WARREN COUNTY (PEQUEST RIVER) MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

MINUTES May 20, 2025

Chairwoman Napolitani called the regular meeting of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority to order at 6:02 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 Gerald Norton, Secretary Angelo Accetturo, Treasurer Anne Marie Skoog

Also, in attendance: Kim Francisco, Authority CFO; Brian Tipton, Esq., Authority Legal Counsel; John Inscho, Executive Director; and Susan Wright, Administrative Assistant.

MINUTES

Mr. Accetturo moved, and Ms. Skoog seconded to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 regular meeting, as presented. All in favor, except one abstention by Mr. Norton, motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Norton recapped the correspondence listed below:

- 1. Letter from Nisivoccia, LLC to WC(PR)MUA Chairwoman and Commissioners dated April 24, 2025, regarding the 2024 Audit and enclosing the Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 2024.
- 2. Notice of Public Hearing from Mark S. Bellin, Esquire on behalf of applicant, Foul Rift Solar Farm, LLC to the White Township Planning Board for an amended preliminary and final major site plan approval, conditional use permit approval to permit the installation of an electrical interconnection line and appurtenant structures and improvements to be installed under, through, over, and across properties identified on the White Township tax map as Lot 21, Block 11.03; Lots 6, 7 & 12, Block 21; Lots, 1, 2, 8, 10, 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3, Block 30; and Lots 12.06 & 14.01, Block 31.
- 3. Loss Control Report from J.A. Montgomery Consulting dated April 16, 2025.

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SERVICE AREA UPDATES

Belvidere: Mr. Roth had nothing new to report.

Oxford: Mr. Norton advised that they will be closing on the 122-townhouse project soon.

White Twp.: Ms. Skoog had nothing new 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 the monthly financial report.

Mr. Francisco advised the Board that two of our customers, Windtryst and Warren Haven, have been making delinquent payments recently. Windtryst did make their second quarter payment, which was due May 1, 2025, with a check dated May 7, 2025, and received on May 12, 2025. Ms. Wright did send them an invoice for interest for their late payment. As of the date of this meeting, Warren Haven has not provided their second quarter payment. Once received, they will be sent an invoice for interest as well.

The FY2024 Audit and the Group Affidavit Form were provided to the commissioners. There were no negative findings, comments, or recommendations. Mr. Francisco presented the Resolution for approval of the FY2024 Audit.

Mr. Roth moved, and Ms. Skoog seconded to adopt Resolution #25-19, approving the Authority's FY2024 Audit. All in favor, motion passed.

FINANCE

Chairwoman Napolitani moved that Resolution #25-20 be approved to pay all bills from the Operating Funds (Certificate No. OP 465: \$124,553.11). Mr. Accetturo seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Mr. Roth moved that Resolution #25-21 be approved to pay all bills from the Capital Improvement Funds (Certificate No. CI 469: \$47,029.75). Ms. Skoog seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Mr. Tipton presented the Board with the Model Civil Rights Resolution included in the agenda packets, which is a requirement of NJUA JIF.

Mr. Accetturo moved to adopt the Model Civil Rights Resolution #25-22. Ms. Skoog seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Inscho presented the Board with the Resolution to increase the petty cash on hand for the Authority, which was discussed at last month's meeting. Mr. Accetturo moved that Resolution #25-23 be approved to increase the petty cash fund. Mr. Roth seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

He also presented the Board with a Resolution to redesignate the Daily Record as the Authority's official newspaper for legal notices and publications. Mr. Roth moved that Resolution #25-24 be approved to redesignate the official newspaper. Ms. Skoog seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Mr. Inscho advised the Board that he has been "unofficially" advised that the grant to cover the I-Bank loan will be approved. He is waiting for the approval in writing.

Operator M. Berger has taken the necessary courses for his S2 license and Operator B. Snyder has taken the necessary courses for his C1 and collection licenses.

Mr. Inscho and the operators had a one-hour session with AllMax in the morning of May 20, 2025. He advised that everything went very well.

