

APPROVED

**Charter Township of Bangor
Public Works Committee
March 17, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

PRESENT: Glenn Rowley, Karie Wardynski, Matthew Dubbs from Wade Trim, Mike Brown from Bay County Department of Water & Sewer

K. Wardynski called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. M. Brown arrived at 10:18 a.m.

Moved by G. Rowley, supported by K. Wardynski, to approve the February 9, 2017 committee minutes as presented. Motion carried.

G. Rowley discussed the last water meeting with M. Brown. Not anything new to update. Everything is status quo for now.

Discussion was held on the Pine Road Sewer project. The Hearing of Necessity had been held on March 15, 2017. The next hearing will be held on April 19, 2017, to set up the district. G. Rowley asked about the width of the road and if it would be widened in this project. The number of residents and general lack of traffic does not call for the road to be any wider. The width will be left as is. M. Dubbs will start working on the design portion so that everything is ready to go as soon as all the hearings are done. M. Brown verified with M. Dubbs that connections will be put in at the road for the vacant lots. M. Brown also stated that lead pipes are not an issue in this area so that does not need to be a part of the project.

A stretch along Wenona – from Fletcher to N. Union – does have lead pipes. This is going to be a target area. There are about 7 or 8 lead pipes on our side of Wenona. G. Rowley asked about the possibility of working with the City of Bay City to do both sides of Wenona. M. Brown will approach the City to determine interest in a joint project. M. Dubbs will get us an estimate for just our portion if the City does not want to work together. Most of the lead lines are only lead up to the Right-of-Way. From there, the lines are galvanized to the house. If a residence does have lead lines all the way to the house, we are only responsible to the Right-of-Way. However, the homeowner can work out a payment with the County/Construction Company to replace their lines at the same time as this project. The County is implementing new software that will help identify where the lead pipes are located and will notify the Township as more pipes are found. As lead lines are identified, those projects will be prioritized ahead of projects closing sewer system loops.

G. Rowley brought up a conversation he had with C. Wale about using Lagoon Beach Drive as a test area for a new road system. It would be an ideal area due to the low speeds and low number of residents. The new system for redoing the road involves removing the top and re-establishing the crown for better drainage. M. Dubbs with will discuss this project with C. Wale.

Being no further business, the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Submitted by,

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Karie Wardynski