

**RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

**Summary of Minutes – Regular Meeting held February 19, 2026**

- Communications  
None
  
  - Approval of Minutes  
January 15, 2026 Regular Meeting & Closed Session Minutes
  
  - Treasurer’s Report  
None
  
  - Executive Director’s Report  
Sewer Endorsements, Municipal Reports, and the status of various contracts
  
  - Report of Consulting Engineer  
Overview of engineering matters
  
  - Report of General Counsel  
Overview of legal matters
  
  - Committee Report  
Report was given by the Finance Committee.
  
  - Unfinished Business  
None
  
  - Consent Agenda / New Business  
The following actions were taken: Establishing 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule & Notice Thereof; Designating Signatures to appear on Authority Checks; Authorizing the Defense & Indemnification of RVSA Members and Employees.  
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  - Bills & Claims
- |                            |    |                       |
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| OPERATING FUND             | 01 | \$1,725,267.01        |
| BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND  | 02 | <u>\$369,159.99</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS:</b> |    | <b>\$2,094,427.00</b> |

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**Regular Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2026**

Edward Gottko, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., and asked that the recorder be turned on.

**The Chairman read the statement on “Open Public Meetings Law”**

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was forwarded to the Star Ledger, the Home News Tribune, and the Clerk of each of the eleven member municipalities on February 24, 2025.

If any member of this body believes that this meeting is being held in violation of the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, please state your objection and the reasons for same at this time. Hearing no objections, we shall proceed with our regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Gottko requested a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present:

Frank G. Mazzarella	for the Township of Clark
Chris Kolibas	for the Township of Cranford
Craig McCarrick	for the Borough of Garwood
Robert M. Beiner	for the Borough of Kenilworth
John J. Tomaine	for the Borough of Mountainside
Robert Rachlin	for the City of Rahway
Loren Harms	for the Borough of Roselle Park
Raymond Szpond	for the Township of Scotch Plains
Michael Furci	for the Township of Springfield
Edward Gottko	for the Town of Westfield
Michael J. Gelin	for the Township of Woodbridge

The following were also present:

John Buonocore	Executive Director
Karen Lesane	Office Assistant
Karen Musialowicz	Secretary-Treasurer
Doug Reno	Assistant Director/Superintendent
Janet Thevenin	Manager of Regulatory Compliance
Diane Alexander	General Counsel – Maraziti Falcon
Howard Matteson	Consulting Engineer – CDM Smith

**Communications**

We have received notification that Loren Harms and Chris Kolibas have been reappointed to the Authority’s Board.

**Oaths of Office**

Mr. Harms was sworn in as Commissioner for the Borough of Roselle Park, and Mr. Kolibas was sworn in as Commissioner for the Township of Cranford.

**Election of Officers**

Mr. Gottko, Board Chairman, asked the Secretary to please conduct the election for Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027. The Secretary asked the Nominating Committee for its recommendation for the Office of Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027.

Mr. Kolibas, Nominating Committee Chairman, stated that the Nominating Committee nominates Michael Furci for Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027. The motion was second by Mr. Beiner.

The Secretary asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, she asked for a motion that the nominations be closed. Mr. Kolibas made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was second by Mr. Harms and approved by those present.

The Secretary cast a ballot for the election of Michael Furci as Chairman, and declared him the duly elected Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027.

The New Chairman, Michael Furci, took over conducting the meeting.

Mr. Furci asked the Secretary to please conduct the election for Vice Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027. The Secretary asked the Nominating Committee for its recommendation for the Office of Vice Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027.

Mr. Kolibas stated that the Nominating Committee nominates Raymond Szpond for Vice Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027. The motion was second by Mr. Mazzarella.

The Secretary asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, she asked for a motion that the nominations be closed. Mr. Kolibas made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was second by Mr. McCarrick and approved by those present.

The Secretary cast a ballot for the election of Raymond Szpond as Vice Chairman, and declared him the duly elected Vice Chairman for the year ending February 18, 2027.

