

BRIDGETON-NOCKAMIXON-TINICUM
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes August 12, 2025

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| Tom Eckhoff, Chair (N) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Dr. Stephen Donovan, Vice Chair (N) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Dr. Riley Murphy, Secretary (T) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Karl Young, Treasurer (B) | Present <u> </u> Absent <u> X </u> |
| Dr. Carrie Manfrino, Member (T) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Todd Stone, Member (N) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Bill Ballantine, Volunteer (ECO-Bucks) | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |
| Mary Lennon, Volunteer (Field Tech) | Present <u> </u> Absent <u> X </u> |
| Dr. Arthur Baehr, Consulting Hydrologist | Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u> |

Call to Order

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of June 10, 2025, and July 8, 2025 Meetings:
2. Motion by: S. Donovan
3. Seconded by: T. Stone
4. Vote: 2-0 approved

Treasurer's Report

1. Motion by No Report
2. Seconded by
3. Vote

Public Comment

Old Business

Continuous Monitoring Network (CMN)

1. Mary completed downloads 8/4/2025
2. Carozza logger replaced 7/18/2025, and the unit is from 2011;
3. Ballantine logger needs to be replaced, it has been recording the same value since 7/21/2025; the unit is from 2011 and is a 150' logger. Replacement options:
 - a. A 275' logger that dates to 2015 or Eno logger (from Carrie's)? Defer until Carrie's logger is replaced.
4. In total, we have three loggers available:
 - a. one slated for Carrie from 2015 (100', not useful for most wells),
 - b. the one we could use for Ballintine,
 - c. and a 300' from 2019.
5. Skow well logger removal; have not heard back from Todd Quimby on proposal.

Static Water Level Network (SWL)

Township Activities

- Nockamixon
 1. Hazard mitigation PC meeting postponed until September 2, 2025. S. Donovan authored the summaries on hazard sites. T. Eckhoff and S. Donovan will attend.
- Tinicum
 1. BNTGMC invited to the joint meeting of Tinicum PC and Supervisors on August 26, 2025. T. Eckhoff had email correspondence with David Upmalis on the submitted Nockamixon/Tinicum ordinance reviews. T. Eckhoff to let Judith Danko know who will be in attendance- B. Ballantine, S. Donovan, R. Murphy, C. Manfrino, T. Stone, A. Baehr, T. Eckhoff
 2. T. Eckhoff will contact Tinicum Township for the PC agenda
- Bridgeton
 1. No activity

Ancillary Activities

2. The Boy Scouts are set to build the well logger “birdhouses” in July under the direction of Bill Ballantine. Bill called his contact and is waiting for a response.

New Business

1. Logger replacements – need a plan.
 - Carrie’s logger replaced first – Mary will lead/set up
 - Eno logger to Bill or Skow; Tom will call Todd Quimby for proposal status.

Member Concerns

1. T. Eckhoff stopped in at the H2O Base to speak with Chris Gray about local water treatment installations for PFAS. Chris was not in, and Tom has not received a call-back.
2. T. Eckhoff notified Alan Crouthamel, PHS, that the weather station was not connecting to Weather Underground for data recording. Alan punted to PHS faculty; weather station up and running as of today’s check; past data restored
3. Upcoming webcast by Penn State Extension: “ PFAS and 6PPD-q in Delaware River Basin” on August 25, 2025.

Motion to adjourn: R. Murphy

Second by: S. Donovan

Meetings adjourned: 8:17 PM

The BNTGMC's next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2025, at 7:30 PM, at the Nockamixon Township Building, and via Zoom.

