

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

The Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Sanitary District of Highland convened in a study session immediately before the Regular Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 with Commissioner DeGuilio-Fox presiding, at Public Works, 8100 Kennedy Ave, Highland, Indiana, in order to discuss the final agenda of the regular meeting.

Silent Roll Call: Commissioners Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Dave Jones, Greg Cieslak and Richard Garcia. John Bach was absent. Also present were Mark Knesek, Public Works Director, Derek Snyder of NIES Engineering, Inc., and Robert Tweedle, Attorney.

1. Derek Snyder updated the commission on the lining project.
2. Mark Knesek stated Commonwealth will be present the next meeting for updates and questions.
3. Robert Tweedle updated with communications with City of Hammond and financial planning updates.

Study Session ended at 7:02

At 7:02 the Regular Meeting of the Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Sanitary District of Highland convened with Commissioner DeGuilio-Fox presiding, at Public Works, 8100 Kennedy Ave, Highland, Indiana. The Regular Public meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Roll Call: Commissioners Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Dave Jones, Greg Cieslak and Richard Garcia. John Bach was absent. Also present were Mark Knesek, Public Works Director, Derek Snyder of NIES Engineering, Inc., and Robert Tweedle, Attorney.

The minutes from January 20, 2026, public meeting are approved.

Special Order: None

Communications: None

General Order and Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Reports: None

Comments from the Commissioners: None

Business from the floor: None

Claims:

6201	SEWAGE OPERATING	\$ 524,919.87
6204	SEWAGE IMPOV	\$ 2,045.354
6205	WASTE WATER CONSTRUCTION	\$ 129,908.00
6206	SEWAGE CASH RESERVE	\$ 35,000.00
6601	SANITARY OPERATION	\$ 239,924.83
Total		\$ 931,798.05

Commissioner Jones motioned to approve the docket. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a roll call, there were four (4) affirmatives and no (0) negatives. The motion passes.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be a study session to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 3, 2026. The next regularly scheduled Public Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026, immediately following a study session at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: There being no other business to come before the Board of Sanitation Commissioners, Commissioner DeGuilio-Fox moved to adjourn. Upon a voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Denise Beck, Recording Secretary

