

BRIDGETON-NOCKAMIXON-TINICUM
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes October 14, 2025

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

Call to Order @ 7:35 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of September 9, 2025, Meetings:
2. Motion by: R. Murphy
3. Seconded by: T. Eckhoff
4. Vote: 2-0 passes

Treasurer's Report

1. Motion by No Report
2. Seconded by

T. Eckhoff submitted an invoice from M. Lennon for \$93.84 to Teri Lewis, Nockamixon Township. The invoice shows a credit of \$29.00 from 611 Metals for scrap metal from old logger recycling.

Public Comment

Old Business

1. Funding
 - a. B. Ballantine discussed meeting with Funder on future support for a possible endowment to ECO-Bucks to ease funding flow.
2. 10-year plan
 - a. Global Water loggers will be replaced with ENO Well Watch 670 as the existing loggers retire from service. The BNT website will have to be upgraded to accept an external Wi-Fi streaming signal for "live" data streaming. M. Lennon has agreed to continue technical support for data collection.
3. New laptop
 - a. M. Lennon will look for a suitable laptop to replace the existing one.

Continuous Monitoring Network (CMN)

1. Three loggers available:
 - a. ENO logger will be used for B. Ballantine well.
 - b. One (1) spare Global Water 300' (2019) logger
2. Skow well logger was replaced on October 9, 2025. Todd Quimby was there to assist, but the old logger was freed up and removed without pulling the pump.

3. M. Lennon will download data from loggers in October.

Static Water Level Network (SWL)

1. Fall “pings” scheduled for October/November

Township Activities

- Nockamixon
 1. T. Eckhoff, S. Donovan, and T. Stone attended the Comprehensive Plan Hazard Mitigation update PC meeting on September 2, 2025. The next PC meeting is on November 4, 2025.
- Tinicum
 1. BoS and PC are continuing their review of the groundwater ordinance with the Nockamixon template minus the Agricultural exemption. R. Murphy will update the EAC at the 10/15/2025 meeting on the groundwater ordinance.
 2. Tinicum Township Comprehensive Plan update review by Dr. Baehr. He has rewritten Chapter 2, and BNTGMC members are requested to review and comment. T. Eckhoff will call the township and ask who (if) is doing a 3rd party review.
- Bridgeton
 1. Gard Holby, BoS Chair, has reached out to BNTGMC for guidance on replacing K. Young as Bridgeton representative. Request for volunteers will be posted on the Bridgeton Township website.

Ancillary Activities

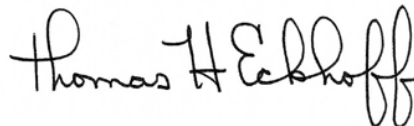
1. B. Ballantine stated that 3 “dog houses” have been completed by volunteer Mike Schnecter. Bill will paint them after the wood has dried out some.

New Business

1. Future logger replacements – see Old Business
2. Website update discussed. It would be nice to have an animated hydrologic cycle as an educational tool. There are examples from the internet we could “borrow.”
3. Review well network participants and update the current status of homeowners. Currently, there are four (4) we need to check:
 - Brenda’s Way – owner passed and house sold (T. Eckhoff will check)
 - Kanak – owner passed and the house is for sale (T. Eckhoff will check)
 - Corazzo – house for sale (b. Ballantine will check)
 - Fritz Landscaping – new owner (T. Eckhoff will check with S. Donovan)

Member Concerns - none

The BNTGMC's next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2025, at 7:30 PM, at the Nockamixon Township Building, and via Zoom.



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Motion to close: R. Murphy

Second: T. Eckhoff

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM