

MOUNT GREтна AUTHORITY

MINUTES

April 6, 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
Margaret Hopkins, Lebtown reporter

MINUTES, FINANCIAL STATEMENT & INVOICE LIST:

Jessica Kosoff made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes; seconded by Karl Kerchner. All were in favor.

Michael Sherman made a motion to accept the March financial reports; seconded by Karl Kerchner. All were in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS:

none

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Margaret Hopkins asked whether ammonia rates are seasonal and whether the increased levels in ammonia and the increased level of fines to DEP are a persistent problem. William Care replied that yes cold temperatures affect the trickle filter, and it takes longer to rebound. He also stated that sewage is stronger when ice builds up on the filter. He also mentioned that drought vs. non-drought can affect the rates as well.

REPORTS

WATER:

William Care gave the following operational report:

Water Usage for the Month of March 2026:

Total Gallons Pumped	732,600
Maximum Usage per Day	22,357
Minimum Usage per Day	19,800
Average Gallons per Day (GPD)	20,931

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Water Usage for 2025:

Total Gallons Pumped	9,792,300
Peak Day 8/18/2025	40,000
Minimum Day 3/17/2025	20,729
Average Gallons per Day (GPD)	27,046
Well#1	1,428,800
Well#2	4,451,600
Well#3	3,971,300

Water Usage for 2024:

Total Gallons Pumped	10,204,200
Peak Day 8/18/2025	39,029
Minimum Day 3/17/2025	17,057
Average Gallons per Day (GPD)	27,880
Well#1	1,631,800
Well#2	3,934,500
Well#3	4,637,900

Grant Writing:

William Care stated that he met with James Kinney a grant writer from HRG to work on grants for wastewater and water. James is looking at a grant for interconnection with Timber Service. An overview of the project needs to be put together, whether it is 4” or 6” water main, a fire hydrant, turnover of well, etc.

Reservoir Cleaning:

William Care stated that I.K. Stoltzfus Service Corp will be cleaning the reservoir at a cost of \$7,500.

SEWER:

William Care gave the following operational report:

Wastewater Treated for the Month of March 2026:

Gallons Treated	2,212,000
Maximum Gallons per Day (3/20/2026)	155,000
Minimum Gallons per Day (3/31/2026)	50,000
Average Gallons per Day	71,000

Rainfall:

Rainfall for the month of March was 4.62”

Treatment Plant:

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DEP:

William Care reported that there will be a possible new consent order for ammonia and that the copper removal has been satisfied. He stated that he is waiting for the sire assessment review.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Kilgore requested that the outstanding assessments list be sent to him and he will send out letters to the residents with past due accounts.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Michael Sherman made a motion which was seconded by Karl Kerchner to adjourn an executive session for a possible upcoming retirement at 6:34pm. All were in favor.

Jessica Kosoff made a motion which was seconded by Karl Kerchner to exit the executive session at 7:03pm All were in favor.

Michael Sherman Kosoff made a motion which was seconded by Karl Kerchner to adjourn at 7:04pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Goepfert
Secretary/Treasurer
Mount Gretna Authority