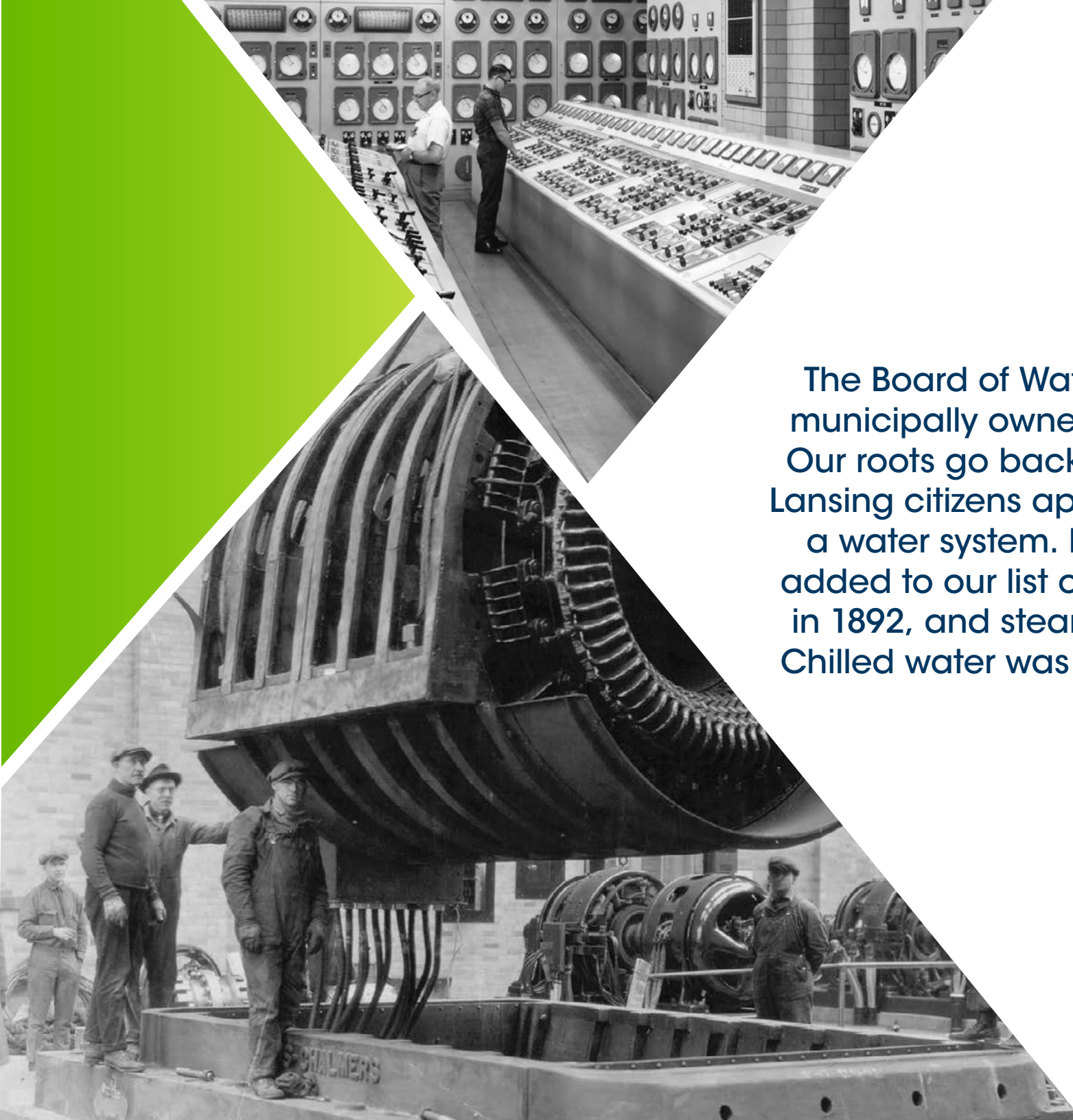




# Brand Standards & Guidelines



**WHO WE ARE**



The Board of Water & Light is a municipally owned public utility. Our roots go back to 1885, when Lansing citizens approved building a water system. Electricity was added to our list of utility services in 1892, and steam heat in 1919. Chilled water was added in 2001.

