

APPROVED

**Charter Township of Bangor
Public Works Committee
November 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

PRESENT: Karie Wardynski, Glenn Rowley, Diane Yaworski, and DWS Representatives Keri Christian and Ryan Goebel

K. Wardynski called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

Moved by G. Rowley, supported by D. Yaworski, to approve the May 15, 2023, committee minutes as presented. Motion carried – All in favor.

The committee discussed water rate increases with K. Christian and R. Goebel. Just to cover the expected deficit next year, the DWS recommended a \$0.20 increase to water rates. However, meter replacement costs are on the horizon and rather than have a large increase all at once, a slightly larger increase now was discussed. An increase of \$0.35 was estimated to be about a \$7 per quarter increase for the average consumer. Moved by K. Wardynski, supported by D. Yaworski, to recommend a water rate increase of \$0.35 to the Township Board. Motion carried – All in favor.

After discussing Sewer Fund Balances, it was determined that no increase was needed at this time. There may be a potential need next year depending on grant availability for the State Park Drive Project.

G. Rowley asked R. Goebel if he had received any updates on the Dow Lighthouse and R. Goebel confirmed that he has not had any updates for quite a while.

Being no further business, the Department of Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Submitted by,

Karie Wardynski