**Oaths of Office**

Mr. Furci was sworn in as Chairman; and Mr. Szpond was sworn in as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Furci presented Mr. Gottko with a plaque in appreciation of his term as Chairman and thanked him for his service and a job well done.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Szpond made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting and Closed Session held on January 15, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harms and approved by those present, with the exception of Mr. Tomaine, who abstained from the vote.

**Report of Treasurer**

No report.

Mr. Gelin asked the Chairman if the board could include motions to approve the Treasurer's reports. Diane stated that a motion to approve the Treasurer's report could be added to the agenda. Mr. Buonocore noted that he and Diane would discuss this matter further and he would provide a report at next month's meeting.

**Report of Executive Director**

The following Sewer Treatment Endorsements were processed since the last meeting. A copy of the log sheet with additional information regarding these applications has been distributed for your reference.

<b>Sewer Treatment Endorsement Permits 0-1999 gpd</b>			
<b>RVSA Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Applicant's Name</b>	<b>Municipality</b>
26-SE-WF-2963	01/16/26	George/Susan Sexton	Westfield
26-SE-WF-2964	01/21/26	34 Highview Terr LLC	Westfield
26-SE-WF-2965	01/22/26	147 Brightwood LLC	Westfield
26-SE-WF-2966	01/29/26	Nicky Taveras	Westfield
26-SE-WF-2967	01/29/26	211-213 Casciola PI LLC	Westfield
26-SE-RW-2968	02/09/26	Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC	Rahway
26-SE-WB-2969	02/16/08	Knock-On-Wood LLC	Woodbridge
26-SE-WF-2970	02/12/26	Prominent Properties	Westfield
26-SE-WF-2971	02/17/26	HBR Properties LLC	Westfield

Mr. Buonocore presented a sample of the new Sewer Connection Application log sheet, intended to replace the existing one. With the updated process for in-house approval of applications, John proposed that this new log sheet will be included with monthly meeting documents. The new log sheet will include all applications approved in the previous month and will contain additional information not found in the old log sheet.

Mr. Gottko inquired whether fees could be added. Mr. Buonocore responded that he would include the connection fees.

**Plant O&M Update**

Mr. Buonocore reported that this month, we exceeded our 7-day average TSS effluent limit on several occasions. We have notified the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as required and are in contact with our enforcement officer. We believe these exceedances are due to an increased level of microthrix in our aeration tank, which was affected by the extended cold weather we experienced in late January and early February. To address this issue, we are adding a product called Aquafix to the aeration tank, and our numbers are trending back down. However, we anticipate that we will still exceed our average limit for the month.

He also mentioned that the mixing system for the food waste storage tank has stopped working, so we are currently emptying that tank to perform an inspection. Waste Management (WM) has provided a frac tank at no cost to us, allowing us to maintain feed to our digesters and continue accepting deliveries.

Lastly, regarding Cogen, we are burning digester gas in our engines again, but the dryer remains out of service. After our last meeting, we managed to restart the system temporarily; however, we had to shut it down again due to clogging, which caused the bed to smolder. Additionally, during that shutdown, several pipes froze due to the extreme cold weather, resulting in damage to the thermal oil heater controller. We have ordered the necessary parts and expect to begin the restart early next week.

#### Collection System O&M Update

Mr. Buonocore reported that we are currently reviewing the bid documents for the upcoming CIPP project, which we hope to put out for bid this spring.

He also mentioned that our GIS program is progressing well, with significant advancements made in collaboration with NJ Future and CDM.

#### Amendment to Contract #173 – Feedstock Enterprise Contract with WM

Mr. Buonocore requested a closed session to discuss further matters.

#### Monthly Reports

The Monthly Operations, Flow Rights, User Charge, and IPP Reports were forwarded to the Commissioners for review.

#### **Report of Consulting Engineer**

Howard Matteson, Consulting Engineer from the firm CDM Smith, submitted the following report.

