Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority does hereby notify the public that the Work Session and the Regular Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Authority's offices located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey. The agenda will include but not be limited to commissioner reports, the payment of regular bills, resolutions, and any other items which may come before the board. Formal action will be taken. The agendas will be placed on the Authority website, nbcua.com, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING May 21, 2025

- 1. Meeting called to Order
- 2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Chairman's Remarks
- 5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting April 16, 2025
- 6. Public Comments (any subject)
- 7. Consideration for approval of list of Resolutions attached dated May 21, 2025
- 8. Report of Committees:
 - a. Finance Committee
 - b. Personnel Committee
 - c. Insurance Committee
 - d. Operating Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Subcommittee
 - f. Buildings and Grounds Committee
- 9. Report of Treasurer
- 10. Report of General Counsel
- 11. Report of Consulting Engineer
- 12. Report of Executive Director
- 13. Report of Authority Engineer
- 14. Report of Superintendent
- 15. Old Business
- 16. New Business
- 17. Public Comments (on subjects 4 through 16)
- 18. Adjournment

REGULAR MEETING

May 21, 2025

RESOLUTIONS

44-2025	Approval of Payment of Vouchers, Payroll, Tax Deposits and Pensions and Benefits
45-2025	Awarding A Contract to Allmark Door Company LLC, For Contract No. 340 Furnishing and Installing Industrial Duty Robber Garage RollUp Doors
46-2025	Authorizing the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to Approve a Sewer Extension #2 Application For 529, 530, 533, 538, 539, 540, 541, 545, 546, 549 and 550 Helena Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ
47-2025	Authorizing the Rejection and Re-Advertising of the Receipt of Bids For Contract No. 1163-Force Main Repairs and Air Valve Replacements (Various Locations)

RESOLUTION

No. 44-2025

Date: May 21, 2025

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has received vouchers in claim for payment of materials supplied and/or rendered; and

WHEREAS, the said vouchers have been reviewed and the amount indicated on each voucher has been determined to be due and owing; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has made payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits and Pensions & Benefits transfers for the month of April 2025 and Health Benefits and Dental Benefits transfers for May 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority have reviewed the vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions and Benefits, and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listed on the attached reports and have found them to be in order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that all vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions & Benefits and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listed and reports attached hereto, dated May 21, 2025

ACCOUNT: Payroll Account Net Payroll: \$196,504.41

ACCOUNT: Tax Deposit Account

Total: \$91,126.85

ACCOUNT: Health Benefits Contribution Employer

Total Transfer: \$155,668.23

ACCOUNT: Health Benefits Contribution Employee

Total: \$7,682.94

ACCOUNT: Dental Benefits Total Transfer: \$3,670.54

ACCOUNT: PERS and Contributory Insurance

Total Transfer: \$33,203.01

	RESOLUTION
	No. 44-2025
	Date: May 21, 2025
APPROVAL O	OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS
ACCOUNT: Total:	Operating Account \$477,292.83
ACCOUNT: Total:	General Improvement Account \$930,084.00
	URTHER RESOLVED that the formal action(s) of the Commissioners of the n County Utilities Authority embodied herein are expressly contingent upon and 4. 40:14B-14(b).

FRANK KELAHER, CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION

No. 44-2025

Date: May 21, 2025

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS

RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Biale	Jordan	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Tombalakian	Virk	Kelaher	
Offered									
Second									
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Aye									
Nay									
Absent									
Abstain									
Recuse									

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Douglas M. Bern, Esq. Assistant Secretary

RESOLUTION

No. 45-2025

Date: May 21, 2025

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO ALLMARK DOOR COMPANY LLC. FOR CONTRACT NO. 340 FURNISHING AND INSTALLING INDUSTRIAL DUTY RUBBER GARAGE ROOLUP DOORS

WHERAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority "the Authority", identified the need to furnish and install new industrial duty rubber garage roll up doors at the Authority's wastewater treatment facility, located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, NJ; and

WHERAS, "the Authority" has prepare bid specifications and establish Contract No.340"the Contract"; and

WHERAS, the Contract was advertised on the Bonfire e-procurement platform on April 28, 2025, and bids were received on May 8, 2025; and

WHERAS, one responsive bid was received as reflected in the chart below; and

<u>Bidder</u>	Base Bid
Allmark Door Company LLC.	\$126,755.00

WHERAS, Allmark Door Company LLC., a corporation with business offices located at 15 Stern Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 is the lowest responsible bidders; and

WHERAS, the Authority's Engineer recommends the award, confirming that the bid of \$126,755.00 is fair and reasonable and in line with the expected costs; and

WHERAS, funds have been certified as available for the purposes set forth in this resolution; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of Commissioners hereby award a contract to, Allmark Door Company LLC., with offices located at 15 Stern Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, in the amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty five dollars (\$126,755.00) as delineated in Allmark Door Company's bid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Board of Commissioners direct Authority staff to take any and all action to effectuate the purpose of this resolution including but not limited to the preparation of and execution of a contract to be signed by either the Chairman, the Executive Director or designee; and

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RESOLVED; the formal action(s) of the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority embodied herein are expressly contingent upon and subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14B-14(b); and

FRANK KELAHER	CHAIRMAN	

RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Biale	Jordan	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Tombalakian	Virk	Kelaher	
Offered									
Seconded									
Aye									
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Absent									
Abstain									
Recuse									

