

Present: Mr. Bender, Mr. Marino, Mr. Schwaiger, Mr. Fratterelli, Mr. Penna, Mr. Schauer, Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. Fiore, Mr. Spratt

Regret:

Absent:

Public in Attendance: Mrs. Denise Nevico, Comptroller, Mrs. Beth DiOrio, QPA
Mr. Dan Suarez, Mr. Josh Keubler, Mr. Wayne Roorda

Salute to the flag

Mrs. Seeley read the Opening Statement, "Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting, as required by said Act, has been provided by preparing a written notice stating the time, date, location, agenda and statement whether formal action will be taken, which notice was posted on the Authority bulletin board, e-mailed to the Courier Post and South Jersey Times, e-mailed to the Township Clerk on March 16, 2026."

Public Portion

A motion was made by Mr. Bender and seconded by Mr. Marino to open the meeting to the public. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Bender and seconded by Mr. Marino to close the meeting to the public. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Marino moved Resolution No. 50-26 – Resolution awarding Carbon Activated Corporation the contract for Well #7 Carbon Vessel fill (B) in the amount of \$70,900.00. Mr. Bender seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Marino moved Resolution No. 51-26 – Resolution of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority authorizing Capital Budget Transfers and Amendment of the Capital Budget. Mr. Bender seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Marino moved Resolution No. 52-26 – Resolution of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority awarding Gemini General Contracting, LLC the contract for the Sicklerville Road Water Main Replacement project in the amount of \$541,210.00. Mr. Schwaiger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Schwaiger questioned if this is the work that encompasses down by Star Harbor? Mr. Schauer responded no, this is from the Black Horse Pike to the intersection at Radix Road. This has to be done because the county is going to be repaving the road. Mr. Schwaiger stated the bid came in and the engineers recommended Gemini, is that what I'm hearing? Mr. Schauer stated that is correct.

Mr. Marino stated this is something we were self performing originally, so we didn't have a budget for this per say. I'm assuming we don't know whether this was on budget or not on budget for that simple reason, that we were self performing this originally. Mr. Schauer stated that is correct, we were going to do this job originally. Mrs. Mahoney stated there was monies allocated for watermain replacement. It was a lot lower than this, but I don't believe it encompassed the whole project that this bid does now.

Mr. Roorda stated unfortunately there was no estimated done prior and this was to be all done in house. So, looking at the price and the scope of work, comparing it to a watermain job I priced out a year ago, I had about half the amount, and it didn't include the purchase of pipe. But at the time, the going rate was about \$250,000.00 for about 800 feet. So, it'd be in the ballpark 500 with all the other stuff we added, it's in line even though we're including the pipes and valves. So, price wise, its not that far off and the prices for whatever reason ranged on this project from low of \$541 to the high was well over a million.

Mr. Bender moved Resolution No. 52-26 – Resolution of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority awarding a contract for the Deschler Farms Pump Station Force Main Replacement to B & H Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$32,000.00. Mr. Marino seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Marino and seconded by Mr. Bender to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Katie Seeley
Katie Seeley

Approved at the meeting on April 15, 2026

Attest by Wendy Mahoney
Assistant Secretary