ABINGTON REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

September 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Abington Regional Wastewater Authority was called to order by Chairman Thorpe and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting took place at the Abington Area Wastewater Treatment Plant on September 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:	Lauren Elliot	David Rinaldi, Esquire	Wayne Thorpe
	Paul Lockett	John Pullo (Call in)	Casey Monagan
	Donald Snyder	Harry Jenkins	Donald Jensen, Esquire
	Gloria Lance	Travis Long, Engineer	

Absent: Murli Rajan

Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on August 12, 2026, seconded by Ms. Lance, unanimously passed.

Executive Session: Litigation and BioSolids Building Discussion
Start: 6:31PM
End: 6:57 PM

Directors Report:

Ms. Elliot presented her director's report discussing 2027 Budget and Electrical Generation Contract Expiration.

Ms. Elliot discussed that on August 28, 2026 EDU Update request letters were sent to the three member municipalities with responses due September 28, 2026. Draft budget was started for 2027 and will circulate to the finance committee for review prior to October Meeting.

Ms. Elliot discussed that the Electrical Generation Contract is expiring. Provident Energy Consulting is currently solicitating energy pricing for the account. Contract expires December 31, 2026. Initial pricing was received and provided to ARWA board members for review. The lowest quotes for the 12-, 24- and 36-month terms came from BP Energy with the lowest across the board being the 36-month term at $0.09552/kWh. For the 24-month budget there would be a projected increase of $21,000 in total spend (9.88%). For the 36-month term the projected increase is $17,000 (8.35%). Therefore, there is a ~$4,000 difference in the two prices when comparing 2027 calendar year and 2028/2029 would be flat. The updated projections also came in lower than the unshopped projection that was provided to earlier, which has projected and increase of ~$25,000. Final pricing responses from suppliers and recommendations/agreements

Ms. Lance made a motion to accept the quote from BP Energy for the 36- term in the amount of $0.09552 kWh, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, unanimously passed.

Ms. Elliot presented the Operational Data for August 2026, reporting an average daily influent flow of 2.52 MGD. Average daily effluent flow was 1.41 MGD.
Ms. Elliot presented the rain vs flow chart.

Ms. Elliot presented Anthony Luongo Operations and Maintenance report highlighting staff replaced a stuck plunger manifold block in the Enviromix compressed gas system for bioreactor 2 zone 9; Staff greased bearings on clarifier 1,2 and gravity belt thickener; staff replaced a photocell sensor on process operations building outdoor lighting; bad ballasts on bank B for UV Signa system were replaced; trough and weir on clarifier 2 was cleaned; ARWA didn't experience any substantial wet weather events for the month of August.

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Register: Fidelity Operating Expenses
From 08/13/2026 through 09/10/2026
Sorted by: Date, Type, Number/Ref