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Douglas M. Bern, Esq.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

No. 46-2025

Date: May 21, 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A SEWER EXTENSION #2 APPLICATION FOR 529, 530, 533, 538, 539, 540, 541, 545, 546, 549 and 550 HELENA AVENUE, WYCKOFF, NEW JERSEY SEWER EXTENSION #2

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "NBCUA") has previously determined the need for and facilitated the construction of sanitary sewer lines within the Township of Wyckoff (the "Township"); and

WHEREAS, the NBCUA has previously resolved to construct sanitary sewer lines to assist in the collection and disposal of sanitary and other waste waters arising within the boundaries of the Township of Wyckoff; and

WHEREAS, the NBCUA has received a Sewer Connection Application from the Township of Wyckoff regarding 529, 530, 533, 538, 539, 540, 541, 545, 546, 549 and 550 Helena Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey [eleven (11) single family residences] who is desirous of collaborating with the Township of Wyckoff for the connection to an existing Township of Wyckoff sanitary sewer located Helena Avenue. The proposed connection/extension is designed to provide sanitary sewer service to eleven (11) existing single-family residences currently serviced by septic systems. The proposed connection will involve constructing approximately 612 linear feet of 8-inch PVC sewer main, four (4) manholes, and appurtenances to collect and dispose of sanitary and other wastewater arising within the boundaries of 529, 530, 533, 538, 539, 540, 541, 545, 546, 549 and 550 Helena Avenue of the Township of Wyckoff and to be received and serviced by the NBCUA. The application for this connection/extension projects an average daily increase in flow of 3,300 gallons per day (GPD). Based on this projection, eleven (11) additional residential equivalent dwelling unit ("EDU") will become tributary to the Authority from the Township of Wyckoff, ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the NBCUA Technical Advisor, Samuel N. Brewer submitted a memorandum on May 6, 2025, to the Executive Director and NBCUA's General Counsel indicating that the Authority currently has sufficient capacity to accept the additional flow from this Project and recommended the approval of the Sewer Connection Application by the Authority;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NBCUA Chairman, Executive Director and the NBCUA's General Counsel are authorized to prepare any and all documentation in order to facilitate the sewer connection to service 529, 530, 533, 538, 539, 540, 541, 545, 546,

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549 and 550 Helena Avenue with the Township of Wyckoff and to report back to the NBCUA Commissioners on the status of same; and the NBCUA shall be responsible for ensuring the intended construction of sanitary sewer lines shall comply with all laws of the State of New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et. seq., and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority as follows:

- 1. The Authority hereby authorizes the approval of the Sewer Connection Application submitted by the Township of Wyckoff, subject to the following Authority requirements.
- 2. Construction in conformance with all applicable requirements of the Township of Wyckoff, where applicable.
- 3. Inspection and approval of the installation of sewers and appurtenances by the Township of Wyckoff, where applicable.
- 4. Observation and approval by the Authority of infiltration/exfiltration testing, with the Authority to receive two (2) days advanced notice prior to the testing of all newly constructed sewers.
- 5. Reimbursement to the Authority by the applicant for all engineering expenses incurred by the Authority for inspection and final testing of the sewers and appurtenances.
- 6. Payment to the Authority by the applicant for all Authority application fees, legal fees, and other application, administrative, technical, and other review expenses relating to the project.
- 7. Any manhole constructed or modified by reason of this project must be fitted with sewer guards.

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- 8. Water conserving plumbing fixtures shall be installed in the building serviced by this connection.
- 9. Notification of the Authority when sanitary sewer construction commences.
- 10. Submission to the Authority for its approval, NJDEP form WQM-005, "Certification for Approval by Local Agency," when the construction of this connection is completed.
- 11. The Chairman, or his designee, be and hereby is authorized to execute any such documents in connection the Sewer Connection Application.
- 12. The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority shall be responsible for ensuring that all the construction of sanitary sewer lines comply with all laws of the State of New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et. seq., and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

FRANK KELAHER, CHAIRMAN

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RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Biale	Jordan	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Tombalakian	Virk	Kelaher	
Offered									
Seconded									
Aye									
Nay									
Absent									
Abstain									
Recuse									

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority May 21, 2025.

Douglas M. Bern, Esq. Assistant Secretary

RESOLUTION

No. 47-2025

Date: May 21, 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION AND RE-ADVERTISING OF THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR CONTRACT NO.: 1163 FORCE MAIN REPAIRS AND AIR VALVE REPLACEMENTS (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

WHEREAS, five (5) contract bids have been received by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Authority") with respect to Contract No.: 1163--Force Main Repairs and Air Valve Replacements (Various Locations) Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Authority Counsel and Engineering Consultant have reviewed the submissions and recommends that the Authority reject the contract bids received and re-bid, as the lowest bid wished to withdraw their bid due to computational errors in their proposal and inaccuracies made by them while allocating correct pricing to the bid terms, and the next lowest bidder substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the project. Under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 the contracting unit may reject all bids with the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, reject all proposals received for Contract No.: 1163.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to hereby authorizes the re-advertisement and re-bidding of Contract No.: 1163 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11 *et seq* of the New Jersey Local Public Contracting Law for the receipt of proposals for Force Main Repairs and Air Valve Replacements (Various Locations); and

FRANK KELAHER, CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION

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Date: May 21, 2025

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DOUGLAS M. BERN, ESQ. ASSISTANT SECRETARY