



Berkeley Township MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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A Public Special Meeting of the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority was held on Thursday, **August 13, 2026** at 6:30 pm at the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority at 42 Station Road, Bayville, NJ 08721. Presided by Chairman Elliott-present, Mr. McGrath-present, Ms. Pellecchia-present, Mr. Bekiarian-present, Mr. Papa-present, Mr. Burris-present, Mr. Guadagno-present.

Also present: Mr. Budesza-Attorney, Mr. Blair-Chief of Operations and Mrs. Nugent-Executive Director.

After the salute to the flag, Mrs. LeFaucheur read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Executive Session:

Motion to open Executive Session: Mr. Papa, second, Ms. Pellecchia. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

Topics Discussed:

Executive Director's salary guidelines
Hire New Executive Director
Hire Full-Time Operational Employee

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

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

Motion to approve Executive Director's salary guidelines plus \$5,000.00 stipend: Mr. Papa, second, Ms. Pellecchia. All in favor. Roll Call. Mr. McGrath-yes, Ms. Pellecchia-yes, Mr. Bekiarian-yes, Mr. Papa-yes, Mr. Elliott-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to hire new Executive Director for a three year contract with an annual salary of \$150,000.00 including 3% annual increases: Mr. Bekiarian, second, Ms. Pellecchia. All in favor. Roll Call. Mr. McGrath-yes, Ms. Pellecchia-yes, Mr. Bekiarian-yes, Mr. Papa-yes, Mr. Elliott-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to hire a full-time operational employee at \$18.00 an hour: Mr. McGrath, second, Mr. Bekiarian. All in favor. Roll Call. Mr. McGrath-yes, Ms. Pellecchia-yes, Mr. Bekiarian-yes, Mr. Papa-yes, Mr. Elliott-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn: Ms. Pellecchia, second, Mr. Papa. The motion was approved by voice vote. There were no "nay" votes. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra J Walker
Office Clerk

The next meeting of the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7 pm at the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority located at 42 Station Road, Bayville, NJ 08721.