



Binghamton-Johnson City  
**JOINT SEWAGE BOARD**



Ray L. Standish, P.E.  
Gary Holmes  
Edward Crumb

Stephen Andrew  
George Kolba, Jr.  
Ron C. Davis

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### **MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BINGHAMTON - JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE BOARD**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**  
Conference Room, Office Building, JSTP

**Members Present:** George Kolba, Jr., Chairman, Pro Tem  
Edward Crumb  
Ronald Davis  
Stephen Andrew  
Ray Standish

**Members Absent:** Gary Holmes

**Also Present:** Cathy Young, Superintendent  
Howard Reeve, Facilities Engineer  
Michele Cuevas, Confidential Secretary  
Alfred Paniccia, Jr., Co-Counsel  
John Perticone, Esq., Co-Counsel  
John Walker, Village of Johnson City Trustee  
Greg Deemie, Mayor, Village of Johnson City  
Laura Lee Perkins, Transcriptionist

Chairman George Kolba called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM. Five (5) Board Members were present. Sign-in sheet was passed for signatures. Waiver form passed for signatures, a copy of which is attached to these Minutes. Fire exits identified.

Stephen Andrew made a motion for the Board to go into Executive Session to discuss litigation  
Ronald Davis seconded the motion  
Motion carried 5/0/1 (GH)

The Board went into Executive Session at 4:04 PM

Stephen Andrew made a motion for the Board to exit Executive Session.  
Ronald Davis seconded the motion  
Motion carried 5/0/1 (GH)

Catherine P. Young, Superintendent  
Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities  
4480 Vestal Road, Vestal, New York 13850  
Phone: 607-729-2975 Fax: 607-729-3041  
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The Board exited Executive Session at 4:29 PM. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Stephen Andrew made a motion for the Board to hire Gary Farneti, Esq., to evaluate the Digester #3 case with a not-to-exceed fee of \$2,500.00 to be encumbered against and paid from the Legal Services budget line, J8130.54430.

Ray Standish seconded the motion

Motion carried 5/0/1 (GH)

Ray Standish made a motion for the Board to adjourn.

Stephen Andrew seconded the motion

Motion carried 5/0/1 (GH)

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Lee Perkins  
Transcriptionist

cc: Board Members  
Mayor Rich David, City of Binghamton  
Mayor Greg Deemie, Village of Johnson City  
City Clerk, City of Binghamton  
Village Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Johnson City  
John Perticone, Esq.  
Alfred Paniccia, Esq.  
Chuck Shager, Fiscal Officer  
Catherine Young, Superintendent  
Brown & Brown Empire State  
Haylor Freyer & Coon  
Robert Bennett, P.E., Village of Johnson City, Engineer  
Ray Standish, P.E., City of Binghamton, Acting Engineer  
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Whereas each of the undersigned is a Member of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board and,

Whereas on September 30, 2016 the Chairman called a special meeting of the Board in order to act on Digester litigations purposes, and

Whereas the Chairman is required by the Board's By-Laws to issue notice of a special meeting by providing five calendar day's advance written notice of the meeting, and


Whereas notice of the special meeting was duly provided to all Board members earlier during the day on September 30, 2016 for a special meeting to be conducted beginning at 4:00 pm on October 05, 2016, and

Whereas all Board members agree that in this instance less than five calendar day's advance written notice of the special meeting scheduled for 4:00pm on October 5, 2016 constitutes good and sufficient notice of the special meeting, it is

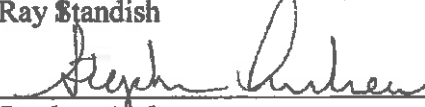
Hereby, stipulated, consented and agreed that the undersigned Board members waive that provision of the By-Laws requiring five calendar days advance written notice of the special meeting to be conducted beginning at 4:00pm October 5, 2016.

  
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George Kolba, Jr., Pro-tem Chairman

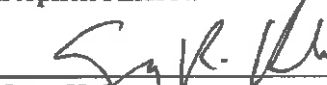
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Ray Standish


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