2026 GTWSA minutes

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Girard Township Municipal Building

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order at: 6:30 pm

Chairman: Ray Penkalski, Vice Chairman: Bruce Vollbrecht, Treasurer: Jodi Fairchild, Secretary: Karen Mead; Solicitor: Pat Kennedy, Township Supervisor; Pete Dion, Engineer: Ashley Porter

Absent: Member: David Sterrett

Public Comment on Agenda items: None

Approval of the consent of agenda/minutes including: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Motion: B. Vollbrecht 2nd J. Fairchild Vote: 4-0 unanimous

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Correspondence: nothing received

Engineer Report: Birchdale update

A Porter reported: All field work is done. Porter Engineering is proceeding with Birchdale Project design

A Porter stated Fairview Township Sewer Authority (FTSA) needs to share exhibits A, B, C then, average daily sewage flow numbers can be determined

A Porter stated he would contact Mark Corey, Fairview Township's engineer, to discuss exhibits A, B, C

Solicitor Report: Birchdale Project: Intermunicipal Agreement Update

P Kennedy reported: Statute 2506 states: sanitary sewage is charged to residents who benefit from it

P Kennedy emailed Sandy Anderson to reach out to Delight Stevenson to share the addresses of the 5 homes effected by the Birchdale Project – P Kennedy will be contacting the 5 homes once address are received

P Kennedy stated: GT is awaiting "exhibits" (FTSA drawings of connections and townships crossed) to formulate the "Average Daily Sewage Flow" numbers needed to update the Intermunicipal Agreement with FTSA, Millcreek Township and Erie City

P Kennedy reported Mark Shaw, Millcreek Township's solicitor, needs to get a similar intermunicipal agreement draw up.

P Kennedy reported a more thorough report will be generated when Erie City's solicitor gets a transportation/treatment agreement to Girard Township

Public comment

Adjorn: 6:40 pm

Motion: B Vollbrecht 2nd: J Fairchild Vote: 4-0 unanimous

Respectfully submitted by Karen Mead, secretary