

PHILLIPSBURG SEWER MEETING AGENDA

August 11, 2026

5:00 PM

**Meeting to be held in person at the Phillipsburg Housing Authority,
Community Building, 535 Fisher Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ**

1. Call to Order

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

THIS MEETING IS CALLED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW. THIS MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2026, WAS INCLUDED IN A NOTICE SENT TO NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND HAS REMAINED CONTINUOUSLY POSTED AS THE REQUIRED NOTICES UNDER THE STATUTE. IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

3. INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE

4. ROLL CALL

I. Question or Concerns from Sending District Representatives.

II. Review of EPA Administrative Order and Sewer System Improvement Needs

- Updated Administrative Order being drafted by USEPA – Draft Compliance Schedule in review.
- Projects commitment list submitted to USEPA with schedule (CCE commitment of \$14.5M) proposed.
- NJDEP has funded a work order under the Technical Assistance Program.
- Planning & Design costs for proposed projects can be funded with NJIB Sage Grant appropriations. NJDEP is holding approvals of all I-Bank and NJDEP-funded projects, pending WIPA decision.

III. District Flow Monitoring & Reviews

1. District Flow Meters and Flow Data Updates

IV. Sewer System Projects

- Riverside Way Pump Station Replacement. Remaining open items include Flood Hazard Permitting, which is in progress, and an agreement with DRBJT Commission. Joint funding is also in review with FEMA to determine eligibility.
- Region 3 sewer priority work is in design. A TWA Permit was received. The application is with NJ IBANK for review.

- Lopatcong Creek Pipe Crossing Rehabilitation – On-hold pending FEMA funding potential.
- Replacement of the sewer interceptor connecting the Housing Authority to Warren Street Sewer is a USEPA project commitment. An engineering services proposal is pending (SAGE Funding). Easement procurement is needed.

V. Wastewater Treatment Plant Planned Projects 2024 Sewer Utility Capital

- WWTP I-BANK project initiated for Blower Upgrades, Additional Screening, Controls and Bio-Mag System Upgrades. Engineering services proposal is pending (SAGE Funding).

VI. NSU Operations - WWTP & Sewer System Operations Update

- Septage Receiving Update
- WWTP Operations Update – Headworks Bar Screen Update.

VII. Legal Update – Agreements and Other Matters if any

- Sewer service agreements with Greenwich & Lopatcong are being drafted to update expiring agreements.
- WIPA process is in progress for evaluating potential privatization sale of sewerage infrastructure. **Price proposals are due to the Town by end of August 2026.**
- Rate study for sending district fair share has been completed by Phoenix Advisors. Actions pending to implement.
- Connection fees increase is in progress.
- Bloomsburg Sewer Connection – interest expressed in connecting to Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.