

**ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

The special meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority was held on Thursday, February 26, 2026. The meeting started at 4:06 PM.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, pursuant to Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act and guidance issued by the Department of Community Affairs. The special meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority will convene on ZOOM Meetings on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.

- **The agenda is available on the website of the RVRSA at <https://rvrsa.org/agenda/>**
- **This meeting was posted on the RVRSA website and on the public notice board in the main RVRSA building.**
- **This meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and the Star Ledger newspapers.**

The Assistant Board Secretary, Janice Fox, read a statement that timely notice of the meeting had been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act to member municipalities, members of the Authority and designated newspapers.

The salute to the United States flag followed.

Roll Call Attendance was taken:

The following Board Members were present: Andes of Town of Denville, Farrell of Township of Boonton, Hobbs of the Borough of Wharton, Howarth of Borough of Rockaway, Isselin of Town of Dover, Lavery of Town of Boonton, Schorno of Township of Rockaway, and Sheehy of Township of Randolph, and Zuppa of City of Jersey City.

The following Board members were absent: Vacant Commissioner of Borough of Victory Gardens

There was a quorum.

Also, present was Diane Alexander, Esq. Maraziti Falcon and Steve Trimboli, Chilla Legal

Authority staff present were JoAnn Mondsinini, and Janice Fox.

**Public Portion** -Agenda Items Only

- One person from the Public. No Comments.

JoAnn Mondsinini gave an explanation on the Summary of Benefits for The Difference Card program:

- The IBT Union business agent came to us to discuss the cost of benefits that have gone up an extraordinary amount this year. He suggested The Difference Card program.

- We met with Brown & Brown, our risk manager and insurance broker, to discuss the benefits of the program to RVRSA and the employees.
- The state health benefits program already has a NJ Direct high-deductible plan offered to employees as an option. With The Difference Card program, we would fund \$22,800.00 for each employee to cover the high deductibles. The employee would pay the deductibles with a MasterCard from The Difference Card, and RVRSA pays the balance.
- This benefits to the employer are the premium is lower, which brings the employees' costs down also.
- The union signed a memorandum agreement to participate in the program.
- RVRSA will set up an HRA account.
- This program can start on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioner Schorno offered **Resolution 26-032** – Authorizing the Implementation of a Health Reimbursement Account Program And Entry Into A Contract With EB Employee Solutions, LLC, In Conjunction With The New Jersey High Deductible Health Plan Of the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program and second by Commissioner Howarth and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Schorno, Sheehy, and Zuppa.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Vacant Commissioner of Borough of Victory Gardens

**Resolution 26-032 adopted on 9 yeas.**

Commissioner Schorno offered **Resolution 26-033** – Ratifying The Memorandum Of Agreement With Local 125 Teamsters Regarding The High Deductible Health Plan and second by Commissioner Howarth and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Schorno, Sheehy, and Zuppa.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Vacant Commissioner of Borough of Victory Gardens

**Resolution 26-033 adopted on 9 yeas.**

Commissioner Schorno offered **Resolution 26-034** – Authorizing A Health Care Disbursement Checking Account and second by Commissioner Howarth and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Schorno, Sheehy, and Zuppa.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Vacant Commissioner of Borough of Victory Gardens

**Resolution 26-034 adopted on 9 yeas.**

Commissioner Schorno offered **Resolution 26-035** – Authorizing Amendment of Contract for Annual Fire Alarm, Fire Extinguisher, Fire Sprinkler, Fire Hydrant Inspection Services, Fire Equipment Repair Services and Fire Alarm Monitoring Services and second by Commissioner Howarth and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Schorno, Sheehy, and Zuppa.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Vacant Commissioner of Borough of Victory Gardens

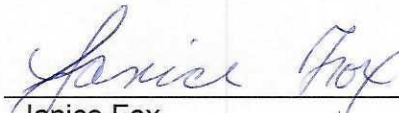
**Resolution 26-035 adopted on 9 yeas.**

**Closed Session** –None

4:29 PM Commissioner Schorno made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Second by Commissioner Howarth and approved by all present.

The meeting ended at 4:30 PM.

The next meeting scheduled is March 12, 2026



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Janice Fox

Assistant Board Secretary