

Minutes
North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority
Scheduled Meeting – August 12, 2026

Present

Salvatore DeSantis, Chairman
Frank Piazza, Vice Chairman
Joseph Lombardi, Board member
Ted Goscinski, Board member
Frank Pestana, Executive Director
Carlos Torres, Director of Operations & Maintenance
Marina Brown, Esq.
Jorge Gomez, Guttenberg Liasson
John Cuiffo, CPA

Absent

Felix Henriquez, Board member

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman DeSantis. Roll call was taken by the Clerk. A motion was made by Frank Piazza, seconded by Joseph Lombardi all in agreement to approve the Minutes of the prior meeting and dispense with the reading of them.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution approving the Corrective Action Plan for 2025 Audit. A motion was made by Joseph Lombardi, seconded by Ted Goscinski, all in agreement.
2. Resolution confirming Group Affidavit for 2025 Audit. A motion was made by Frank Piazza, seconded by Ted Goscinski, all in agreement.
3. Resolution awarding contract to Garden State Laboratories. A motion was made by Joseph Lombardi, seconded by Frank Piazza, all in agreement.
4. Resolution amending (2026) contract with Boswell Engineering. A motion was made by Ted Goscinski, seconded by Frank Piazza, all in agreement.
5. Resolution approving wire transfer for debt service. A motion was made by Joseph Lombardi, seconded by Ted Goscinski, all in agreement.
6. Resolution for payment of claims. A motion was made by Frank Piazza, seconded by Joseph Lombardi, all in agreement.
7. Resolution Recognizing and Commending Patricia Bartoli for 37 years of service to the Authority. A motion was made by Frank Piazza, seconded by Joseph Lombardi, all in agreement.

Public Portion:

Members of "The Public" present at the NBMUA meeting.

Thomas R. Kobin, Esq.
Edward Scannavino
Jonathan Moya

Mr. Scannavino questioned the reason of the "Wire Transfer" Resolution. Mr. John Cuiffo, Auditor for the MUA explained the process and the purpose for the monthly wire transfer.

Mr. Scannavino also questioned why Mr. Thomas Kobin was present, Mr. Kobin explained he was also part of the Public.

Public was asked if anyone else wanted to speak, with no replies, the Board members moved to adjourn the meeting, at that time several members of the public began screaming and speaking over each other. Mr. Pestana, Executive Director informed the public since no one had spoken when prompted, the meeting would be adjourned.

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Frank Piazza, seconded by Ted Goscinko, all in agreement.



Maria I. Hernandez, Clerk