

**SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES –
2026 AGENDA**

A Source Water Protection Plan Public meeting was called to order at 11:48 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026, in Room 201 of the City Building by James Shockley, Water Board Chairman.

A sign-in sheet for those in attendance is attached.

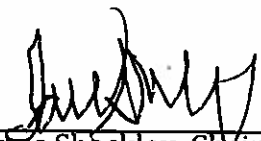
NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Public Meeting Concerning Source Water Protection Plan Three Year Update –** Jesse Alden of Thrasher Engineering reviewed the handout that he passed out. This meeting is a requirement of the Source Water Protection Plan. The Water Board is required to have a public hearing prior to submitting this document to the Bureau of Public Health on the Source Water Protection Plan portal. Mr. Alden reviewed the Source Water Protection Plan Requirements that were documented on the handout. This document was first developed and submitted initially in 2015, and it has been updated regularly on a three-year cycle. In order to complete this portion of the update, the public meeting and the requirements of this public meeting need to be included as a supplement to this document. We have a huge project currently going on at the Water Plant, so this document reflects all the changes associated with the Water Treatment project. A large portion of the Source Water Program requires the Water Board to investigate additional raw water storage and source water holding tanks. As part of the project that we're currently constructing, we have complied with that regulation by installing new pre-sedimentation basins. He has updated this document to include that information. Over the course of three years, the Source Water Protection team has changed, and we have updated all the contact information. The contingency plan, emergency response plan, and communication plan have been updated. We have included updated cost estimates and scopes of work for a proposed finished water storage, which is potentially the Cleveland Cliffs tank that we have been looking at. Additional statistics have been updated based on current consumption. He has a printed out copy for review. He has provided a PDF version as well. It's due to be submitted by the end of this month. We are on track to get everything uploaded to the portal, and he thinks we are in good shape. Mr. Paolo asked if there were any additional financial obligations due to the outcome of this. Mr. Alden replied no. He said we do have additional operations and maintenance expenses, but they are part of the project. BPH does not require an annual fee if that's what he is asking. Mr. Paolo said he was actually asking, once it is done, if there is anything in addition to what we are doing today that would be a financial

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obligation to the Water Board. Mr. Alden replied not as a part of this plan outside of any additional capital projects that the Board is already pursuing. The plan will then be updated to incorporate any of those capital projects. Mr. Shockley commented that the bottom line is we're in pretty good shape. Mr. Alden commented that the Board is required to keep this document onsite and updated frequently. He will give a real-world example. When the train derailment occurred several years ago and there was a spill, the communication plan that is included in this document was implemented, and it enabled no contamination to occur within the Board's water system. He added that it is a living document that continues to be updated, and it's kind of a guide. Mr. Shockley asked if the document would be kept at the treatment plant. Mr. Mastrantoni replied that it would be kept at the Administrative Offices, and the Assistant Director will maintain it. Mr. Bragg asked if it would be required to be updated during the final stages of our project, like next year we will have to make some changes to include whatever additional changes we have made down at the water plant. Mr. Alden replied yes and no. He stated that we won't have to submit those updates until the third year. We will just keep an inventory of those items and for submission purposes they would just update the document at that point on the three-year period.

Mr. Shockley stated that the meeting was concluded as required. The Source Water Protection Plan Public meeting of the Weirton Area Water Board was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.



James Shockley, Chairman

Source Water Protection Meeting

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11:45 A.M.

Don Veltin

A.D. Mastromarino

Ron Jones

C. Smith

B. Kentz

JESSE ALDEN

Chuck Kelly

Anthony Rocchio

~~Mike Smith~~

Charles R. Faragher

Joe Pado

~~Raymond~~