

**Committee Members**

Councilman Philip J. Pessina, Chairman  
Councilman Sebastian N. Giuliano  
Councilman Robert S. Blanchard  
Joseph Bibisi  
Dale R. Aldieri, Vice Chair/ WPCA Chairman  
John A. Giuliano  
Elise H. McDermott, Finance and Budget  
David Bauer  
Brian K. Gartner, Jr. WPCA Commissioner

**Committee Staff**

Joseph S. Fazzino, P.E., Director  
Donald Fisco, Deputy Director

**MINUTES  
MATTABASSETT REGIONALIZATION BUILDING COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019  
5:30 P.M.  
82 BERLIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, CT**

**(BUILDING IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)**

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**Members Present:** Councilman Philip J. Pessina, Chairman  
Councilman Sebastian N. Giuliano (left meeting 6:06 pm)  
David Bauer (arrived 5:57 pm)  
Elise H. McDermott, Finance and Budget  
Joseph Bibisi (left meeting 6:08 pm)  
John A. Giuliano

**Members Absent:** Councilman Robert S. Blanchard  
Dale Aldieri, Vice Chair/WPCA Chairman  
Brian K. Gartner, Jr., WPCA Commissioner

**Staff Present:** Joseph S. Fazzino, P.E., Director  
Donald Fisco, Deputy Director

**Others Present:** Guy Russo, Prime AE Group, Inc.  
Frederick Mueller, Tighe & Bond  
Alan Pagnamenta, Walsh Construction Co II, LLC

**1. Chairman Calls Meeting to Order**

Councilman Philip J. Pessina, Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:39 pm.

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Joseph S. Fazzino, P.E., Director also updated the committee on the startup of the Pump Station. The flow has been diverted from East Main St. which is the 36" pipe coming from South Farms Area. During the startup of the Pump Station there were no major issues other than adjusting the check valves, open and close and instrumentation. All dry and wet weather pumps were tested and the numbers verified. Communication with Mattabasset District was done checking levels in the surge tank and checking levels at Mattabasset District.

Frederick Mueller, Tighe & Bond also informed the committee the startup and testing went very well. The testing showed the levels in the surge tank consistent with the Mattabasset District readings.

Alan Pagnamenta, Walsh Construction Co II, LLC updated the committee on the startup of the Pump Station. He informed the committee that the plant has been on line full time all day Monday into Tuesday and the only alarms received were when making adjustments to the equipment. The automatic dialer is fully functional and a checkup call is received every day at 3:00 pm for verification the plant is up and running. When working during the day test alarms are received. The project should be completed and backfilled by the end of November.

Guy Russo, Prime AE Group, Inc. informed the committee that the 100 hour test as defined in the contract will be done when full flow is into the Pump Station. There will be a four day testing of the entire flow for both the north and south side trains totaling eight days of testing in two four hour shifts to see how it performs.

## **6. Construction Engineering Updates**

6.1. Guy Russo, Prime AE Group, Inc. informed the committee that the basement floors in the Pump Station have been painted.

Alan Pagnamenta, Walsh Construction Co. II, LLC stated that the sidewalks and curbing are being done. The paving has been scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2019 due to the weather.

6.2B,C Alan Pagnamenta, Walsh Construction Co. II, LLC informed the committee that the exterior plaques delivery are three to four weeks out. The interior plaque casting is done and a request was made to overnight the plaque to have it for the dedication ceremony on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Councilman Philip J. Pessina, Chairman suggested with the committees approval a ceremony with Francis T. Patnaude's family be held when the plaques are installed.

Councilman Sebastian N. Giuliano left the meeting at 6:06 pm.

Joseph Bibisi left the meeting at 6:08 pm.

John Giuliano questioned if there was any update on the removal of the trees by CT DOT to open up the view of the Pump Station .


Joseph S. Fazzino, P.E. Director informed the committee that the request for removal was made to CT DOT and the State Forestry and there has been no response to date.

Councilman Philip J. Pessina, Chairman stated that he and the committee would like to thank Frederick Mueller, Tighe & Bond, Guy Russo, Prime AE Group Inc. and Alan Pagnamenta, Walsh Construction Co. II, LLC for hosting the reception at the dedication ceremony and the great work that was done on the project by them and their teams.

#### **7. Adjournment**

Motion by David Bauer and seconded by John A. Giuliano to adjourn at 6:15 pm. The motion was approved unanimously.

Attest:



Sandra S. Pasculano  
Recording Secretary