WOODBINE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES September 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, William Pikolycky at 7:30 p.m.

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act by notifying the Atlantic City Press on March 9, 2016, and by posting a copy of said notice on the Lobby Bulletin Board, of the Borough Hall.

An audio recording of this Open Public Meeting is filed with the Secretary of the Board.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

William Pikolycky, Chairman Barbara Prettyman, Vice-Chair Eduardo Ortiz, Board Member Mary Helen Perez, Board Member

William Blaney, Solicitor Bruce Graham, Engineer Rebecca Saduk, ETS Representative Monserrate Gallardo, Secretary/Treasurer

The following members and/or professionals were absent:

Jim Gurdgiel, Plant Operator (Notified in person that he would not be able to attend this meeting) Enrique Rodriguez, Board Member (Notified via phone that he would be unable to attend this meeting)

The Chairman led the Board to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes of August 22, 2016:

1 st Motion:	Mary Heler	<u>n Perez</u>	2 nd Motion:	Eduardo Ortiz
Approved:	<u>4</u> A	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Opposed: 0	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

USDA/Sewer Study Status Update

Engineer Graham reported that a conference call took place with representatives of the USDA regarding funding. He stated that a four million dollar application will be submitted within four (4) - six (6) weeks.

Chlorine Room – Flood Damage

Engineer Graham reported that the work had been completed and the equipment was started up. He commented that a few more leaks were found and that the repairs were made. He reported that the second pump also had a leak and the part was ordered for same. He stated that the bill had been given by the Contractor. Solicitor Blaney requested to get the final bill for the second set of repairs and also asked for a motion to release the check for the initial repairs.

Motion for Solicitor Blaney to release the \$27,500.00 check to pay ABS Electric for repairs made to the Chlorine Room was:

1st Motion: <u>Mary Helen Perez</u> 2nd Motion: <u>Vice-Chair Prettyman</u>

Approved: $\underline{4}$ Abstain: $\underline{0}$ Opposed: $\underline{0}$

Engineer Graham concluded by stating that the system was running, and gave brief details of the chlorination process.

USDA/Water Pre-Application Water Filters-Rehab/Main Plant

Engineer Graham stated that not a lot had change. He gave a brief status update on the matter. He stated that he was waiting on some comments while beginning the survey work. Chairman Pikolycky asked some questions regarding the process. Mr. Graham addressed his questions. A discussion was initiated before the Board. Chairman Pikolycky recommended that the Secretary speak to the Borough CFO for guidance on the matter.

Engineer Graham continued the meeting by giving an update on the Borough Generator Project. He also mentioned the status on the AT & T upgrades. Chairman Pikolycky questioned regarding the escrow account. Mr. Graham addressed his questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Agreement to Renew M New Jersey Utility Aut Joint Insurance Fund	Review	
Renewal of Membershi New Jersey Utility Aut Joint Insurance Fund	Resolution No. 13-2016	
1 st Motion: <u>Mary Helen Perez</u>		2 nd Motion: Eduardo Ortiz
Approved: 4	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Opposed: 0

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Engineer Graham had nothing else to report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Blaney spoke regarding the employee manual.

WATER OPERATIONS: No report.

SEWER OPERATIONS: Nothing new to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Secretary reviewed the bills with the Board Members.

Motion to pay bills for the month of September 2016:

1 st Motion: Mary Helen Perez	2 nd Motion: <u>Vice-Chairman Prettyman</u>
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Approved: $\underline{4}$ Abstain: $\underline{0}$ Opposed: $\underline{0}$

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Chairman Pikolycky spoke regarding the MUA Budget for the Year 2017. The Secretary addressed his questions.

BOARD MEMBERS: Nothing to report.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

1 st Motion:	Mary Helen Perez	2 nd Motion:	Enrique Rodriguez
Time: <u>7:50</u>	pm		

Approved: $\underline{4}$ Abstain: $\underline{0}$ Opposed: $\underline{0}$

Respectfully Submitted,

Monserrate Gallardo

Monserrate Gallardo, Secretary/Treasurer