Ed Deacon from Kustom Control Solutions met with Jean Paul Reece regarding the Scada system. They are working on installing programs on the Operators' phones, which will save on overtime.

There was an issue with water coming into the Belvidere plant, caused by the leaves ("whirlybirds") from the trees and landing on the roof, so he is having someone come out to give a price to cut down some of the trees causing the problems.

The floor was poured into the new garage at the Belvidere plant. Possibly, by our June meeting it will be ready for a quick tour by the Board so that they can see all the progress.

AUTHORITY CHAIRWOMAN

Chairwoman Napolitani reminded the Board to complete the MSI Risk Management Seminar by the end of this month. She further reminded them that we will receive a \$250.00 credit for each member that completes the seminar.

She further discussed the AllMax system and her discussions with the representative regarding the cost for both plants rather than just for Belvidere.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

As there was no more business to come before the Authority, Ms. Skoog moved for the meeting to be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Susan Wright
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Administrative Assistant

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 requires the governing body of each local authority to cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made, and

WHEREAS, the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended <u>2024</u> has been completed and filed with the <u>Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority</u> pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:5A-15, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, requires the governing body of each authority to, within 45 days of receipt of the annual audit, certify by resolution to the Local Finance Board that each member thereof has personally reviewed the annual audit report, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations," and has evidenced same by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have received the annual audit and have personally reviewed the annual audit, and have specifically reviewed the sections of the annual audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations," in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the **Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities** Authority hereby certifies to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that each governing body member has personally reviewed the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended **2024**, and specifically has reviewed the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations," and has evidenced same by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the authority is hereby directed to promptly submit to the Local Finance Board the aforesaid group affidavit, accompanied by a certified true copy of this resolution.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THERESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON May 20, 2025.

Gerald Norton, Secretary

May 20, 2025

Date

LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

PRESCRIBED BY THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL FINANCEBOARD

AUDIT REVIEW CERTIFICATE

We, the members of the governing body of the <u>Warren County (Pequest River)</u> <u>Municipal Utilities Authority</u>, being of full age and being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly appointed/elected (cross out one) members of the **Board of the**Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority.
- 2. We certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, that we have each reviewed the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended 2024, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations."

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Susan G. Wright
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 8/21/2029

RESOLUTION:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE OPERATING FUND DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL & MAY 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bills listed on the attached Resolution of May 20, 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, Chairwoman

Gerald Norton, Secretary

Certificate No. OP 465

Dated: May 20, 2025

Moved by: Ms. Napolitani

Seconded by: Mr. Auctturo

Yes: <u>5</u>

No: Ø__

Abstain: ______

Absent: Ø

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID FROM THE OPERATING FUND

Meeting: May 20, 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 #22602-22613: Check #22614-22648: 04/25/25

\$37,200.49

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\$87,352.62

Total:

\$124,553.11

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RESOLUTION:

EXPENDITURES FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 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 469

Dated: May 20, 2025

Moved by: Mr. Roth

Seconded by: Ms SKoog

Yes 5_

No _Ø_

Abstain Ø

Absent _______

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BILLS LIST

Dated: May 20, 2025

CP Engineers – Sludge Thickener & I-Bank: K&A Paving Contractors – Belvidere Garage:

\$ 8,279.75 \$ 38,750.00

Total

\$ 47,029.75

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FUND - MUA01 - MUN UTILITY AUTH GEN FUND

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RESOLUTION #25-22

MODEL CIVIL RIGHTS RESOLUTION

A Resolution to affirm the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Authority's Civil Rights Policy with respect to all officials, appointees, employees, prospective employees, volunteers, independent contractors and members of the public that come into contact with municipal employees, officials and volunteers;

WHEREFORE, it is the policy of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Authority to treat the public, employees, prospective employees, appointees, volunteers and contractors in a manner consistent with all applicable civil rights laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 as subsequently amended, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, and