##### A. Retainer Services

During the period, CDM Smith prepared the monthly report for January 2026 and attended the January Board Meeting.

##### B. Miscellaneous Engineering Services

During the period, CDM Smith assisted RVSA with the following:

- RNG Facility Electrical – continued coordinating with staff on preliminary concepts for the electrical feed for the new RNG facility. Provided load summary to staff and with updated one-line diagram for staff review.
- Paving – advanced drawing and technical specifications related to various paving repairs located throughout the facility. Drafts will be provided to staff in the coming week.

- Digester #3 Cleaning – Coordinated with membrane manufacturer and progressed development of plans and specifications for the project.
- Storage Building on New Property – obtained information from ClearSpan (vendor through Sourcewell) and have begun preliminary engineering related to the project for staff consideration.
- GIS Assistance – met with RVSA staff and staff from SU / NJF related to ongoing work related to this grant project.
- USACE Floodwall – reviewed proposed USACE levee/floodwall with staff.

C. Influent Bar Screen Replacement

During the period, the CDM Smith assisted RVSA with the following:

- Worked with Contractor to identify additional related work for RVSA's benefit related preventative maintenance and additional protections around existing floor openings.

D. Electrical Maintenance and Testing Assistance

Testing is now complete.

We are finalizing the Draft Report that will compile the results and document findings. A preliminary deficiencies list has been submitted to RVSA staff for review.

### **Report of General Counsel**

Diane Alexander, General Counsel from the firm Maraziti Falcon, submitted the following report for the period through February 17, 2026.

1. Proposed Judicial Consent Order Approving Settlement with 3M Company and DuPont

As discussed, RVSA received notices of proposed settlements with 3M Company and DuPont in the matter of *NJDEP, et al., v. E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, et al.* As discussed at past meetings, the proposed settlement eliminates any recourse related to PFAS liability incurred by public entities (including the RVSA). On January 7, 2026, a hearing was held at the US District Courthouse in Camden, Chief Judge Renée Bumb, presiding. The State of NJ, Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the defendants, 3M and DuPont, sought the Judge's approval of the two proposed Judicial Consent Orders (JCOs). The Judge did not give her consent at that time, but instead ordered the NJDEP to prepare and submit evidence documenting how it assessed the costs of PFAS remediation statewide when NJDEP conducted the settlement talks with 3M and DuPont that led to the \$2.3 billion settlement amount.

We received that documentation (for attorney eyes only) on January 30, 2026. After negotiating the terms of a Protective Order to maintain the confidentiality of the draft documents, the documents were provided to consultants and those

identified in the Protective Order. Currently, the objectors are preparing their comments which are due

to be submitted to the State/NJDEP on or before February 27, 2026. A request for an extension of time has been submitted which is currently being opposed by the State/NJDEP.

A virtual Settlement Meeting is scheduled for today (February 17, 2026) including the Magistrate Judge, our office and the State/NJDEP. Thereafter, an in-person meeting has been scheduled for March 10 at 3 World Trade Center, NYC at the offices of counsel for the NJDEP (Kelley Drye & Warren) to determine if the differences in position can be reconciled. Thereafter, the State’s final version will be submitted to the Court and presumably the objectors will be provided an opportunity to object. The Court indicated that it wants to give the parties a fair opportunity to narrow any differences before a final ruling is made on the state’s motion.

2. Miscellaneous issues

We are currently working with John to prepare a Shared Services Agreement with Rahway for RVSA’s use of salt from Rahway’s salt storage facility located adjacent to RVSA property. We are currently reviewing proposed revisions to the RVSA Contractor Safety Program, and issues relevant to procurement of a prefabricated building under the Sourcewell Co-op contract.

**Committee Reports**

Chairman: Are there reports from any of the following Committees?

