2026 GTWSA Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:00 pm

Girard Township Municipal Building

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order at 6 pm

Present: Vice Chairman: Bruce Vollbrecht, Secretary: Karen Mead; Member: David Sterrett; Solicitor: Pat Kennedy, Township Supervisor; Pete Dion, Engineer: Ashley Porter

Absent: Ray Penkalski, Chairman

Public Comment on Agenda items: none

Approval of the consent of agenda including the minutes: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Motion: K Mead 2nd B. Vollbrecht Vote 2 – 0 (1 abstention)

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Correspondance: none

Engineer Report: Birchdale Project update

A Porter requested GTWSA direction and was instructed to respond to FTWA requesting 18,750 gallons per day flow for the Birchdale Project

A Porter stated a projected rate needs to be established in order to advertise the Birchdale Project plan in order to use Pennvest funds

Solicitor Report: Birchdale Project Intermunicipal Agreement Update

P Kennedy stated the intermunicipal agreement for transfer/treatment will be discussed with the City of Erie on August 26, 2026

P Kennedy sent the addresses of the 5 homes (who have not responded to field work) to A. Porter to follow up

P Kennedy stated FTWA has indicated they would run operations/service/maintain the Birchdale Project upon completion – but appear uninterested in billing

Public comment: none

Adjorn: 6:25 pm

Motion: K Mead 2nd B Vollbrecht Vote: 3 – 0 unanimous

Respectfully submitted by Karen Mead, secretary