

EAST BERLIN AREA JOINT AUTHORITY
103 LOCUST STREET / PO BOX 37
EAST BERLIN, PA 17316

June 4, 2026

The monthly meeting of the East Berlin Area Joint Authority Board was held June 4, 2026 at 103 Locust St., East Berlin, PA. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Green opened the meeting at 7pm with a Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Members Present: Chairman Green, Vice Chairman R. Weidner, R. Teal, V. Krall, W. Staub

Members Absent

Also Present: Solicitor Battersby, Engineer D. Young, Treasurer H. Lau, Secretary M. Earp,

Guests: Shea Juergens, Director of Special Initiatives of York Water

Agenda: A motion was made by V. Krall to accept the agenda as written for June 4, 2026 board meeting, with a second by R. Wiedner. Motion carried.

Minutes: A motion was made by R. Weidner to accept the minutes of May 7, 2026 as written, with a second by W. Staub. Motion carried to accept the minutes as written.

Payment of Bills: All members received a list of payables for May 2026, totaling \$52,387.93 from the Operational funds and \$132,194.60 from the Capital funds. A motion was made by V. Krall to pay the May 2026 bills, with a second from R. Weidner. Motion carried.

Public / Guest Comment:

Engineer's Report:

- shop drawings are being received and reviewed for the WWTP expansion
- CoStars equipment for the WWTP expansion is expected in October.
- Mason Dixon Contractors has completed all closeout documentation for the Rte 94 sewer extension project.
- BH is working on record drawings.
- No changes on the NPDES permit except for monitoring requirements.

Solicitor's Report:

- RFP (request for proposal) will be completed by Saltzmann Hughes around July or August.
- Ran into a Reading Township official who asked him about connecting Laughmans Bottom residents to EBAJA. Chairman Green said he was not interested in revisiting failed negotiations with Reading Township.

Treasurer's Report:

- Open Balance: \$36,623.44

Secretary's Report:

- Recently two leaks on the main water line were repaired.
- Have not received a response from L. Crumbling of 212 Abbottstown St. re: the rejected reimbursement request

Unfinished Business:

- Future of the Authority – no new developments

New Business:

- n/a

Operator's Report:

- No violations in May
- Replaced 6 5-gallon buckets with NSF approved containers to transfer Sodium Hypochlorite as requested by DEP
- The Branch Circle lift station pump was laboring, so after some tests found the current 10 HP pump is inadequate as the head is operating between 75-78 head. A new pump costs \$8,192.80. A motion was made by **R. Teal** with a second from **R. Weidner** to purchase a new pump. Motion carried.
- Recommend purchasing a back-up pump for the Branch Circle lift station.

Correspondence:

- Reminder from the Susquehann River Basin Commission that wells 1,2,4,5 Groundwater Withdrawal Renewal application is due 9/30/2030.
- General Informational letter addressed to board members from SEK relaying the audit process.

Executive Session: n/a

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **R. Weidner** with a second by **V. Krall**.

Meeting was adjourned by **Chairman Green** at **7:25 p.m.**

The next monthly board meeting is scheduled to be held **July 2, 2026** at 103 Locust Street at 7:00 p.m. R. Teal, G. Green, and M. Earp will be absent from the July 2026 meeting.