

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUA
Regular Meeting
 January 07, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the W.T.M.U.A. was called to order at 7:30 pm on January 07, 2026. Adequate notice of this meeting of the W.T.M.U.A. was given to the Daily Record and the Courier News February 5, 2025. Notice was also posted on the Municipal Building Bulletin Board.

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ROLL CALL:

Members:	Present	Excused	Absent	Others:	Present	Excused	Absent
Chairman Cullen	X			WT Liaison Curioni			X
V Chairman Napolitano	X			Exec Dir McAndrew	X		
Drake	X			Exec Secr Waller	X		
Sehnal	X			Attorney Napolitano	X		
Sparone		X					
Caetano		X					
McLain	X						

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26 PHEASANT DRIVE

Motion was made by Mr. Napolitano, and seconded by Mr. Drake, to approve crediting the returned check fee to the customer’s account. Motion was carried by the following vote:

- AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain
- NAYS: Messrs.: None
- ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

APPROVAL OF 12/03/2025 MINUTES

Motion was made by Mr. Drake, and seconded by Mr. Sehnal, to approve the presented minutes with a typo correction. Motion was carried by the following vote:

- AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain
- NAYS: Messrs.: None
- ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

DECEMBER 2025 CHECKBOOK REGISTER

Motion was made by Mr. Napolitano, and seconded by Mr. Sehnal, to approve the presented checkbook register. Motion was carried by the following vote:

- AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain
- NAYS: Messrs.: None
- ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

BILLING ADJUSTMENTS – SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2025

Tabled until next meeting.

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VOUCHERS OVER \$7,950

Motion was made by Mr. Sehnal, and seconded by Mr. McLain, to approve the following vouchers over \$7,950: Toby Barkman Excavating, Inc, dated 12/02/2025, for \$32,483.17; Toby Barkman Excavating, Inc., dated 12/02/2025, for \$9,380.37, and USA General Contractors Corp, dated 12/19/2025, for \$28,342.11. Motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain
NAYS: Messrs.: None
ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

REHIRE BRYAN KLINGER

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE AN OPERATOR

No. 26-01-B

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority") to fill a vacant position in the Operations Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2025, the Board authorized the Executive Director to advertise and hire for this position; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2025, Bryan Klinger expressed interest in returning to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director hired Bryan Klinger as of December 29, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The decision to rehire Bryan Klinger is confirmed and ratified.
2. Resolution will take effect immediately and be retroactively effective to December 23, 2025 pursuant to law.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: January 7, 2026

Motion was made by Mr. Drake, and seconded by Mr. Napolitano, to approve Resolution 26-01-B. Motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain
NAYS: Messrs.: None
ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

SLUDGE CARTAGE BID AUTHORIZATION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE COLLECTION, CARTAGE & DISCHARGE
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No. 26-01-A

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority"), requires collection, cartage and discharge of sludge from both sewer treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the annual cost of these services will exceed the bid threshold as set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, for those contracts exceeding the bid threshold, the Local Public Contracts Law requires the public advertising for bids in the official newspaper of the contracting unit at least ten (10) days prior to the receipt of bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to publish a Notice to Bidders in the Authority's Official Newspaper to receive bids for sludge cartage.
2. Sealed bids are to be received at a time and place to be set by the Purchasing Agent but in no case earlier than the time required by the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. The Purchasing Agent shall prepare a bid report of all bids received to be considered by the Authority

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at its next meeting following the receipt of bids and, in the Authority's discretion, a contract will be awarded to the lowest qualifying bidder.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Mr. Napolitano, and seconded by Mr. Drake, to approve Resolution 26-01-B. Motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain

NAYS: Messrs.: None

ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Director's Report was reviewed. Additional items discussed:

- The violation letter that was included in the meeting packet.
- PFAS DEP_Dupont settlement.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mr. Napolitano, and seconded by Mr. Drake, to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs.: Cullen, Napolitano, Drake, Sehnal, McLain

NAYS: Messrs.: None

ABSTAIN: Messrs.: None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted, E. Jill Waller, Secretary