

**BRIDGETON-NOCKAMIXON-TINICUM  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026**

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

Call to Order @ 7:40 PM

Reorganization of BNTGMC:

1. Chairperson: Tom Eckhoff (N)
2. Vice-Chair: Dr. Stephen Donovan (N)
3. Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Riley Murphy (T)
4. Treasurer: Vacant

T. Stone motioned that the BNTGMC officers be renominated for the 2026 year. Dr. Carrie Manfrino seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of November 11, 2025, Meetings:
2. Motion by:   Dr. Manfrino
3. Seconded by:   Dr. Donovan
4. Vote: passed 2-0

Treasurer's Report

1. Motion by   T. Eckhoff
2. Seconded by   T. Stone
3. Vote: 2-0

Current balance:

\$3919.82

Public

Comment

Old Business

1. Funding – no details from Funder. ECO-Bucks will transfer funds into the BNTGMC account
2. 10-year plan – work on a 5 yr plan, more manageable

### Continuous Monitoring Network (CMN)

1. Loggers available:
  - a. ENO for use for Ballantine well – installed w/power; checked with pinger -OK
  - b. 300' Global Water (spare)
2. Mary did downloads in January
3. Art missing ENO data after June 18 – Stephen will resend

### Static Water Level Network (SWL)

### Township Activities

- Nockamixon
  1. Status of Comprehensive Plan review – at BoS for final review
  
- Tincum
  1. BoS and PC moving along on revising groundwater ordinance with Nockamixon template minus the Agricultural exemption – T. Eckhoff to send BoS/PC request for update
  2. Tincum Township Comprehensive Plan update review-Dr. Baehr
  
- Bridgeton
  1. Township has published a request for a BNTGMC representative on its website

### Ancillary Activities

### New Business

1. Annual Report
2. Website update – all information transferred to the new website. No need to update 2 websites; all information is going to the new website
3. Review well network participants and update the current status
  - Kanak – need to check
  - Caroussa – house empty
  - Brenda's Way – Mary spoke with new owners and gave them the Well Permission form; follow-up needed
4. Prototype live streaming hardware on B. Ballantine well
  - Signal Fire: (1) year hardware + cellular service + cloud service - \$1350.00
  - (3) year service - \$1,705.00
  - T. Eckhoff motion to approve three (3) year service. Second by Dr. Donovan
  - Vote: passed 2-0
  - B. Ballantine will handle the purchase through ECO-Bucks to avoid a delay in invoice approval by the Township

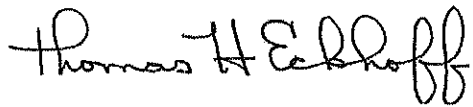
Member Concerns

Dr. Donovan was not reappointed to the Nockamixon Environmental Advisory Council. T. Eckhoff will present BNTGMC support at the next BoS meeting.

Motion to Close: T. Stone Second: Dr. Donovan

Meeting adjourned @ 9:05 PM

The BNTGMC's next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2026, at 7:30 PM, at the Nockamixon Township Building, and via Zoom.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas H. Eckhoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'E'.

03/10/2026