

Bellefonte Borough Authority

Engineer's Report – October 2, 2026

WATER

General Engineering

- B&L is working on a proposal to evaluate the capacity and pressure demands for the Corning Water Tank replacement. This proposal will be provided in advance of November's meeting.

Valentine Hill Road Water Main Replacement

- B&L and Matt discussed the tie-in connections and made the final tie-in connections on 08/20/2026; therefore, the remaining items to complete are pavement restoration.
 - Contractor returned on site on 10/01/2026 to complete restoration and punch list items from BBA.
- Pay Application #5 – Is undergoing a review.
 - A Change Order is anticipated to resolve the pavement restoration quantities. These quantities are currently being evaluated.

Big Spring Cover Replacement

- B&L submitted the PWS to DEP on 7/7/26.
 - PWS sent an email dated 08/13/2026 that they were reviewing, and have not received any additional information.
 - PWS has responded with questions on the design; however, this requires ALCO to provide the appropriate design. It is currently in process.
- B&L has issued a Notice to Proceed
 - A Change Order for the Contract Times is anticipated due to the custom color selection.
- B&L is working with ALCO to finalize the color selection.

Big Spring Pump House Electrical Work

- None at this time.

PennDOT SR 3006 Water Main Relocation

- None at this time.

Developer Reviews

- Stuckey/Poole Commercial Development has had a second review and has been returned to PennTerra.

SEWER

General Engineering

- B&L has begun the evaluation of the Wilo Pumps and is currently coordinating pressure testing of the existing pumps.
- B&L is exploring applying for a local share account grant application for a WWTP project.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Evaluation

- B&L has identified its project team for this work. An internal kickoff meeting has been scheduled for October. After the internal meeting, a kick-off meeting will be coordinated with Frank and Shannon.

Industrial Pretreatment

- B&L is working to complete an Excel spreadsheet that will assist the WWTP staff with monitoring, tracking, and reporting requirements from the IUs. This document is expected to be provided in October.
- B&L has reviewed an NOV and Cover Letter for the Industrial Users Survey Notification Letter.
- EPA has accepted the proposed local limits for the BBA WWTP on 7/27/2026. A resolution adopting these local limits is required.
 - B&L received BBA's Local Limits Resolution No. 2026-05 Local Limits.
 - The revised local limits will need to be shared with local municipalities, and public notification and other municipalities must provide documentation of adoption.
 - B&L has drafted and shared the notification letter and sample documents with BBA and confirmed what is acceptable by EPA on 09/21/2026.
 - BBA will/has distributed to the contributing municipalities.
 - Once all municipalities send in documentation proof for adoption, B&L will submit documentation to the EPA for final acceptance.
 - After final approval, B&L will revise all IU permits to reflect the accepted and revised local limits.

Developer Reviews

- None at this time.