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>02/2025 – 02/2026 Committee Members</b>		
Engineering	Michael Gelin	Michael Furci	Frank Mazzarella	Raymond Szpond
Finance	Loren Harms	Robert Beiner	Robert Rachlin	John Tomaine
Legal	Frank Mazzarella	Michael Gelin	Loren Harms	Craig McCarrick
Personnel	Raymond Szpond	Michael Furci	Chris Kolibas	Robert Rachlin
Nominating	Chris Kolibas	Robert Beiner	Craig McCarrick	John Tomaine

Finance Committee (Loren Harms, Committee Chairman)

The Finance Committee met earlier this evening to review the Bills & Claims; and action to approve is on the agenda.

**New Committees**

The following Committee appointments have been made for the period February 2026 through February 2027. The newly appointed Committees will take effect immediately following this meeting, and will be reflected in the Commissioners’ Handbook.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>02/2026 – 02/2027 Committee Members</b>		
Engineering	Michael Gelin	Frank Mazzarella	Craig McCarrick	Raymond Szpond
Finance	Loren Harms	Robert Beiner	Robert Rachlin	John Tomaine
Legal	Frank Mazzarella	Loren Harms	Chris Kolibas	John Tomaine
Personnel	Raymond Szpond	Ed Gottko	Chris Kolibas	Robert Rachlin
Nominating	Craig McCarrick	Robert Beiner	Michael Gelin	Ed Gottko

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**Consent Agenda**

Mr. Tomaine made a motion, second by Mr. Rachlin, that the following items listed in the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion was approved by those present.

1. **Resolution #26-04** – Establishing 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule & Notice Thereof

**RESOLUTION #26-04**

WHEREAS, the Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., requires that all public bodies arrange for the posting of a schedule of the regular meetings of the public body to be held during the succeeding year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority as follows:

1. The meeting dates of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, to be held during the period from February 19, 2026 to February 18, 2027, and to be convened at the Boardroom of the RVSA Administration offices located at 1050 East Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey, 07065 at 5:30 P.M. prevailing time, on the third Thursday evening of the month unless otherwise advertised, shall be as set forth below:

February 19, 2026  
 March 19, 2026  
 April 16, 2026  
 May 21, 2026  
 June 18, 2026  
 July 16, 2026  
 August 20, 2026  
 September 17, 2026  
 October 15, 2026  
 November 12, 2026 \*Second Thursday  
 December 17, 2026  
 January 21, 2027  
 February 18, 2027

2. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(d), which requires that all public bodies designate two newspapers to receive advance notice of Public Meetings, RVSA hereby designates as the newspapers to receive all notices of meetings as required by the Open Public Meetings Act: a) the Star Ledger; and b) the Home News Tribune.
3. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to publish a certified copy of this Resolution within seven (7) days after the date of adoption. Additionally, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-18, within seven (7) days following the annual reorganization meeting, the Executive Director shall cause to be posted, and maintained throughout the year, a schedule of the regular meeting dates of the RVSA in the Administration Building, and said meeting schedule shall be filed with

the Clerks of the following municipalities encompassed within the jurisdiction of the RVSA: Township of Clark, Township of Cranford, Borough of Garwood, Borough of Kenilworth, Borough of Mountainside, City of Rahway, Borough of Roselle Park, Township of Scotch Plains, Township of Springfield, Town of Westfield, and Township of Woodbridge

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2. **Resolution #26-05 – Designating Signatures to appear on Authority Checks**

**RESOLUTION #26-05**

WHEREAS, the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority ("Authority") has its reorganization meeting annually in February; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:31-4.2 stipulates that every Authority shall, at its reorganization meeting, designate the individuals whose signatures shall appear on checks drawn upon the treasury of said Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority hereby designate John Buonocore, Executive Director; Karen Musialowicz, Secretary-Treasurer; and Michael Furci, Chairman, as the signatories that shall appear on checks drawn upon the treasury of the Authority, with the exception of Payroll checks which require only the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect as soon as new signature plates are received, but no later than 30 days from this date.

