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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 16, 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 April 18, 2024. ACTION:
- IV. Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) Division
 - a. Monthly Activity Report:
 DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
 - Board Authorization Memo: Hach Service Contract
 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 to the Oakland Beach Pump Station

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

d. Amendment of Engineering Services Proposal for Ejector Station Upgrades Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

e. Purchase Authorization for One (1) Wanco Light Tower

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

f. Amendment to Contract FF-Collection System and Facility Miscellaneous Emergency and Non-Emergency Work and Repairs

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

g. Bayside Sewer Project Contract #86B Liquid Asphalt & Diesel Adjustment #5 March 2024 through April 2024

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. Board Authorization Memo: Replacement of Inlet Building Double Doors

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

c. Board Authorization Memo: Replacement of Inlet Building Overhead Door

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

d. Board Authorization Memo: Installation of Secondary Clarifier Seals

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

e. Board Authorization Memo: Purchase of Two (2) Nitrate Sensors for Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) Tanks

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

f. Board Authorization Memo: Purchase of Replacement Parts for Lakeside Fine Screen Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

g. Board Authorization Memo: Installation of 6" Simplex Penn Valley Pump

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

h. Fiscal Year 2025 Salk's Hardware & Marine Drawdown Purchase Order

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

i. Rhode Island Resource Recovery (RIRRC) Drawdown Fiscal Year 2025 Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

j. Purchase of a Battery Backup for Plant Generator Switchgear 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. Sewer Use Abatement - 325 Greenwich Avenue

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

c. Obtaining Funds from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (RIIB) for the Sewer Tie-In Loan Fund Program (STILF) Program DISCUSSION/ACTION:

VIII. Administrative Items

- a. FY24 Monthly Financial Reports
 - Budget Report as of April 30, 2024
 - Operating Capital 80-799
 - Renewal and Replacement 495-0400
 - Bond Report & Future Bonding

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- b. Review of Public Comments Regarding Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Enterprise Fund Budget: DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- c. Adoption of the FY2025 Enterprise Fund Budget

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- d. Current Staffing and Vacancies- Update DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- e. RI H7611 House Bill Highways Relocation of Utility Services Costs DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- f. Sewer Tax Title Revenue:

Finance Committee Report:

DISCUSSION/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

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

IX. Consent Agenda - Correspondence

- a. WSA Financial Report for April 2024 REVIEW ONLY/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- b. Notice of Violations- April 2024 REVIEW ONLY/NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN:
- **X. 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.
- XI. Public Comment Period
- XII. Adjournment

This meeting has been scheduled for 05/16/2024 at 05:30 PM. This notice was electronically filed on the Secretary of State Open Meetings Website on: 05/10/2024 02:40 PM.

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