

REGULAR MEETING BLOSSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
JANUARY 6, 2026

The regular meeting of the Blossburg Municipal Authority was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

The following members were present: Chairman M. Stoudt, Vice Chairman J. Bubacz, Jr., Treasurer P. Bauman, Member F. Wasowicz. S. Hall had said he would not be here. Also present was G. Lloyd, Borough Manager and L. Lazouras, Recording Secretary,

Boro Manager G. Lloyd called the meeting to order. The election of officers was as follows: 1.) Motion made by J. Bubacz, seconded by F. Wasowicz, "That M. Stoudt remain as Chairman." All in favor. 2.) Motion made by P. Bauman, seconded by M. Stoudt, "That F. Wasowicz be elected Vice Chairman." All in favor. 3.) Motion made by F. Wasowicz, seconded by J. Bubacz, "That P. Bauman remain as Treasurer." All in favor. 4.) Motion made by J. Bubacz, seconded by F. Wasowicz, "That S. Hall remain as Secretary." All in favor. J. Bubacz will be a member. The Chairman thanked the members and is humbled by their confidence. We have an amazing group and have worked on several projects through the years which are all for the benefit our customers.

Section 1: All reports to be accepted in one motion

A.) MINUTES

The minutes from the 12/2/25 meeting were brought up for discussion. There were two corrections.

B.) TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL PAYMENT

Treasurer P. Bauman read the treasurer's report and bill list. On the sewer bill list, the Treasurer asked about the bill for Doors Unlimited. George said this was an interior door at the new plant and thinks it probably should have been part of the original project. The Treasurer noted that next month the sewer has to make a payment on the RUS loan. There being no further discussion, a motion was made by F. Wasowicz, seconded by J. Bubacz, "That the minutes, treasurer's report and bill payments be accepted." All in favor.

Section 2: Old Business

A.) WATER UPDATE. SALT WELL 15

B.) DELINQUENTS

The reports were in the packets. There were also reports for those that have been sent notices and are making payments, and a list of liens filed against properties, and which have been satisfied. The Chairman said to thank Cheryl for these reports.

C.) INFILTRATION

George said we are in good shape since we have not had any rain lately, only snow. Flows have been around 300,000. It was asked if any change was noticed from what has been going in from Plant #1, since the Foundry is closing for good and is the only place where the Foundry had pumps. George will have to check that. Mike noted the catch basin between 115 and 117 Main St., always had steam and now there is no flow or steam and is dry. They would pull water out of Coal Creek to cool the galvanizer.

D.) WATER FUTURE I-99/BUSINESS 15 CORRIDOR

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George said the company C and R is working on the side off the birms on N. Wmsn. going toward Covington. They are in daily contact with PennDOT regarding their work schedule in case the road has to be shut down or can keep one lane open. They will be doing the side streets in Covington and Putnam to keep ahead of the project.

E.) CASSELBERRY

George has not talked with Jim lately, but we will meet again with the House's to keep the proposed well project proceeding.

F.) OLD HOSPITAL

G.) BRAY WTP EVALUATION-HRG PROPOSAL

A zoom meeting was held with HRG to discuss the project. Any information received before our next meeting will be sent to the members.

H.) BR DAM

I.) CYBERSECURITY

J. Bubacz said we are in the first quarter training and 40% has been completed.

J.) METERS

George will be talking with L/B. George wishes they still had the SR2's instead of the new type that was ordered.

K.) FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT

L.) TAPPING FEES

M.) WATER LINE STATE YARD

George received a call from them. They are looking at the new UTRRA water line that will be run by the old Birdland Park down behind Faye's fields. This would be closer to their State yard down there. George said it would be easier on us instead of crossing old 15 by the Quick fill to go over to their yard on the other side of the new Route 15. George passed this along to Larson Design. The line they would want is a 2" to have a flow around 100 gpm for their brine and supply to their trailer. Their trucks would also have a shorter distance to travel. They could run the water to their trailer and put the 2" meter there.

N.) FORESTRY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

George reported that K. Geykis sent back the check we had paid him for the work on our property. The State now wants a verified certified professional to do this type of report. George and Mike talked and do not feel we need a certified person from the state. Kerry did a good report, has been a certified county forester for years, and has done work for us, but now does not have the new State certificate. A guy from the State has called George, but he told him he would get back in touch. The members agreed with George and Mike. A motion was made by P. Bauman, seconded by F. Wasowicz, "That we accept the report prepared by Kerry and send the payment check back to him for doing the work." All in favor. George will let the State man know our decision.

O.) FORAGING REQUEST

George will compose a letter to send to S. Nevins.

P.) OLD GENERATOR BR

It was put out for rebid, but the second bid didn't go over the reserve amount of \$425.00. One person from Wellsboro was still interested and wanted to look at the unit. He asked if we would be willing to help load it, and George told him yes. George told him if he were willing to pay over the bid amount, we would sell. M. Stoudt said it does run but you do not want it to just sit, as mice will get in and chew the wires. The person was willing to pay more and offered \$450, so George suggests we sell, and all members agreed.

Section 3: New Business

A.) REPSOL ROYALTY

#96 was received 12/19/25 and deposited directly into the BWC Royalties account. The report was in the packets. It is for the month of 10/25. The Treasurer transferred all but \$2,000 to avoid a bank charge to the BWC MMI #6018.

B.) C&N INTEREST STATEMENTS, CD'S, FCCB

The Treasurer printed out the reports. There has not been a lot of activity, and the rates are going down. The Chairman thanked the Treasurer for making sure we are making the best decisions for our investments.

C.) GUTHRIE AUDIT 2025

A letter was received from Guthrie to perform our 2025 audit. The rate went up \$2,000 from last year. The most expensive part is the single audit required by RUS for the WWTP project. George says he does not think we could find anyone that would be cheaper. F. Wasowicz said the Babb's Creek group had looked around for prices. They are holding the line but if the price were to greatly increase, we could look around. A motion was made by J. Bubacz, seconded F. Wasowicz, "That we hire Guthrie to do the audit." All in favor. The paperwork was signed.

D.) MEMBERS FILL OUT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

These were given to the members to be filled out and returned to Leesa.

Section 4: Borough Managers Report

A.) A copy of the article written for the Keystone Tap Winter 2025 magazine on the new WWTP was given to the members. We switched from a trickling filter system with drying beds for solids management, which was originally built in 1969, to a two-stage activated sludge ICEAS SBR system with a screw press. Mike said it takes teamwork and our crew does an amazing job.

B.) P. Bauman asked about the WWTP electric bills and if we are getting the best rate from the supplier. We have also made equipment changes for water locations. For several years we had been with the same supplier that the Boro used through PSAB. APPI Energy is a division of Environ Energy that is now used. The Chairman can look at all the bill's usages. You can shop for a supplier at any time. George will have Cheryl contact APPI to go over our bills. It asked if it would be cheaper to run the generator at some locations, and Mike said we need to look at the use of solar panels which could cut down the price.

C.) George reported the Boro purchased a different bucket truck.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:31 PM on motion of J. Bubacz, seconded by P. Bauman with all in favor.