



**JOINT BLANDFORD/CHESTER Water Commissions
BLANDFORD TOWN HALL
Meeting Minutes**

16 February 2023

Individuals present: Lyle Snide Brian Curry
 Tom Bean Michael Keier
 Bob Daley Peter Meyer
 Karen Shaw Ira Brezinsky

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm.

Item 1: This joint meeting of the water commissions reviewed the latest draft of the Shared Water Operator MOU and the primary and secondary water operator job descriptions. Rather than sharing a primary operator, the MOU would share another operator. The candidate under discussion is a Blandford operator training for a T2 license, although the language in the MOU would allow any operator to be shared. The question of liability came up in the case of an operator violation at one plant affecting the other. Language in the MOU will make it clear neither water plant has any liability for issues at the other plant. The division of labor between the two plants was also discussed. The MOU won't specify a division of labor between the two plants. The hours at each plant will be maintained with Chester reimbursing Blandford, as the host community, for the Chester hours worked. The two operator job descriptions will not be part of the MOU but will be appendices to the MOU in the grant application. Ira Brezinsky, the PVPC representative for this grant, will make the modifications to the draft MOU and submit the revised draft to both water commissions for review at their next respective meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Submitted,

Lyle Snide, Chair, Chester Water Commission