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
08/13/2026			Fidelity Income & Inve...	Funds Transfer		X	79,197.25	877.18
09/09/2026	6100	Advanced Auto	Accounts Payable	6473 7020 000...	44.41			832.77
09/09/2026	6101	Amy Waters	Accounts Payable	recording secre...	100.00			732.77
09/09/2026	6102	Dempsey Uniform	Accounts Payable	Mud Rug Rental	40.26			692.51
09/09/2026	6103	Elan Financial Services	Accounts Payable	Coffee, water, ...	249.34			443.17
09/09/2026	6104	Fisher Scientific	Accounts Payable	149198-001	154.84			288.33
09/09/2026	6105	Fox Ledge, Inc.	Accounts Payable	Bottled Drinkin...	24.25			264.08
09/09/2026	6106	Hawk Mountain Lab...	Accounts Payable	Contract Lab A...	3,436.75			-3,172.67
09/09/2026	6107	Highmark Blue Shield	Accounts Payable	Health Insurance	8,836.80			-12,009.47
09/09/2026	6108	ICON Technologies	Accounts Payable	Telephone and ...	67.39			-12,076.86
09/09/2026	6109	Jensen & Jensen	Accounts Payable	Legal fees	656.25			-12,733.11
09/09/2026	6110	JGF Funding	Accounts Payable	Monthly Printe...	80.02			-12,813.13
09/09/2026	6111	JP Mascaro & Sons	Accounts Payable	Sludge Hauling	1,678.76			-14,491.89
09/09/2026	6112	JS Instrumentation &...	Accounts Payable	Annual Balanc...	575.00			-15,066.89
09/09/2026	6113	Justus Home & Garden	Accounts Payable	Duct tape, saw,...	130.75			-15,197.64
09/09/2026	6114	Keystone Sanitary La...	Accounts Payable	Sludge Disposal	6,693.61			-21,891.25
09/09/2026	6115	Lackawanna County ...	Accounts Payable	Wireless Intern...	65.00			-21,956.25
09/09/2026	6116	Main Pool & Chemic...	Accounts Payable	Chlorine Tablet...	5,720.00			-27,676.25
09/09/2026	6117	OnePoint	Accounts Payable	2226	376.22			-28,052.47
09/09/2026	6118	PA American Water ...	Accounts Payable	Domestic Water	375.73			-28,428.20
09/09/2026	6119	PPL	Accounts Payable	Electric	18,091.63			-46,519.83
09/09/2026	6120	Rite Temp	Accounts Payable	Process Operati...	1,633.51			-48,153.34
09/09/2026	6121	Saul Ewing Arnstein ...	Accounts Payable	Special Counsel	3,267.33			-51,420.67
09/09/2026	6122	Smith Air Center Inc.	Accounts Payable	Compressor oil...	2,480.87			-53,901.54
09/09/2026	6123	Trojan Technologies	Accounts Payable	UV Lamp Driv...	4,459.78			-58,361.32
09/09/2026	6124	UGI	Accounts Payable	2379801011-4	62.52			-58,423.84
09/09/2026	6125	Uline	Accounts Payable	Paper Towels	125.40			-58,549.24
09/09/2026	6126	USALCO	Accounts Payable	Alum	6,432.85			-64,982.09
09/09/2026	6127	Waste Management I...	Accounts Payable	821-90844	164.54			-65,146.63
09/09/2026	6128	Zen Design Firm	Accounts Payable	Web and Email...	85.00			-65,231.63
09/10/2026			Fidelity Income & Inve...	Funds Transfer			66,108.81	877.18

Mr. Lockett made a motion to approve payment of bills 9/9/2026 totaling $66,108.81, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi, unanimously passed.

Review of Operating Budget and Administration Budget
Statement of balances

Engineers Report

Mr. Long's report discussed that the Design/Permitting Phase of the UV System replacement is completed, and permit was issued 9/30/2025. JHA received contract documents from Pioneer Construction and Walsh Electrical. Notice to proceed was issues 4/23/2026. Preconstruction Conference was held on Thursday April 23, 2026. Latest construction meeting was held virtually on 8-5-2026. Extra time and material work for existing UV removal has been completed as of 9/3/2026. The construction by others of that unit was clearly not documents in any plans. See photos attached.

Mr. Long's Report discussed Chapter 94 Annual Wasteload Reporting was submitted prior to 3/31/26. Chapter 94 response letter was drafted and submitted. No further action at this time.

Mr. Long's report discussed JHA continues to monitor all grant funding sources and opportunities. DECD small water and sewer grants will not be open or funded in 2026 and DCED LSA grants will be open September 1, 2026 and close November 15, 2026.

The Treasurer's Report:

Fidelity Bank as of September 9, 2026 = $1,932.26
Peoples Security Bank Money Market Account as of September 9, 2026= $99,447.23 (Done Quarterly)

Requisitions: #725- $35,000 to Payroll Account
#726- $1,000 to Treasurers Account
#727- $667.44 to Petty Cash

Mr. Rinaldi made a motion to approve requisitions #725- $35,000 to Payroll Account, #726- $1,000 to Treasurers Account, #727- $667.44 to Petty Cash , seconded by Mr. Jenkins, unanimously passed.

Biosolids Building Project Plan: (Mr. Rajan, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Monagan)

Personnel Committee: (Ms. Lance, Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Lockett, Mr. Snyder)

Litigation Committee: (Mr. Lockett, Atty Rinaldi, Mr. Pullo, Mr. Jenkins)
Finance Committee: (Mr. Rajan, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Jenkins)
Reorganization Committee: (Mr. Rinaldi, Mr. Pullo, Ms. Lance)

<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>: (Mr. Pullo, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Monagan)

<u>Solicitor's Report</u>: No Report

<u>Board Member Comments:</u>

There were no members of the public present and no public comment.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:15 PM by Mr.Lockett, seconded by Ms.Lance, unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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John Pullo, Secretary