NORTH HOUGHTON COUNTY WATER AND SEWAGE AUTHORITY
DATE: 8/31/26.

Meeting was called to order by Mukavetz at 12:04 pm

ROLL CALL: LaRochelle, Coppo, Zubiena, Primeau, Mukavetz

Others Present: Heikkila, Bjorn, Lindbeck

Motion Primeau 2nd LaRochelle to approve the 7/27/26 minutes as presented; Carried.

UPEA
Bjorn spoke to the board about a grant that UPEA is currently exploring for the City of Ishpeming. The grant was a PFAS minimization effort with 0% match to identify sources and teste wastewater for PFAS.

Motion Primeau 2nd LaRochelle to approve UPEA exploring the grant for NHCWSA as discussed; Carried.

2025 Audit
Heikkila presented bound copies of the 2025 Audit to each board member

LS Pump Replacement
Heikkila presented quotes for a replacement pump at Ballfield Lift Station. The board was informed that UPEA was currently checking the specs on the quoted pumps to make sure they are compatible with the current LS.

Motion LaRochelle 2nd Coppo to approve MPW quote in the amount of $7,400 pending UPEA findings as discussed: Carried.

Diversion Valve
Heikkila informed the board that two quotes were received an was waiting on a quote for a used installed actuator that was never ran. Both brand new actuators had lead times of 16 weeks and the used one was 4 weeks. Compatibility will be verified and Heikkila will report back.

Other
Asphalt patches will be paved near end of the month when Hancock plant is making mix again
Pipe TV for PDAP is completed
Vactor repair is still waiting on parts

Public Comment
none

PAYMENT OF BILLS
Motion Coppo, 2nd LaRochelle to pay monthly bills totaling $339,549.47

as presented; Carried.

Motion Zubiena 2nd Coppo to adjourn at 152:50 pm; Carried.

Recorded by,

Cleve Heikkila

Submitted by,

Tom Primeau
Secretary