

REGULAR MEETING BLOSSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
JULY 7, 2026

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

The following members were present: Chairman M. Stoudt, Vice Chairman F. Wasowicz, Secretary S. Hall and member J. Bubacz, Jr. Absent was P. Bauman, Also present was G. Lloyd, Borough Manager and L. Lazouras, Recording Secretary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Section 1: All reports to be accepted in one motion

A.) MINUTES

The minutes from the 6/2/26 meeting were brought up for discussion. There were no corrections.

B.) TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL PAYMENT

Chairman M. Stoudt read the treasurer's report and bill list. 1.) Leesa noted a bill was received from LRM in the amount of \$517.00 for Taylor Run at the end of today, so should be added to the water list. There being no further discussion, a motion was made by S. Hall, seconded by J. Bubacz, Jr., "That the minutes, treasurer's report and bill payments be accepted." All in favor.

Section 2: Old Business

A.) WATER UPDATE. SALT WELL 15

George passed out an information sheet on our daily water flow availability. From Bellman-235,000 GPD, Sportsman's Well-245,000 and from Taylor wells 144,000 for a total of 624,000 GPD. Our daily usage for Blossburg is 220,000 GPD, Morris Run-52,000, UTTRA 72,000 and Highland (which is Hydro) maximum flow(which they do not need all the time) 100,000, for a total of 444,000 PGD.

He had received a call from a power generator company that needs water at their proposed Richmond Township facility. They plan to need water by the year 2030 and were asking for 75,000 GPD initially and eventually up to 279,000 GPD. Right now we have 180,000 GPD available, and if the proposed House well is added to our system, a minimum of 144,000 GPD would increase to a total of 324,000 GPD.

Current unknowns are: 1.) when will Bellman filter be down for repairs-235,000, 2.) will Arnot need water if they do not find another source-40,000 and 3.) future Development in Blossburg, Morris Run or UTTRA.

Joe asked if that company needs treated water, because a lot of places get water out of the river. The man had also said maybe we could get some electric from them. Frank said we do not need more electric, but we need water and at this point is not in favor of committing any water. George had told the man he could contact Mansfield but does not know their water availability.

George received a call from Dan Sheckler in reply to the letter regarding his water leak. He gave him Fay Bradley's number to get a repair price. He did tell him there is a line closer on Davis St., rather than down on Granger if he has to replace the whole line.

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The Boro crew is flushing hydrants starting at the Bellman 1 MG tank and going down N. Wmsn. Rd. since UTRRA will be flushing their new line and we want the water to be clean.

The UTTRA line is installed from Blossburg and 95% complete. Presently they are putting water meter pits in. There will be a flow meter in their building, and Mike said the SCADA is at the pump house waiting to be put in. We will be changing to Neptune meters and UTRRA is using them also. The water tank they are installing on East Hill, will hold 400,000 gallons and they will need to super chlorinate it. They will also do coliform tests on the main line and will test each section. George gave the members a construction progress report dated 6/24.

At the Sportsman's well George hired Chad to power wash the outside walls with the bucket truck.

Friday morning there was a water leak on Ruah St., by Pat's home. George had to call the boys in, since it was a holiday. We found a crack in the 6" cement line that was about 5 ft. long.

B.) DELINQUENTS

The report was in the packets. One home on N. Wmsn. was sold and we got the money owed on that. Mike said this is a never-ending job.

C.) INFILTRATION

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

E.) CASSELBERRY

Mike and George had talked with House's about the proposed well. There has to be legal work done for Hemlock Lane since there are others that have adjoining property. We plan on having one main road for access to the well head.

F.) OLD HOSPITAL

Nothing but S. Hall said it is really messy and something should be done.

G.) BRAY WTP EVALUATION-HRG REQUEST

They talked with HRG about a few changes which S. Bray approved. Mike signed the application, the fee was paid by the Boro and will be on the bill list next month for water to repay, and was sent to DEP.

H.) BR DAM

I.) CYBERSECURITY

Joe reported we are at 80% for training. He passed out a planning report for 2026-2027 from their meeting held 6/12, for budgeting purposes. There will be an increase in costs, some of which will be a three-way split. Mike said for the SCADA system they will get more information regarding phone access.

J.) METERS

K.) FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT

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L.) TAPPING FEES

M.) SCADA WWTP

Mike is trying to get Martz to replace the call out box with SCADA, a little at a time. Mike has previously talked with Dave from Martz about SCADA and the cost.

The SCADA is working well for Taylor Run and there have been no problems.

N.) CLEAN UP DORN PROPERTY

At the area along the Ogdensburg Rd. where people used to dump stuff over the bank, there is a "no dumping" sign with a fine of \$300.00, but we do not know who put it up.

O.) LOAN TO BORO

This has been signed and a copy given to the members.

P.) NEW POOL HOUSE

Work is progressing and they are starting the metal roof tomorrow. Mike said the work with First Energy-Penelec has been scheduled for July 27 and 28. When done power will be on for the pavilion, the Coal Festival museum, video cameras, splash pad and pool. Mike said the splash pad is a stand-alone system. The decision was made to not open the pool this year.

Q.) TROPICAL STORM DEBBY-PEMA

A direct deposit in the water account was received from PEMA for the storm. They issued this just to water instead of also to the Boro account, so a check was written back to the Boro.

R.) SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

Leesa talked with Amy and we had done the new paperwork in January with the new officers, which covers all our accounts. Those on the box are George, Leesa, Mike, Pat and Frank. Two of the five are required to get into the box. We will take an inventory sometime.

Section 3: New Business

A.) REPSOL ROYALTY #102

#102 was received 6/22 and deposited directly into the BWC Royalty account. The report was in the packets. It is for the month of 4/26. The Treasurer transferred all but \$1,000.00 to avoid a bank charge to the BMA BWC MMI#6018. The amount was down again this month.

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

The report was passed out to the members. Leesa reported the second sewer RUS loan payment for this year will be done in August.

C.) Two reductions for assessment notices were received from the County. One is Hamilton Twp. on the Ogdensburg Rd. for the trailer we had torn down on the Dorn property. The other is Bloss Boro, Gulick St., to exempt building that Leesa thought was for the pump house by the S. Wmsn. Rd. bridge. It was asked if the Boro or Authority owned that piece of property or if it was leased. Leesa will look back in the files.

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Section 4: Borough Manager's Report

A.) George reported that Dan plans on retiring at the end of this year, so we will need to advertise for another employee. We will have to decide if we want someone who has already been certified or someone that will have to get licensed. It was asked if Dan planned on doing any part time work, or if Chad would be interested in taking the position. If Dan did part-time work, he could train the person. We will also have to decide what the pay will be, since there is a difference from someone new or someone licensed. George will discuss this at the Council meeting. Mansfield Boro just went through the process, and George can talk to them. We also have a great group of guys now and the new person will be required to help on other Boro jobs.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM on motion of J. Bubacz, Jr., seconded by S. Hall with all in favor.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY