

Borough of Hamburg
Board of Public Works Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2026

Call to Order/ Flag Salute / Statement of Certification: In accordance with the open Public Meeting Act, with regard to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Board of Public Works was hereby called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Garrett invited all those present to participate in the flag salute.

Roll call: Chairman Ronald Garrett, John Moeckel, John Haig, Russell Law, Vice Chair Paul Marino, Mayor Richard Krasnomowitz, Jennifer Valerius, John Perry, Paul Ferraro and Alec Yanish were in attendance.

Minutes: A motion is made by Law, second by Moeckel to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 meeting with all other members in favor.

Individual Cases:

Water Collector, Jennifer Valerius, states Springdale Village emailed concerns to the EDU's for their laundry room unit. More investigation is needed to address concerns regarding this account.

Old Business/New Business:

BPW Liaison, John Haig states the updated rates for the water/sewer ordinances that the council approved.

A motion is made at 7:05 p.m. by Marino, seconded by Law with all others in favor to open to Joseph Brezina.

CFO, Joseph Brezina states the information about the ordinances and how they came to the amounts to be charged. Also states that this is something they should review annually to keep rates where they should be.

A motion is made at 7:09 p.m. by Marino, seconded by Law with all others in favor to close to Joe Brezina.

Engineer/Water Superintendent Report:

A motion was made at 7:10 p.m. by Marino, seconded by Moeckel with all others in favor to open to professionals.

Water Operator John Perry states door hangers were printed and ready to be placed. Perry reports 25 galvanized getting changed so far.

Perry states Well 1A Neal Systems wants to do a site visit. Board suggests to have Neal Systems come out and do the site visit. Perry states wells are operating good this month. Perry reports not much rain, very minimal and no increase. Perry would like to scope lines to investigate after it rains.

Perry states that DPW Supervisor Alec Yanish is completing a class for sewer and passed a recent test for water distribution/water treatment.

Engineer Paul Ferriaro states that Hamburg now has access to a grant, but paperwork needs to be submitted in order to move forward. The grant is up to 500k, but a 20% municipality share requirement. The total project cost would be 625k. The cost is unknown until the bid comes back in. The grant writing process is 14k to move ahead on the grant. Ferraro states that he will get back with information on doing the grant or not, depending on the numbers. Garrett states the state said it's the homeowners responsibility to replace their lines, and the grant was to assist the residents to pay for the project.

Water Collector, Jennifer Valerius states that the office started e-billing and a credit card machine is being installed soon to update the office to be more efficient.

A motion is made at 7:26 p.m. by Marino, seconded by Law to open to the public with all in favor.

Public Portion:

A motion is made at 7:26 p.m. by Marino, seconded by Law to open to the public with all in favor.

Residents of 59 Route 23 came forward to request a payment plan so that they can become current.

Valerius states the current balance is \$742.94.

The resident states they can pay \$150.00/month until they find a job. They agree to make a payment by June 20th to start. The board requested the resident come back to the next meeting to give an update on payments.

A motion is made at 7:35 p.m. by Moekel to close to the public, seconded by Marino with all others in favor to close to the public.

A recommendation was made to allow 59 RT 23 to make an initial payment of \$150.00 a month for a payment plan starting on June 20th, 2026.

A motion was made at 7:36 p.m. to send the plan to council for approval by Marino, seconded by Law with all in favor.

Adjourn: At 8:36 p.m., a motion is made to adjourn by Marino, seconded by Law with all others in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer Valerius
Secretary to the Board of Public Works