3. **Resolution #26-06 – Authorize the Defense and Indemnification of the Members & Employees of the RVSA**

**RESOLUTION #26-06**

WHEREAS, there exists a need to protect the past and present members and employees of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority ("RVSA") from the monetary costs of fines, penalties, damages, settlements, costs and legal fees associated with the defense of any civil or criminal actions which may be brought from this day forward against the RVSA, or any such members or employees, as the result of any action(s) or omission(s) relating to the duties of such member or employee to the RVSA; and

WHEREAS, the RVSA desires to provide such protection for its past and present members and employees from the financial consequences of any such civil or criminal action to the extent permitted by law and, therefore, provided that such alleged action or omission does not constitute actual fraud, actual malice, willful misconduct or an intentional wrong in the judgment of the RVSA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority in the Counties of Union and Middlesex in the State of New Jersey on this 19th day of February, 2026 as follows:

1. The RVSA shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide a defense and indemnification to the past and present members and employees of the RVSA and, therefore, shall pay or otherwise reimburse the past and present members and employees of the RVSA for all fines, penalties, damages, costs and legal fees associated with any civil or criminal action which may be brought after the adoption of this Resolution against such members or employee based upon an act or omission of that member or employee arising out of and directly relating to the lawful exercise of his or her official duties or under color of his or her authority.
2. In any case where the RVSA provides a defense to a member or employee, it is authorized and directed to make direct payments to counsel or reimburse the member or employee for the costs associated with his or her defense upon the approval by the RVSA of proper vouchers submitted therefore, but in no case shall the RVSA be authorized to pay or reimburse for legal fees and expenses exceeding those customarily charged for legal services in the defense of such actions.
3. For the purposes of this Resolution, the term "member" shall include any and all persons appointed by the governing bodies of the constituent municipalities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14A-4.
4. Any person seeking the provision of a defense and indemnification under the policy enunciated in this Resolution shall give prompt notice to the RVSA of the pendency of any such civil or criminal action for which payment or reimbursement is sought, at which time the RVSA shall by Resolution implement the provisions set forth herein.
5. It is within the sole discretion of the RVSA, in any action where the provision of such a defense and indemnification is sought by a member or employee, to:
  - a. Provide a defense by an attorney chosen by the RVSA;
  - b. Provide a defense by an attorney of the member or employee's choosing; or
  - c. Assert the RVSA's right under any appropriate insurance policy which requires the insurer to defend and indemnify.
6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the RVSA may refuse to provide for the defense or to indemnify any past or present member or employee of the RVSA in any action referred to above or recover any amounts paid on behalf of such member or employee for such defense if in its sole discretion it has reason to conclude that the act or omission was:
  - a. Not within the scope of such member or employee duties or was carried out in an individual capacity;
  - b. The subject matter of any action brought by the RVSA against the member or employee;
  - c. A violation of the Local Government Ethics Law (P. L. 1991, c. 29); or
  - d. Due to actual fraud, actual malice, willful misconduct or an intentional wrong.
7. Nothing in this Resolution shall require the RVSA to pay for punitive or exemplary damages resulting from the commission of a crime, actual fraud, actual malice, willful misconduct or an intentional wrong. However, the RVSA may indemnify an official or employee for punitive or exemplary damages provided the Board determines the acts complained of did not constitute a

crime, actual fraud, actual malice, willful misconduct or an intentional wrong. Such a determination shall be made by Resolution of the Board.

