

BRIDGETON-NOCKAMIXON-TINICUM
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes March 10, 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 _____ 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 @ 7:35 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of January 13, 2026 – (No meeting February 10, 2026)
2. Motion by: Dr. R. Murphy
3. Seconded by: Dr. S. Donovan
4. Vote: 2-0 approved

Treasurer's Report

1. Motion by Dr. S. Donovan
2. Seconded by Dr. C. Manfrino
3. Vote:

2-0 approved – Balance \$3919.82

Public Comment

Bruce Buechler joins us from Bridgeton Township.

Old Business

1. Funding
 - a. Endowment from WT Funder; not finalized and will go through ECO-Bucks (B.Ballantine)
2. 5-year plan
 - a. Budget needs to be developed/formalized, to include logger replacement (w/ENO units, 2 per yr.), Website/Zoom - \$500/yr. Supplies (i.e., batteries) \$500/yr

Continuous Monitoring Network (CMN)

1. ENO for use for Ballantine well – installation update; in process of purchasing Signal Fire telemetry
2. M. Lennon will download in April
3. Eight (8) active Global Water loggers in the network and two (2) ENO units

Static Water Level Network (SWL)

1. Dr. Donovan and M. Lennon will do the Spring update in April/May

Township Activities

- Nockamixon
 1. Status of Comprehensive Plan review – done
 2. BNTGMC will ask Supervisors for \$500 for grant funding at the next BoS meeting
 3. Homeowner Well Information posted on the township webpage
- Tincum
 1. BoS and PC moving along on revising groundwater ordinance with Nockamixon template minus the Agricultural exemption – Township solicitor reviewing ordinance – BoS plans to have ordinance on June agenda.
 2. Tincum Township Comprehensive Plan update review – done
 3. BoS approved the \$500 grant fund request.
- Bridgeton
 1. Township has published a request for a BNTGMC representative on its website – Bruce Buechler, prospective Bridgeton representative
 2. Boarshead Farm – update Dr. Donovan – need a more comprehensive analysis of well water to assess potential new contaminants; Dr. Donovan is in discussion with USEPA

Ancillary Activities

New Business

1. Annual Report – in-person summary given to all 3 Townships at BoS meeting. Homeowners' Well Information packet (10) given to the Townships. Digital packet is available on the BNTGMC website.
2. Website update – Dr. Baehr
3. Review well network participants and update the current status
4. Prototype live streaming hardware on B. Ballantine well – update
5. BCCD Grant proposal – update
 - Request made to all townships for a \$500.00 buy-in on grant matching funds and partner in the grant application. BNTGMC will attend BoS meetings and present the request.
 - Dr. Manfrino is in contact with BCCD on the grant proposal; will include a letter of support from the township supervisors when submitted. Grant will include baseline water quality analysis from 2 additional wells (Penn State Extension Lab and VOCs). Dr. Baehr will look into a sampling budget.

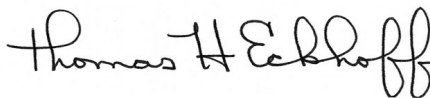
Member Concerns

Motion to close: Dr. Donovan, Second: Dr. Murphy

Vote: 2-0

Meeting ended @ 9:15 PM

The BNTGMC's next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026, at 7:30 PM, at the Nockamixon Township Building, and via Zoom.

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