

**MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
MONTHLY MEETING: JUNE 8, 2026
HALEDON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX – HALEDON, NJ
7:30 P.M.**

TIME: 7:31PM

• MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE READ

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE-TAKE NOTICE that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 as follows: A notice of the meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Haledon Municipal Building, located at 510 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, NJ on February 13, 2026. A copy of the Annual Meeting Notice was advertised on February 13, 2026 in the North Jersey Herald News and The Record. Said notice was also posted on the official Internet website of the Manchester Utilities Authority (<https://muawater.net/legal-notices/>).

Proper notice having been given, the Secretary is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

• FLAG SALUTE

• ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Flach, Chowdhury, Muzibul, Cerna

Absent: Smith, McKenny

Other notable attendees: Bryant L. Horsley, Attorney
 Jerry Mitchell, Engineer
 Robert De Block, Licensed Operator

• REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

CHAIR

Geraldine Flach spoke on the following:

- MUA and Boroughs of Haledon and North Haledon meeting with ASM Stewart, and Nellie Pou in Paterson to discuss status of Federal and State funding; state appropriation request in support of emergency interconnection submitted.
- By Laws reminder: The attendance of any three Commissioners of the Authority at any proceeding constitutes a (public) quorum.
- Intern opportunity
- Hydrant flushing activities
- Review of Capital project RESOs

ENGINEER

Jerry Mitchell submitted a report which is on file and further discussed the following:

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Capital projects

- Holland Christian Home/Windmere: Contractor progress and related Construction service updates
- Continuation of Acoustical Leak program as budgeted

ATTORNEY

Bryant L. Horsley, Esq. – submitted a report which is on file.

- 987 Belmont
- Overview of Resolutions prepared for meeting

AUDITOR

Robert McNinch was not in attendance.

LICENSED OPERATOR

Robert De Block submitted a report which is on file and discussed the following:

- The Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) startup and testing was completed
- Quarterly sampling was completed in May. The next sampling event is scheduled for August.
 - Results and (LRAA) for the four sample locations are below the MCL.
- The draft of the CCR is being prepared for review by Friday, June 12.

• REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Motion by Cerna seconded by Chowdhury to approve the Minutes for February 9, 2026.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO:

• OLD BUSINESS

1. Water Connection Application/987 Belmont Avenue, Haledon-under review

• CORRESPONDENCE

1. NJDEP/Holland Christian Home Project/Interim Construction Inspection
2. NJDEP/New Electronic Reporting Requirements for Monthly Operating Reports
3. NJDEP/Heights Tank Rehab Change Order No. 4-Final-Correspondence

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Motion made by Cerna seconded by Chowdhury to Accept and File Correspondence.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO:

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DISCUSSION**

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-Next meeting scheduled for July 1, 2026

- **NEW BUSINESS**

1. MUA/ Summer Internship Opportunity-Advertise
2. Go Organic Vegetation/2026 Season Service

Motion made by Cerna seconded by Chowdhury to Approve Go Organic Vegetation 2026 Season Services.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO:

- **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Motion made by Cerna seconded by Muzibul to open public hearing.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO: -0-

No public present

Motion made by Cerna seconded by Muzibul to close public hearing.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO:

MUA COMMISSIONERS RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENT/INQUIRIES

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RESOLUTIONS TO BE PASSED BY CONSENT

- 2026-48 AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE FOR PAYMENT THE WATER OPERATING BILLS AS SET FORTH IN THE WATER OPERATING BILLS LIST DATED JUNE 8, 2026**
- 2026-49 AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE FOR PAYMENT THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BILLS AS SET FORTH IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BILLS LIST DATED JUNE 8, 2026**
- 2026-50 AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 002 FOR THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HOME WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT**
- 2026-51 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT APPLICATION NO. 005 FOR THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HOME WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT**
- 2026-52 AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF MUA INTERNSHIP POSITION**
- 2026-53 AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 27, 2026 PROPOSAL FROM NEW TECH NORTHEAST WATER TECHNOLOGY FOR SYSTEM-WIDE LOGGER-BASED WATER LEAK DETECTION AND PINPOINTING SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$48,150.00**
- 2026-54 AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 001 TO THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HOME WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT**

Motion by Chowdhury seconded by Muzibul to pass the Resolutions by Consent.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

NO:

TIME: 8:53PM

• MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Cerna seconded by Chowdhury to adjourn meeting.

YES: Chowdhury, Flach, Muzibul, Cerna

ABSTAIN:

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NO:

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Wahad, Recording Secretary