WHEREFORE, the governing body of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority has determined that certain procedures need to be established to accomplish this policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ADOPTED by the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority that:

- Section 1: No official, employee, appointee or volunteer of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority by whatever title known, or any entity that is in any way a part of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority, shall engage, either directly or indirectly in any act including the failure to act that constitutes discrimination harassment or a violation of any person's constitutional rights while such official, employee, appointee, volunteer, or entity is engaged in or acting on behalf of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority's business or using the facilities or property of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority.
- Section 2: The prohibitions and requirements of this resolution shall extend to any person or entity, including but not limited to, any volunteer organization or inter-local organization, whether structured as a governmental entity or a private entity, that receives authorization or support in any way from the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority to provide services that otherwise could be performed by the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority.
- **Section 3:** Discrimination, harassment and civil rights shall be defined for purposes of this resolution using the latest definitions contained in the applicable Federal and State laws concerning discrimination, harassment and civil rights.
- **Section 4:** The Board of Commissioners shall establish written procedures for any person to report alleged discrimination, harassment and violations of civil rights prohibited by this resolution. Such procedures shall include alternate ways to report a complaint so that the person making the complaint need not communicate with the alleged violator in the event the alleged violator would be the normal contact for such complaints.

Section 5: No person shall retaliate against any person who reports any alleged discrimination, harassment or violation of civil rights, provided however, that any person who reports alleged violations in bad faith shall be subject to appropriate discipline.

Section 6: The Board of Commissioners shall establish written procedures that require all officials, employees, appointees and volunteers of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority, as well as all other entities subject to this resolution to periodically complete training concerning their duties, responsibilities and rights pursuant to this resolution.

Section 7: The Board of Commissioners shall establish a system to monitor compliance and shall report at least annually to the governing body the results of the monitoring.

Section 8: At least annually, the Board of Commissioners shall cause a summary of this resolution and the procedures established pursuant to this resolution to be communicated with the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority. This communication shall include a statement from the governing body expressing its unequivocal commitment to enforce this resolution. This summary shall also be posted on the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority's web site.

Section 9: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Section 10: A copy of this resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority in order for the public to be made aware of this policy and the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority's commitment to the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

Gerald Norton, Secretary

Moved by: Mr. Alletturo
Seconded by: Ms. SKoog

Yes 5

No Ø

Absent Ø

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE AN EXISTING WARREN COUNTY (PR) MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY PETTY CASH FUND

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorizes the establishment and abolition of Petty Cash Funds upon written application to and after approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, said petty cash funds were established for the Warren County (PR) Municipal Utilities Authority by resolution by the Board of Commissioners for the WC(PR)MUA (the Board) and approval by the Director of Local Government Services on various dates; and

WHEREAS, the WC(PR)MUA has determined that an increase to the petty cash fund listed herein is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board directs that said funds listed herein be increased to:

Department / Agency

Listed Custodian

Amount

WC(PR)MUA

Susan Wright

\$600.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs that two copies of this resolution be filed with the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approval in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:5-21.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Warren County (PR) Municipal Utilities Authority on this 20th day of May, 2025.

Laurel Napolitani, Chairwoman

RESOLUTION 25-24

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR LEGAL NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS FOR THE WARREN COUNTY PEQUEST RIVER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AS REQUIRED BY THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

WHEREAS, P.L. 2025, Chapter 22 authorizes public bodies to continue using newspapers for required public notices and legal advertisements until certain specified date regardless of format;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority, hereby authorizes that certain notices of any regular, special or rescheduled meetings and legal publications be submitted to one (1) newspaper for publication, whether digital and/or print, and this shall be the *Daily Record* of Morris County, the official newspaper, with *The Star Ledger* of Newark as the secondary official newspaper;

CERTIFICATION

I, Gerald Norton, Secretary of the Warren County (Pequest River) Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Authority at a meeting held on May 20, 2025.

Gerald Norton, Secretat