8. In the event a contested matter, to which this Resolution is applicable, is resolved by way of settlement, the RVSA may consider the facts, circumstances, and allegations which led to the settlement in its determination of whether it may, subject only to the provisions of paragraph 6, indemnify such past and/or present member(s) and/or employee(s) against whom such settled claims had been made.
9. It is the intention of this Resolution to set forth the policy of the RVSA with respect to the defense and indemnification of persons associated with the RVSA in the management of its affairs and business to the maximum extent permitted by law, and if any provision hereof or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this Resolution and to this end the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.
10. The policy set forth in this Resolution is prospective and shall take effect immediately,
11. but shall automatically expire unless re-authorized at each annual reorganization meeting of the Authority.
12. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

**New Business**

Mr. Gelin noted that last year, the Engineering Committee was essentially inactive. He proposed that we rename this committee to "Engineering and Construction," emphasizing the importance of having engineers involved in any construction activities. Mr. Buonocore stated that he would look into this matter, and give a report at the next meeting.

**Bills and Claims**

Mr. Harms offered one motion.

Motion that the following bills and claims list previously reviewed by the Finance Committee be ordered paid.

Motion: Mr. Harms  
 Second: Mr. Rachlin

The motion was approved by those present.

**BILLS AND CLAIMS LISTING**

**BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND**

CHECK	DATE	VENDOR	LINE/ACCT	AMOUNT
1182	02/19/26	CDM SMITH, INC.	140.2	57,243.75
1183	02/19/26	CENTRISYS CORPORATION	140.3	8,528.62
1184	02/19/26	FAIRFIELD SERVICE COMPANY	140.3	69,000.00
1185	02/19/26	INDUSTRIAL COMBUSTION	140.2	17,009.00
1186	02/19/26	PAULUS, SOKOLOWSKI & SARTOR	140.2	35,780.00
1187	02/19/26	ENVIROCON LLC	140.2	53,196.56
1188	02/19/26	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NEW JERSEY	140.2	128,402.06

Total Building & Equipment Fund Checks: 7

Total Void Checks: 0

Total Void Check Amount: \$0.00

Total Building & Equipment Fund Checks Paid: \$369,159.99

### OPERATING FUND – MANUAL

CHECK	DATE	VENDOR	LINE/ACCT	AMOUNT
594	02/10/26	RAHWAY VALLEY S.A. - PAYROLL	01/02	263,659.82
595	02/10/26	RAHWAY VALLEY S.A. - PAYROLL	01/02	346,489.58
596	02/11/26	NJ STATE HEALTH BENEFITS	03/04	197,778.21
597	02/13/26	TREASURER STATE OF NEW JERSEY	037	3,900.00
598	02/13/26	TREASURER STATE OF NEW JERSEY	037	3,900.00

Total Operating Fund Manual Checks: 5

Total Void Checks: 0

Total Void Check Amount: \$0.00

Total Operating Fund Manual Checks Paid: \$815,727.61

### OPERATING FUND

CHECK	DATE	VENDOR	LINE/ACCT	AMOUNT
8126	02/06/26	CITY OF RAHWAY - VEOLIA WATER	33	11,403.78
8127	02/06/26	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC	19	97,165.38
8128	02/06/26	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	22	18,798.69
8129	02/06/26	HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES	22	2,312.58
8130	02/06/26	NJ MANUFACTURERS INSURANCE CO.	17	14,121.00
8131	02/06/26	PURCHASE POWER	48	500.00
8132	02/06/26	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	03	13.75
8133	02/06/26	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RD	03	1,971.02
8134	02/06/26	UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	22	8,362.14
8135	02/06/26	VERIZON WIRELESS	11	826.52
8136	02/06/26	VISION SERVICE PLAN	03	1,819.70
8137	02/19/26	A&M INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY	32	308.00
8138	02/19/26	A TOUCH OF ITALY	49	391.12
8139	02/19/26	ALL AMERICAN SEWER SERVICE INC	28	20,700.00
8140	02/19/26	AMERIGAS	32	414.04
8141	02/19/26	B & B DISPOSAL	32	675.00
8142	02/19/26	CORTEL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	11	1,999.69
8143	02/19/26	BOWCO LABORATORIES, INC.	32	141.00
8144	02/19/26	CDM SMITH, INC.	05/06	15,449.34
8145	02/19/26	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	16	1,566.36
8146	02/19/26	CITY OF RAHWAY - VEOLIA WATER	33	12,454.56
8147	02/19/26	COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	27	1,465.00
8148	02/19/26	COMCAST	27	877.26
8149	02/19/26	CONFIRE FIRE PROTECTION	31	1,608.00
8150	02/19/26	CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORP.	21	1,014.79
8151	02/19/26	COOPER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	32	771.28
8152	02/19/26	CSL SERVICES, INC.	30	12,000.00
8153	02/19/26	DC EXPRESS, INC.	48	42.00
8154	02/19/26	DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY INC	03	8,190.65
8155	02/19/26	DIVITA BALANCE SERVICE CO. LLC	40	755.00
8156	02/19/26	DOCUTREND INC	16	83.14
8157	02/19/26	ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS LAB	31	2,618.95

