

**MOUNT GRETNA AUTHORITY**

**MINUTES**

March 2, 2026

Edward Kosoff, Chairman, presiding at 6:00 pm, called the meeting of the Mount Gretna Authority to order.

**Board and staff members present:**

Edward Kosoff, Chairman	Michael Sherman
Karl Kerchner	Jessica Kosoff
Keith Kilgore, Solicitor	Betsy Goepfert, Secretary/Treasurer
William Care, Public Works Director	

**Board Members Absent:**

Brad Kleinfelter

**Visitors:**

Bill Osburn, 110 Temple Avenue

**MINUTES, FINANCIAL STATEMENT & INVOICE LIST:**

Michael Sherman made a motion to accept the February meeting minutes; seconded by Karl Kerchner. All were in favor.

Karl Kerchner made a motion to accept the February financial reports; seconded by Jessica Kosoff. All were in favor.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Chairman Kosoff reported that a thank you letter went out to Jeff Steckbeck and visitors for the presentation at the February meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Bill Osburn asked about copper. William Care reported that it started with trying to lower phosphorus levels and that inurn blocked the sand filters and the settling tanks. As a result of that a chemical was introduced to lower the copper and this ended up increasing the ammonia levels.

Bill Osburn also stated that there was a LebTown article about connecting to COLA and the article stated there could be a tap in fee for each EDU.

**REPORTS**

**WATER:**

William Care gave the following operational report:

**Water Usage for the Month of February 2026:**

Total Gallons Pumped	719,300
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Maximum Usage per Day	27,200
Minimum Usage per Day	24,300
Average Gallons per Day (GPD)	25,689

**Reservoir Inspection:**

William Care reported that he is still waiting on a quote from I.K. Stoltzfus Service Corp. He stated that the reservoir should be drained, cleaned and refilled every five years.

**Water Leaks:**

William Care reported that there have been several leaks due to frozen lines inside of cottages. None of the leaks have been the Authority's lines.

**Timber Service Project:**

William Care reported that PennDot permit has been approved and Chrisland is now working on the submission of the DEP permit application for the stream crossing. He also reported there will be an upcoming meeting with HRG's engineer and grant writer and that the current scope of the project is \$90,000 to \$100,000.

**SEWER:**

William Care gave the following operational report:

**Wastewater Treated for the Month of Febraury 2026:**

Gallons Treated	1,790,000
Maximum Gallons per Day (2/21/2026)	125,000
Minimum Gallons per Day (2/13/2026)	49,000
Average Gallons per Day	60,000

**Rainfall:**

Rainfall for the month of February was 1.55"

**Treatment Plant:**

**DMRs:**

William Care stated that he had not received the reports for February yet, so he did not know what the violations were. He reported due to the cold, the recert pump was currently frozen. Once it was in operation again he reported that they [planned on running it at maximum speed to try and initiate growth.

**DEP:**

William Care reported that DEP will be conducting an inspection on March 11, 2026. He also reported that there will be a site assessment with Jeremy Miller of DEP on March 18, 2026. After the inspection and site assessment, William Care and Ed Spayd (HRG Engineer) plan on scheduling a meeting with DEP in Harrisburg to review information received.

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**SOLICITOR:**

No report.

NONE

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

Jessica Kosoff made a motion which was seconded by Michael Sherman to adjourn an executive session for a personnel matter at 6:30pm. All were in favor.

Jessica Kosoff made a motion which was seconded by Karl Kerchner to exit the executive session at 7:10pm All were in favor.

Michael Sherman Kosoff made a motion which was seconded by Karl Kerchner to adjourn at 7:12pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Goepfert  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Mount Gretna Authority