# MISSION



The mission of the BWL is to provide safe, reliable and affordable utility products and services to the Greater Lansing Region. Together, the BWL's Board of Commissioners, management and employees will plan for sustainable growth, be responsible environmental stewards, and be active participants in the Lansing community's economic and cultural initiatives.

# VALUES

## **Exceptional Service**

The BWL is dedicated to providing exemplary and reliable utility products and services.

## **Competitive Rates**

As a publicly owned utility, providing competitive and affordable rates is integral to the economic well-being of the Lansing region.

## **Safety**

The safety of employees and customers is a priority.

## **Community Commitment**

The BWL is committed to active corporate citizenship that advances the community's economic and cultural well-being.

## **Integrity**

The BWL will instill community trust by conducting business in a manner that is open, honest, and fair.

## **Inclusion and Equity**

The BWL values and respects the individuality and diversity of our customers and employees, considers these an asset of the BWL and the community, and will strive to reflect that diversity in our workforce.

## **Environmental Stewardship**

BWL practices and policies will demonstrate our commitment to a healthy and sustainable environment.

# OUR AUDIENCE

All Board of Water & Light customers including:  
Residential  
Commercial  
Industrial



# OUR BRAND

Community Focus  
Giving Back  
Reliable  
Affordable  
Customer Oriented  
Innovative  
Clean Energy

# OUR DESIGN

Clean Design  
Easily Recognized  
Quality Photography





# OUR TAGLINE

**Hometown People. Hometown Power.**

Our tagline clearly expresses who we are and it explains our business and what drives us each day.

“Hometown People. Hometown Power.” should always appear in sentence case with periods at the end of Hometown People and Hometown Power. Do not use title case or initial caps.

There are some cases where the tagline will not be used, especially when it becomes difficult to read.

The tagline can be replaced with a BWL department name, but must not exceed the width of the BWL Logo.



# NAME STANDARDS

## ACCEPTABLE

Lansing Board of Water & Light  
Board of Water & Light  
BWL

Always use "&" never spell out "and"

## UNACCEPTABLE

City of Lansing Board of Water and Light  
Lansing Board of Water and Light  
Board of Water and Light  
LBWL  
BW&L

Lansing Water and Light  
Lansing Water + Light  
Lansing Light + Water



# LOGO STANDARDS

## Corporate Brand - with Tagline



Hometown People. Hometown Power.

Primary logo to be used on **all** collateral. This includes business cards, letterhead, envelopes, email signatures, vehicles, clothing, etc. Other logos must be approved by the Graphic Design Coordinator.



Hometown People. Hometown Power.

This version should be used when printing on black and white.



Hometown People. Hometown Power.

White tagline version to be used against a dark background.



Hometown People. Hometown Power.

One color version to be used when only one color printing is available.

# LOGO STANDARDS

Corporate Brand - without Tag Line



Primary logo to be used on all collateral.



This version should be used when printing on black and white.



One color version to be used when only one color printing is available.

# UNACCEPTABLE USE

## Corporate Brand

Consistency is critically important. Examples of common logo use errors appear below. Following the guidelines outlined in the previous pages will prevent misuse of logos.



Do not use any other color than the Pantone, CMYK or RGB PRIMARY color designations on the next page.



Do not stretch, condense or transform the logo. Scale proportionally when resizing.



Do not enclose white jpg in another shape.



Do not rearrange the logo elements or cut them off



Do not use a scanned, web or low-resolution version of the logo.

# BRAND COLORS

## Corporate Brand

Primary colors should ALWAYS be used for the corporate brand. Secondary colors are supporting colors.

