

BRIDGETON-NOCKAMIXON-TINICUM
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes May 12, 2026

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>
Dr. Carrie Manfrino, Member (T)	Present <u> </u> Absent <u> </u>
Todd Stone, Member (N)	Present <u> X </u> Absent <u> </u>
Bruce Buechler, Member (B)	Present <u> </u> Absent <u> </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 @ 7:37 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of April 14, 2026
2. Motion by: T. Stone
3. Seconded by: S. Donovan
4. Vote: 2-0 approved

Treasurer's Report

Two outstanding invoices; current balance \$3919.82

1. Motion by S. Donovan
2. Seconded by R. Murphy
3. Vote:

2-0 approved

Public Comment

Old Business

1. Funding – Motion by S. Donovan, Second by R. Murphy to move the remaining account balance with Nockamixon Township to ECO-Bucks. Motion passed 2-0. All future monetary expenditures will be with ECO-Bucks.
2. 5-year plan/BCCD Grant – C. Manfrino and A. Baehr working on BCCD grant proposal. Grant is in final development.

Continuous Monitoring Network (CMN)

1. ENO installation update – S. Donovan is sending two ENO units back for chip replacement to rectify the date stamp on the data.

Static Water Level Network (SWL)

S. Donovan completed May pings; M. Lennon will do hers later this week.

Township Activities

- Nockamixon
 1. BNT expense reimbursement- T. Eckhoff will request T. Lewis, Nockamixon Township Manager, to transfer BNT funds to ECHO-Bucks.
- Tinicum
 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. Tinicum Volunteer Appreciation Day – May 5, 2026; S. Donovan and T. Eckhoff attended on behalf of the BNTGMC.
- Bridgeton
 1. Boarshead Farm – update by Dr. Donovan: The principal at Boarshead Farm has granted EPA permission to take a water sample. S. Donovan is investigating a laboratory capable of GC/MS to perform a broad range of analyses to “fingerprint” additional pollutants.

Ancillary Activities

New Business

1. Review well network participants and update the current status – two new wells proposed for monitoring: 1) Tammany Rd. – B. Ballantine will contact the owner for well log info (if available) and work with M. Lennon to ping the well for baseline GW level. The GW logger (300') is available for use, 2) G. Holby well at 1718 River Road (Bridgeton Township)
2. Prototype live streaming hardware on B. Ballantine well – update; ENO unit being returned to replace data chip to correct date stamp issue; Signal Fire/Ranger tech needs to be involved with web/cloud access
3. BCCD Grant proposal – update
 - All three (3) townships have approved a \$500 grant fund request.
 - C. Manfrino and Art Baehr are preparing the final document.

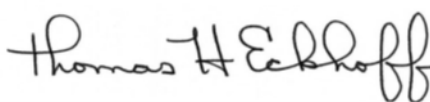
Member Concerns

The BNTGMC's next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2026, at 7:30 PM, at the Nockamixon Township Building, and via Zoom.

Motion to close: S. Donovan

Second: T. Stone

Meeting closed @ 8:40 PM

 5/12/2026