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BOARD MEETING AGENDA AMENDED

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.** Mayor Picozzi to address the Board.

V. 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

VI. 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:

Frank J. Picozzi Mayor

Michael P. Bedard Superintendent

- 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:

VII. 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:

VIII. 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: Warwick Sewer Authority Board Meeting Agenda Amended March 21, 2024 5:30 p.m. WSA Conference Room, 125 Arthur W. Devine Blvd. Warwick, RI

c. Grinder Pumps Status Update **Finance Committee Report:** DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

IX. 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:

X. Consent Agenda – Correspondence

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

XI. Quarterly Pending Items:

- a. Public Relations History of the Warwick Sewer Authority/Website Update DISCUSSION/ACTION:
- **XII. 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.

XIII. Public Comment Period

XIV. Adjournment

This meeting is scheduled for 03/21/2024 at 05:30 PM. This notice was electronically filed on the Secretary of State Open Meetings Website on: 03/19/2024 11:24 AM.

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