### Primary Colors

### Secondary Colors

**292 CP**  
RGB 110, 177, 222  
CMYK 59, 11, 0, 0  
# 6EB1DE

**137 CP**  
RGB 255, 163, 0  
CMYK 0, 41, 100, 0  
# FFA300

**2955 CP**  
RGB 22, 68, 105  
CMYK 100, 60, 10, 53  
# 164469

**285 CP**  
RGB 43, 116, 183  
CMYK 90, 48, 0, 0  
# 2B74B7

**376 C**  
RGB 107, 186, 0  
CMYK 63, 2, 100, 0  
# 84BD00

**367 C**  
RGB 164, 214, 94  
CMYK 41, 0, 68, 0  
# A4D265E

**360 CP**  
RGB 124, 187, 90  
CMYK 63, 0, 84, 0  
# 7CBB5A

**2613 CP**  
RGB 103, 30, 117  
CMYK 74, 99, 5, 11  
# 671E75

**326 C**  
RGB 0, 178, 169  
CMYK 81, 0, 39, 0  
# 00B2A9

**Black 6 CP**  
RGB 32, 39, 44  
CMYK 100, 79, 44, 93  
# 20272C

**2336 CP**  
RGB 77, 77, 77  
CMYK 65, 58, 57, 37  
# 4D4D4D

**427 C**  
RGB 208, 211, 212  
CMYK 7, 3, 5, 8  
# D0D3D4

# BRAND TYPEFACES

**Email Signatures, Letterhead  
Body Text, Body Text**

**Myriad Pro Semibold**

**is typeface for the BWL tagline**

**Hometown People. Hometown Power.**

Myriad Pro typeface should also be used for business cards, signatures and letterhead footer. Any of the following can be used\*;

Myriad Pro Regular  
*Myriad Pro Regular Italic*  
**Myriad Pro Semibold**  
*Myriad Pro Semibold Italic*  
**Myriad Pro Bold**  
*Myriad Pro Bold Italic*

(\*Do not use the italic font unless you are quoting someone in body text.)

**Business Card, Titles, Call-Outs,  
Signs, Powerpoints**

ITC Avant Garde Gothic Std typeface should be used for signs, HPTV, powerpoints, etc.

ITC Avant Garde Gothic Std Medium used for body text and secondary titles (headings).

**ITC Avant Garde Gothic Std Bold**  
used for titles (headings).

If ITC Avant Garde Gothic Std is not available, use Century Gothic typeface for all signs, HPTV, powerpoints, etc.

Century Gothic Regular used for body text and secondary titles (headings).

**Century Gothic Bold used for titles  
(headings).**

# OTHER LOGOS

Adopt A River - Event



Primary logo



One color version to be used when printing on black & white or in one color.

292 CP

RGB 110, 177, 222

CMYK 59, 11, 0, 0

# 6EB1DE

285 CP

RGB 43, 116, 183

CMYK 90, 48, 0, 0

# 2B74B7

360 CP

RGB 124, 187, 90

CMYK 63, 0, 84, 0

# 7CBB5A

2955 CP

RGB 22, 68, 105

CMYK 100, 60, 10, 53

# 164469

# OTHER LOGOS

## BWL 5K - Event



Primary logo



Version to be used against a dark background.

292 CP

RGB 110, 177, 222

CMYK 59, 11, 0, 0

# 6EB1DE

285 CP

RGB 43, 116, 183

CMYK 90, 48, 0, 0

# 2B74B7

360 CP

RGB 124, 187, 90

CMYK 63, 0, 84, 0

# 7CBB5A

2955 CP

RGB 22, 68, 105

CMYK 100, 60, 10, 53

# 164469



# OTHER LOGOS

## BWL/IBEW 352 Golf 4 Charity - Event



Primary logo



White tagline version to be used against a dark background.

292 CP

RGB 110, 177, 222

CMYK 59, 11, 0, 0

# 6EB1DE

285 CP

RGB 43, 116, 183

CMYK 90, 48, 0, 0

# 2B74B7

360 CP

RGB 124, 187, 90

CMYK 63, 0, 84, 0

# 7CBB5A

2955 CP

RGB 22, 68, 105

CMYK 100, 60, 10, 53

# 164469