WARREN COUNTY (PEQUEST RIVER) MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

MINUTES November 17, 2025

Chairwoman Napolitani called the regular meeting of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority to order at 5:57 p.m. The meeting was held at the Authority's Administration Building located at 199 Foul Rift Road, Belvidere, New Jersey.

Roll Call:

Laurel Napolitani, Chairwoman Joseph Roth, Vice Chairperson Angelo Accetturo, Treasurer Gerald Norton, Secretary Anne Skoog – entered at 6:05 p.m.

Also, in attendance: Kim Francisco, Authority CFO; and Susan Wright, Administrative Assistant.

Chairwoman Napolitani led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Introductory Statement.

MINUTES

Mr. Accetturo moved, and Mr. Roth seconded to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 regular meeting, as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

Mr. Accetturo moved, and Mr. Roth seconded to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 executive session, as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Norton recapped the correspondence listed below:

- 1. DCA Certification of Conditionally Approved 2026 Budget dated October 30, 2025.
- 2. Memorandum dated November 3, 2025 from Warren County Administrator to Department/Division Heads and Constitutional Officers regarding snow and emergency closings notifications.

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SERVICE AREA UPDATES

Belvidere: Mr. Roth advised that the planning board is making a recommendation to the town council for the redevelopment off Oxford Street, which is in its early stages.

Oxford: Mr. Norton advised that there has been a minor change to the townhouse project at Pequest fields, whereby the developer will be removing the plans to include apartments and adding additional townhouses instead. They should be breaking ground in the spring.

White Twp.: Ms. Skoog had no updates to report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Donati was not in attendance; however, his report was included in the agenda packets and reviewed. There were no questions or comments.

CFO'S REPORT

Mr. Francisco summarized his monthly financial report.

Mr. Francisco discussed the Annual Metered Wastewater Flow chart which was distributed to the Board prior to the meeting. In addition, he provided and summarized the 2025 Billing Worksheet and 2025 White Billing Breakdown.

The residential user rate will increase in 2026 to \$13.30 per billing unit and the industrial rate will be \$26.60. At next month's Budget Hearing the Board will formally vote on the rates for 2026.

In addition, Mr. Francisco discussed the Calculation of Connection Fees for 2026 report, which was provided to the Board. He explained that we could charge \$13,165.00 per customer to hook up to our system. The Board agreed to keep the connection fee at \$7,000.00.

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Mr. Tipton was not in attendance.

<u>FINANCE</u>

Mr. Accetturo moved that Resolution #25-38 (Certificate No. 471: \$61,392.09) be approved to pay all bills from the Operating Fund, as presented. Mr. Norton seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Mr. Accetturo moved that Resolution #25-39 (Certificate No. 475: \$35,707.08) be approved to pay all bills from the Capital Improvements Fund as presented. Ms. Skoog seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Inscho was not in attendance; however, he provided Chairwoman Napolitani with some updates for the Board.

The fencing at Axford Avenue, Water Street Pump Station and the repair at the Belvidere Plant will be completed this week.

The spray foam insulation for the new garage at the Belvidere plant will be installed on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

The electricians are almost done with the wiring up to the actuators and the stems and couplers should be in by November 24th. He anticipates all actuators should be working before the winter.

There has been no movement with the I-Bank.

The engineers have almost finished designing the climbers for the Water Street Pump Station.

AUTHORITY CHAIRWOMAN

Chairwoman Napolitani advised that Mr. Inscho has completed all employees performance evaluations and he has discussed the restructure with the operators.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public present.

As there was no more business to come before the Authority, Mr. Norton moved for the meeting to be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Susan Wright
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Administrative Assistant

RESOLUTION:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE OPERATING FUND DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bills listed on the attached Resolution of November 17, 2025, regarding payment of bills from the Operating Fund were for the operating expenses and were in accordance with the Authority's 2025 budget.

Laurel Napolitani, Chairyoman

Gerald Norton, Secretary

Certificate No. OP 471

Dated: November 17, 2025

Moved by: Mr. Accetturo

Seconded by: Mr. Wrton

Yes: 5

No: Ø

Abstain: _______

Absent: _ Ø

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID FROM THE OPERATING FUND

Meeting: November 17, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following bills are approved by the Authority for payment from the Operating Fund in accordance with the Authority's Bond Resolution:

Vendor Invoices:	Date:	
Check #22870-22880: Check #22882-22913:	10/28/25 11/17/25	\$ 3,630.42 \$57,761.67
	Total:	\$61,392.09

PENTAMATION DATE: 10/28/2025 TIME: 11:00:44

FUND - MUA01 - MUN UTILITY AUTH GEN FUND

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RESOLUTION:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bills listed for CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS are in accordance with the Authority's budget.

Laurel Napolitani. Chairwoman

Gerald Norton, Secretary

Certificate No. CI 475

Dated: November 17, 2025

Moved by: Mr. Accettaro

Seconded by: <u>M5. SKoog</u>

Yes <u>5</u>

No Ø

Abstain _ Ø_

Absent _____

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BILLS LIST

Dated: November 17, 2025

CP Engineers – Water Street Pump Station: Tore Electric Co., Inc. – Scum Pipe:

\$ 17,304.30

<u>\$ 18,402.78</u>

Total

\$ 35,707.08

PENTAMATION DATE: 11/13/2025 TIME: 12:04:00

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TOTAL	FUND						35,707.08
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