

**ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
APRIL 9, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority was held on Thursday, April 9, 2026. The meeting started at 6:36 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 regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority will convene in person and on ZOOM Meetings, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:30 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, Janone of the Borough of Victory Gardens, Lavery of Town of Boonton, Schorno of Township of Rockaway, and Sheehy of Township of Randolph.

The following Board member was absent: Zuppa of City of Jersey City.

There was a quorum.

Also, present was Diane Alexander, Esq. Maraziti Falcon

Authority staff present were JoAnn Mondsini, Robert Bocchino, and Janice Fox.

Correspondence – None

Public Portion -Agenda Items Only

- No Public. No Comments.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered routine and non-controversial and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussions of these matters unless a board member requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

- **Approval of Minutes** of March 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- **Resolution 26-044** – Authorizing Execution Of A Contract For Quarterly Back Flow Devices Inspection And Repair Services.

Commissioner Isselin offered **the Consent Agenda** and second by Commissioner Farrell and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

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

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Zuppa.

Commissioner Andes Abstained from the March Regular Minutes.

Consent Agenda adopted on 9 yeas.

Executive Committee – Hector Schorno, Chairman – No meeting held.

- **No Report**

Planning Committee – Donald Farrell, Chairman – No meeting held.

- **No Report**

Operations Committee – Hector Schorno, Chairman – No meeting held.

- **No Report**
- Operation and Maintenance and Trunkline Reports are in the packet.

Infrastructure Committee – Thomas Andes, Chairman – No meeting held.

- **No Report**

Jersey City Committee – Jennifer Hobbs, Chairman – No meeting held.

- **No Report**

Sewer Use Committee – Donald Farrell, Chairman –No meeting held.

- **No Report**

Commissioner Farrell pulled **Resolution 26-045** – Authorizing Endorsement Of Application For Treatment Works Approval (TWA-1) Town of Dover 100 Grace Street Block 1501, Lot 1.

Finance Committee –William Isselin, Chairman – No Meeting held.

- No Report
- CFO Report

Commissioner Isselin offered **Resolution 26-046** – Authorizing Payment of Vouchers in the Amount of \$1,431,432.53 and Second by Commissioner Howarth and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (8) Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Janone, Lavery, Schorno, and Sheehy.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Andes

Absent: (1) Zuppa.

Resolution 26-046 adopted on 8 yeas.

Executive Director's Report- JoAnn Mondsini

- **No Report**
- HR/Safety Coordinators Report is in the packet.
- Executive Directors Report is in the packet.

Engineers Report- Robert Bocchino

- **Report** – The elevator project is progressing along and should be back in service sometime in May. The Effluent Flow Meter Project, the Backflow Preventer Project and the Chemical Building Stairs and Railings Project are all starting up soon. We have a contractor coming next week to seal our oxidation ditch concrete.
- Engineering Report is in the packet.
- Industrial Pre-Treatment Report is in the packet.
- Electrical Engineer's Report is in the packet.
- IPP Report is in the packet.

Lawyers Report – Diane Alexander

- **Report** – The discussions continue with the DEP, 3M, the state and Dupont, regarding the judicial consent order. The judge extended their time to answer to April 16th, and we must

respond by May 11th. The hearing remains on June 24th.

Old Business

- No Report

New Business

- No Report

Public Portion- Opened at 6:41 PM

- No Public, no comments, closed at 6:41 PM

Closed Session –None

At 6:41 PM Commissioner Farrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Second by Commissioner Howarth and approved by all present.

The meeting ended at 6:41 PM.

The next meeting scheduled is May 14, 2026



Janice Fox
Assistant Board Secretary