



## **Berkeley Township MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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A Public Meeting of the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority was held on Thursday, **April 23, 2026** at 7:00 pm at the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority at 42 Station Road, Bayville, NJ 08721. Presided by Chairman Elliott-present, William McGrath-present, Denise Pellecchia-absent, Frederick Bekiarian-present, Mr. Papa-present, Mr. Burris-present, Mr. Guadagno-present.

Mr. Elliott stated Commissioner Burris will be seated as a voting member for tonight's meeting.

Also present: Mr. Budesza-Attorney, Mr. Chiaravallo-Engineer, Ms. Binder-Engineer and Mrs. Nugent-Executive Director.

After the salute to the flag, Ms. Del Conte read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Motion to approve the Public Meeting Minutes and the following reports from the meeting on March 26, 2026: Mr. Bekiarian, second, Mr. Papa. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

- Executive Director's Report
- Engineer's Report
- Attorney's Report

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Bekiarian stated for the four week period (03/28/26-04/24/26) the payroll expenses totaled \$55,734.23 and the operational expenses totaled \$155,190.43.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. McGrath. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

### **Executive Director's Report:**

The Board formally recognized the Township's appointments of Mr. Papa, Mr. Burris and Mr. Guadagno.

Authorize agreement to revise CME Associates name to Artheon, Inc.:

Mrs. Nugent stated CME Associates will become Artheon Inc. effective May 1, 2026. Mrs. Nugent requested of the Board authorization to revise the agreement reflecting the name change.

Motion to authorize the agreement to revise CME Associates' name to Artheon, Inc.: Mr. McGrath, second, Mr. Papa. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

Final Approval & Acceptance of Bond for 204 Hickory/Tri-State Recycling:

Mrs. Nugent requested of the Board authorization for final approval and acceptance of a performance bond for the 204 Hickory Tri-State project.

Motion to authorize final approval and acceptance of performance bond for the 204 Hickory/Tri-State Recycling project: Mr. McGrath, second, Mr. Papa. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Nugent stated there will be Executive Session following tonight’s meeting.

**Engineer’s Report:**

**Phase VII Water System Improvements:**

Ms. Binder stated the Phase VII pre-construction meeting with the contractor and the DEP was held this morning (04/23/26).

**Station Road Water Treatment Plant Generator:**

Ms. Binder stated the contractor was on site and installed electrical panels, conduit and the foundation for the new generator. Delivery and installation of the generator is anticipated for the first week of June.

**Accountant’s Report:**

No Report.

**Attorney’s Report:**

No Report.

**Committee Report:**

**Old Business:** No Report.

**New Business:** Mr. Bekiarian briefly discussed the revised State Health Benefits to the Board.

Motion to open the public portion: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. McGrath. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to close the public portion: Mr. McGrath, second, Mr. Papa. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

**Executive Session:**

Motion to open Executive Session: Mr. McGrath, second, Mr. Burris. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

Topics Discussed:

Employee Request for Leave  
Authorize Operational Temporary Hire

Motion to close Executive Session: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. Burris. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

Motion to re-open public portion: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. Burris. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

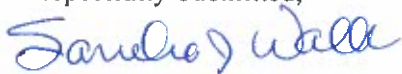
Motion to Authorize Leave: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. Bekiarian. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried. Mr. Elliott abstained.

Motion to Authorize Temporary Hire: Mr. Papa, second, Mr. McGrath. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried. Mr. Elliott abstained.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Bekiarian, second, Mr. McGrath. The motion was approved by vote. There were no “nay” votes. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra J Walker  
Office Clerk

The next meeting of the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7 pm at the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority located at 42 Station Road, Bayville, NJ 08721.