, 2nd Chad Everett to authorize Atlantic Underwater Services to inspect the Authority’s standpipe for a cost of \$1,900, Motion carried.**
- The pipes inside the chlorine building have been painted.
- A new chlorine analyzer has been purchased at a cost of \$3,500.00
- Craig LaBarre will get Trivalley ready for water haulers, as Trivalley Water Hauling called to advise they will start pulling water by the end of the month.
- Craig LaBarre investigated a possible water leak on Fireline Road, however it was determined to be water run-off.

Correspondence:

Subject:	Date:	Summary:
PMAA 2025 Engagement Awards	Feb 2025	Information on file in office
PMAA workshop	May 1, May 7 & May 21	Information on file in office
PMAA Board member training	March 20, 27, April 3	Information on file in office.
Borough Minutes	Feb 4, 2025	Distributed to the board for review

- Chad Everett had inquired if the Authority allows community service.

Adjournment:

- **A motion was made by Chad Everett, 2nd Joseph Civitella to adjourn the water meeting at 6:35pm, 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
- Trivalley water system; haulers
- Send 790 Fireline Road/Easement letter in 2031