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## **Warwick Sewer Authority**

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#### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, March 21, 2024 5:30 P.M.
Warwick Sewer Authority Conference Room
125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Approval of minutes from the Board Meeting held February 22, 2024.
     ACTION:
- IV. Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) Division
  - a. Monthly Activity Report:
    DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
  - b. Recommendation for 1-Year Extension of Analytical Laboratory Services
     Finance Committee Report:
     DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  - c. John A. Caruso Scholarship Award-Recommendations to Amend Finance Committee Report: DISCUSSION/ACTION
- V. Collection Systems
  - a. Collections Department Monthly Report: Monthly Activities Update DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
  - b. Collections Department Monthly Report: Construction Report Updates & Schedules
    - 1. Projects In-Design:
      - Oakland Beach Force Main Rehabilitation
      - Northwest Gorton Pond Sewer Construction Project
      - Oakland Beach Pump Station

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- 2. Construction Projects
  - Bayside- Contract 86B
  - Cedar Swamp Force Main- Contract 94

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

c. Increase in Engineering Services for Contract 86B Bayside

**Finance Committee Report:** 

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

d. Increase in Engineering Services for Contract 94 Cedar Swamp Force Main Finance Committee Report:

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

### VI. Operation and Maintenance Division

- a. Superintendent's Monthly Facility Performance Update Report:
  - Reviewing average flow & chemical composition of discharge.
  - Bioxide update
  - Status of solids & proposed modifications to solids handling
  - Alternative Methods of Sludge Removal
  - SCADA System Update
  - Plant Projects Update

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

b. Recommendation on Bid #2025-12 Wastewater Treatment Chemicals

# **Finance Committee Report:**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

c. Bid# 2024-372 Cedar Swamp Pump Station Wet Side Rehabilitation

### **Finance Committee Report:**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

d. Inlet Building Roof Replacement

## **Finance Committee Report:**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

e. Radar Level Sensor for Sludge Storage Tanks

### **Finance Committee Report:**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

f. On-Call Engineering Services-Qualifications Submittals Review

#### **Finance Committee Report:**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** 

### VII. Billing Services Division

- a. Monthly Activity Report:
  - Review of Current & Upcoming Billing Activity.
  - Review of Numbers & Total Permit Fees.
  - Closing Requests & Mandatory Connection Letters.
  - Approved Administrative Abatements
  - Safety Valve Monthly Activity
  - Tax Sale Update

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

b. Bid 2024-334 Neptune Cold Water Meters, Ti-Sales Inc.

### **Finance Committee Report:**

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

c. Grinder Pumps Status Update

# **Finance Committee Report:**

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

#### VIII. Administrative Items

- a. FY24 Monthly Financial Reports
  - Budget Report as of February 29, 2024
  - Operating Capital 80-799
  - Renewal and Replacement 495-0400
  - Bond Report & Future Bonding
  - Electrical Billing Update

## **Finance Committee Report:**

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

b. Current Staffing and Vacancies- Update DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

c. Preliminary Budget Discussion

## **Finance Committee Report:**

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

d. B&E Consulting, LLC – Budget and Rate Review Services

## **Finance Committee Report:**

DISCUSSION/ACTION

e. Rebranding of Warwick Sewer Authority DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- f. Administrative schedule
  - If needed, discussion of schedule for future Board meetings. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

#### IX. Consent Agenda – Correspondence

- a. WSA Financial Report for February 2024
  REVIEW ONLY/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- Notice of Violations- February 2024 No notices sent out. REVIEW ONLY/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

### X. Quarterly Pending Items:

- a. Public Relations History of the Warwick Sewer Authority/Website Update DISCUSSION/ACTION:
- **XI. New Business -** Introduction of new business to be docketed for an upcoming meeting or to be referred to the executive director or legal counsel for comment.

#### XII. Public Comment Period

## XIII. Adjournment

This meeting has been scheduled for 03/21/2024 at 05:30 PM.

This notice was electronically filed on the Secretary of State Open Meetings Website on: 03/15/2024 03:01 PM.

This meeting site is handicapped accessible. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the WSA at (401) 468-4700 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.