

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Vision

The Lewes Board of Public Works exists to improve the quality of life of the customers we serve by providing quality and reliable utility services.

Mission

We are dedicated to providing our customers with electric, water, wastewater, stormwater management, and other value-added services in a safe, reliable, and economic manner with sound business practices, sustainable growth, community engagement, economic development, and environmental stewardship.

Regular Meeting

September 23, 2026

4:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

114 E. Third Street

ZOOM: <https://lewesbpw.zoom.us/j/83780792124>

Agenda

1. WELCOME, CALL MEETING TO ORDER, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members

Thomas Panetta
Barbara Curtis
D. Preston Lee, P.E.
Richard Nichols
Bob Heffernan

Ex-Officio Members

Amy Marasco, Mayor
Robin Davis, General Manager
Sharon Sexton, Assistant General Manager
Michael Hoffman, Legal Counsel

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- Receive Vice-President Report
- Receive Secretary Report: Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting [August 26, 2026](#), Mitigation Committee Minutes [June 23, 2026](#), and [August 12, 2026](#), Finance Committee Meeting [Minutes August 3, 2026](#), and [August 24, 2026](#).
- Receive Treasurer's Report:
- Receive Asst. Treasurer Report

4. Call to the Public

- Members of the public wishing to address the Board on any BPW-related matter, whether on tonight's agenda or not, should make their request known at this time.
- Please note that there will be no opportunity for additional public comments on matters listed on the agenda until the end of the meeting.

- Each speaker will be given three (3) minutes. No action or Board discussion, including answering questions, will occur during the public comment period; however, the Board President may ask staff to review a matter, and individual members of the Board may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

5. Receive the Inframark Report.

- [Discharge Monitoring Report](#)
- [InSight Report](#)
- [Work Orders Complete](#)
- [Monthly Operations Report](#)

6. Receive the President's Report

7. Receive the [General Manager's Report](#)

Old Business

- 8. Open forum/general discussion on the update for the City's Comprehensive Plan. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (B. Curtis)**
- 9. Open forum/general discussion on the approval of the updated [25/26 FY Single Audit](#). INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (K. Bellere, R. Nichols)**

New Business

- 10. Open forum/general discussion on [Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Event](#). INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (R. Davis)**
- 11. Open forum/general discussion on the bi-annual [hydrant flushing](#). INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (R. Davis)**
- 12. Open forum/general discussion on approval of the [Overfall Preserve Developers Agreement](#). INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (R. Davis)**
- 13. Open forum/general discussion on acceptance of the [Virden Subdivision utilities](#). INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (R. Davis)**
- 14. Open forum/general discussion on third amendment to the University of Delaware addendum, assignment and assumption agreement to extend the term. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION (R. Davis)**
- 15. BOARD OR STAFF REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEM(S).**
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17. CALL TO THE PRESS

18. Executive Session- *Discussion of Strategy sessions, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation, but only when an open meeting would have an adverse effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body; discussion of the content of documents, excluded from the definition of “public record” in § 10002 of this title where such discussion may disclose the contents of such documents. 29 Del C § 10004, (b)(4), (b)(6). Review unapproved executive minutes from August 26, 2026.*

19. Return to open session.

20. Discussion and action on items from Executive Session, if applicable.

21. ADJOURNMENT

The items listed may not be considered in sequence. This agenda is subject to change to include additional items and Executive Sessions or the deletion of items, including Executive Sessions, that may arise prior to and at the time of the meeting.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.
Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact the business office at 645-6228.

*Public comment during any agenda item is limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. Time cannot be transferred from one individual to another.

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