

Berkeley Township MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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A Public Hearing of the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority was held on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority at 42 Station Road, Bayville, NJ 08721. Presided by Chairman Hale-present, Mr. Jerome Bollettieri-present via tele-communications, Mr. Edward Cammarato-absent, Mr. Samuel Cammarato-absent, Mr. Richard Elliott-present, Mr. William McGrath-present, Mr. Frederick Bekiarian-present.

Also present: Mr. Budesa-Attorney, Mr. Chiaravallo-Engineer, Ms. Binder-Engineer, Mr. Blair-Chief of Operations and Mrs. Nugent-Executive Director.

This public hearing was advertised in the Asbury Park Press on April 22, 2022 to allow for public comment on the Authority's projected Phase VII project. This project is required to improve the Authority's capability to service the needs of the franchise.

Chairman Hale introduced Mr. Chiaravallo and Ms. Binder of CME Associates to the Board Members. Ms. Binder presented the highlights of the Phase VII project.

The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed Phase VII Water System Improvements Project and to solicit public comment on the proposed project. The NJIB (Project No. 1505001-010) has determined that this project warrants a Level 2 Environmental Review in order to qualify for assistance under the NJIB. This public hearing is required as part of the funding process.

The BTMUA is undertaking this project to supply the residents of Berkeley Township with a reliable supply of potable water. Currently, residents within the Authority's Service Area that are not customers of the Authority receive their water from individual supply wells. These shallow individual wells are more prone to contamination and do not have the same monitoring and treatment requirements as the water provided by the Authority. The proposed water system improvements allow the Berkeley Township MUA to provide service to a larger number of residents within the Authority's Service Area and decrease the usage of private wells.

The project includes the installation of new water main within the existing Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority Service Area on the following roads:

Aikens Street, Andrew Avenue, Arlington Avenue S, Astor Place, Bradford Place, Brewster Place, Buckley Lane, Charles Street, Clifford B. Wright Street, Clifton Avenue, Columbus Circle SW, Copley Place, Dorsey Lane, East End Avenue, Floral Avenue, Forest Hills Parkway, Grove Street, Hancock Avenue, Hayden Street, Hopedale Drive SW, Jarvis Street, Jerome Avenue, Latimer Avenue, Lawrence Avenue, Lester Lane, Lewis Avenue, Livingston Avenue, Michael Avenue, Red Bank Avenue, Rodgers Street, Roland Avenue, Route 9, Serpentine

Drive East, Sloop Creek Road, South Avenue, Southern Boulevard, Tremont Street, Trenton Avenue S, Vanderbilt Avenue, Vandyke Place, Van Pelt Place, and Woodhaven Boulevard SW.

The proposed improvements generally consist of the construction of approximately 39,750 LF of 8" dia. water main and approximately 1,750 LF of 12" dia. water main, including all fittings and valves, 345 residential service connections, 72 fire hydrant assemblies and other related work.

Estimated Project Cost: \$12,100,000.

Information and Planning Documents concerning the project are available for public review at the BTMUA offices (see address below) between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Documents can also be viewed at www.berkeleymua.org.

Public comments or questions can be made at the hearing or submitted to:

Michele Nugent, Executive Director Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority 42 Station Road Bayville, NJ 08721

Chairman Hale stated for the record there are no members of the general public in attendance.

Motion to close the Public Hearing: Mr. Richard Elliott, second, Mr. Jerome Bollettieri. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Jerome Bollettieri, second, Mr. Richard Elliott. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

Sandie Walker

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Walker Office Clerk