CHECK	DATE	VENDOR	LINE/ACCT	AMOUNT
8158	02/19/26	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	22	1,585.79
8159	02/19/26	EMERSON LLLP	28	3,409.22
8160	02/19/26	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE	41	4,395.80
8161	02/19/26	EXCEL MICRO	27	7.60
8162	02/19/26	FEDEX	48	162.82
8163	02/19/26	FOLEY, INCORPORATED	28	11,727.09
8164	02/19/26	GILSON ENGINEERING SALES LLC	28/32	33,147.46
8165	02/19/26	GP JAGER LLC	28	16,515.07
8166	02/19/26	GRAINGER	31/32	15,582.37
8167	02/19/26	HACH COMPANY	40	377.90
8168	02/19/26	HATFIELD SCHWARTZ LAW GROUP	08	779.00
8169	02/19/26	HAWKINS, DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP	08	6,337.50
8170	02/19/26	HAYES PUMP INC.	32	8,620.00
8171	02/19/26	HIGHMARK ANALYTICS	41	529.25
8172	02/19/26	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	32	4,881.67
8173	02/19/26	HOSE HEAVEN INC.	32	4,172.75
8174	02/19/26	HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES	22	7,126.26
8175	02/19/26	HYTORC	32	6,707.00
8176	02/19/26	DOOR WORKS, INC.	31/32	23,338.06
8177	02/19/26	INGERSOLL RAND COMPANY	32	963.11
8178	02/19/26	INTERNATIONAL TIRE & PARTS	35	1,585.00
8179	02/19/26	JDV PROCESS EQUIPMENT CORP.	28	5,700.00
8180	02/19/26	KOMLINE-SANDERSON	28	633.46
8181	02/19/26	LONGO ELECTRICAL-MECHANICAL	32	11,650.00
8182	02/19/26	MARAZITI FALCON LLP	07	3,120.00
8183	02/19/26	JAMES J. MEEHAN	04	1,183.80
8184	02/19/26	MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS	13	82.25
8185	02/19/26	MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY	33	2,579.15
8186	02/19/26	MILLER MECHANICAL SERVICES	32	375.00
8187	02/19/26	NAVITEND	27	147.50
8188	02/19/26	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF COLONIA	35	1,404.51
8189	02/19/26	NATIONAL WATER MAIN CLEANING	21	13,576.05
8190	02/19/26	NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	12	15.48
8191	02/19/26	NJ WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOC.	31	155.00
8192	02/19/26	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS	50	98.00
8193	02/19/26	OFFICE CONCEPTS GROUP, INC.	32	571.46
8194	02/19/26	ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	32	19.00
8195	02/19/26	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL	48	242.40
8196	02/19/26	POLYDYNE INC.	23	87,486.00
8197	02/19/26	LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC	32	843.92
8198	02/19/26	PRECISION ELECTRIC MOTOR WORKS	32	3,535.06
8199	02/19/26	PRIMEPOINT, LLC	16	1,081.05
8200	02/19/26	PSE&G COMPANY	19	28,634.50
8201	02/19/26	QUALITY CONTROLS, LLC	32	5,426.00
8202	02/19/26	RADWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	32	10,134.46
8203	02/19/26	RAPID PUMP & METER SERVICE	32	4,026.36
8204	02/19/26	FRANCISCO RIVERA, JR.	31	320.00
8205	02/19/26	RUTGERS CPE	31	1,975.00
8206	02/19/26	SAFETY-KLEEN CORP.	32	328.66
8207	02/19/26	SAKER SHOPRITES, INC.	49	72.80
8208	02/19/26	SCIENTIFIC WATER CONDITIONING	32	622.65
8209	02/19/26	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	32	5,494.70

