

MAUI COUNTY

‘AHA WAI O MAUI HIKINA (AWOMH), EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2026

Pursuant to Chapter 91 and 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes as amended, the AWOMH (East Maui Regional Community Board) meeting was conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, via Microsoft Teams.

Video recording of meeting available at:

<https://archive.org/details/260220-bc-emaui-water>

In person viewing and testimony location: County of Maui Kalana Pakui Bldg. Dept. of Planning Conference Room #140 250 So. High St., Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**: 9:00 a.m. February 20, 2026

Roll Call [9:00 a.m.]

Member	Pres.	Abs.	Exc.	Time(s) In/Out during meeting
Robert Pahia			X	
Moses Bergau, Jr.	X			
Harry Hueo, Jr.			X	
Moses Kahiamoe, Jr.			X	
Veralyn Sissy Latham	X			
Bush Martin, Jr.	X			
Kyle Nakanelua	X			
Francis Quitazol	X			
Janet Redo			X	
Jonathan Likeke Scheuer	X			
Lurlyn Scott	X			
Total Present	7		4	

Ex-Officio & Staff Present:

Gina Young, Director, Dept. of East Maui Water Authority
Eva Blumenstein, Dept. of Water Services, County of Maui
Yukari Murakami, Deputy, Dept. of the Corporation Counsel
Cory Lynn Vicens, AWOMH Staff
Leslie Tamaribuchi, Grant Specialist, EMWA Staff

2. Public Testimony on all items [9:04 AM]
No testimony
3. Approval of Minutes [9:04 AM]
Deferred. Videos available on AWOMH webpage.
4. New Business [9:05 AM]
No Testimony
No Action Taken
- 4.a - 4.a.iii Agenda Items
[9:05-9:15AM]
No Testimony
No Actions taken by AWOMH Board
5. Old Business
[9:16 AM]
No testimony
- 5.a. Director's evaluation forms reviewed. Timeline and performance evaluation process reviewed. Discussion. (Vice-Chair Nakanelua)
[9:16-9:27 AM]
No Testimony
No Action taken
Members given time post meeting to complete and submit or return to Secretary no later than 2/25
- 5.b. Update on negotiations of real property related to the East Maui Irrigation System
[9:27 AM]
No Testimony
Motion made by Chair to defer item to the end of the agenda
Unanimous Approval by AWOMH Board

[9:52-9:53 AM]
Motion made by Vice Chair Nakanelua to go into Executive Session
2nd by Member Scott
No Discussion
Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session
- 5.c. Update by EMWA Department on the EMWA Grant Program (Resource: Leslie Tamaribuchi, EMWA Grant Coordinator)
[9:28-9:30 AM]
No action
6. Directors Report.
[9:30-8:40 AM]
No action

7. Communications [9:41-9:44 AM]
No public testimony – closed
None received - no action taken by AWOMH
Receipt of DWS Monthly Report
(Resource: Eva Blumenstein, DWS, County of Maui)
8. Announcements [9:44-9:48 AM]
No public testimony
No action taken by AWOMH
9. Next Meeting date March 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. [9:49AM]
No public testimony
No Action taken
10. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting [9:51 AM]
No public testimony – closed
Discussion-No action taken
- Meeting Recessed [9:53-10:28 AM]
- AWOMH Executive Session
[10:05-10:46 AM]
- Meeting Reconvened [10:47 AM]

11. MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:48 a.m. February 20, 2026

There being no further business or discussion brought forward to the AWOMH Board, meeting was adjourned by Chair Jonathan Likeke Scheuer.

Prepared by,

CORY LYNN M. VICENS
Secretary, 'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board)

The Minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2025, were approved by the 'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board) at its meeting held on the 20th day of March, 2026.

DR. JONATHAN LIKEKE SCHEUER
Chairperson
'Aha Wai O Maui Hikina (East Maui Regional Community Board)

