

GTWSA Girard Township Water Sewer Authority Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Call to order: 6:30 pm

Roll Call Present

Ray Penkowski	Chairman
David Sterrett	Vice Chairman
Jodi Fairchild	Treasurer
Karen Mead	Absent
Bruce Vollbrecht	Board Member

Public

Wilbur Nass
Sandy Anderson

Also Attending

Pete Dion: Girard Township Supervisor
Ashley Porter: Engineer
Pat Kennedy: Solicitor

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: May 14, 2025

Motion: Second: JF Vote: unanimous

Old Business:

Birchdale Public Comment:

Birchdale homeowners located in the failing leach field are pleased the GT sewer Project is moving forward

Mr Nass reported residents in condos/individual homes have a septic pumping Schedule that is currently being enforced by Birchdale HOH

Mr Nass located maps for laterals and keys for pump houses

Mr Nass is concerned about gravel replacement in leach field to increase leachfields usability - based on improvements made on other leachfields

Mr Porter stated: Gravel was replaced to improve wetlands (allowable at the time) - illegal presently

Mr Nass asked who is pay for engineering/legal costs for Birchdale sewer

exploration

Mr Porter explained. Mr Nass will address GT SUPERVISORS at their next meeting

Uncle John's:

DEP decree is withdrawn on Uncle Johns

Invoices are being tallied by GT for approval by GT supervisors

Birchdale

Ms Kennedy was not updated by Mr Miller (Fairview Water Authority)

Ms Kennedy reported she will reach out to him on 6/12/25

Mr Porter reported

All 3 Birchdale leachfields and access to one pump station have been investigated.

2 more pump stations need to be investigated

Mr Dion asked if homeowners are attempting to maintain the leach fields

Mr Porter reported the leach fields are beyond maintaining/repair presently

Mr Vollbrecht asked about the engineer drawings

Mr Porter stated the drawings are out of date with more work having been Done not present on the current drawings

DEP has been notified the GT Birchdale Sewer project is moving forward to avoid future DEP issues

New Business: NONE

Adjourn:

6:30 pm

Motion: JF 2nd: Vote: unanimous

NEXT meeting:

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Karen Mead, Secretary