CHECK	DATE	VENDOR	LINE/ACCT	AMOUNT
8210	02/19/26	SPECTRASERV INC.	25/26	281,865.81
8211	02/19/26	SUNBELT RENTALS	32	1,540.42
8212	02/19/26	TAYLOR OIL CO., INC.	20/24	2,654.99
8213	02/19/26	THOMAS SCIENTIFIC	40	2,110.72
8214	02/19/26	TURTLE & HUGHES INC.	28/32	2,876.68
8215	02/19/26	UNIFIRST FIRST AID & SAFETY	31	185.16
8216	02/19/26	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	32	6,942.35
8217	02/19/26	UNITED RENTALS	32	2,304.59
8218	02/19/26	UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC	32	178.88
8219	02/19/26	USA BLUEBOOK	32	5,008.98
8220	02/19/26	US BANK	13/27/32	738.18
8221	02/19/26	US STANDARD PRODUCTS CORP	31	2,889.48
8222	02/19/26	VERIZON WIRELESS	11	825.37
8223	02/19/26	VANTON PUMP & EQUIPMENT	32	6,454.00
8224	02/19/26	W. A. BIRDSALL & CO.	32	1,221.00
8225	02/19/26	WAGE WORKS INC.	03	105.00
8226	02/19/26	WB MASON COMPANY, INC.	13/32	3,521.11
8227	02/19/26	WIDMER TIME RECORDER CO., INC.	13	562.00
8228	02/19/26	Y-PERS INC	31/32	3,250.00

Total Operating Fund Checks: 103  
 Total Void Checks: 0  
 Total Void Check Amount: \$0.00  
 Total Operating Fund Checks Paid: \$909,539.40

OPERATING FUND	01	\$1,725,267.01
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	02	\$369,159.99
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<b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS:</b>		<b>\$2,094,427.00</b>

**Open the floor to the Public for questions or comments**

No members from the public were present.

**Closed Session**

Mr. Mazzarella offered the following resolution.

**Resolution #26-07** – Authorizing Closed Session for discussion on issues regarding Attorney-Client Privilege, specifically personnel matters, potential upcoming site tours, and the NJDEP PFAS Settlement Matter.

Motion: Mr. Mazzarella  
 Second: Mr. Szpond  
 Time: 6:32 p.m.

The motion was approved by those present.

**RESOLUTION #26-07**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, as follows:

1. The Authority shall adjourn to executive session in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7), being the Open Public Meetings Act, in order to discuss matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, specifically relating to personnel matters, potential upcoming site tours, and the NJDEP PFAS Settlement Matter.
2. The minutes of the executive session relating to attorney client privilege will be released to the public as soon as the matters under discussion are fully resolved and are no longer of a confidential or sensitive nature and when they will not be detrimental to the public interest.
3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

Offered this 19th day of February, 2026.

**Return to Regular Order of Business**

Mr. McCarrick made a motion to return to the regular order of business at 7:04 p.m. The motion was second by Mr. Gelin and approved by those present.

**Adjournment**

As there was no further business, on motion of Mr. Furci, second by Mr. Kolibas, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. The motion was approved by those present.

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Chairman

*Karen M. Lesane*  
Karen M. Lesane, Board Secretary

Attachments:  
Flow Rights Report 01/2026  
User Charge Report 01/2026