## THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT

## Memorandum

Date: August 28, 2023

Subject: Engineering Committee Meeting

Minutes Monday, August 28, 2023

To: Board of Directors

From: Engineering Committee and

Arthur G. Simonian, Executive Director

## Engineering Committee August 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Engineering Committee met Monday, August 28, 2023 at the District Offices, 245 Main Street, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Executive Director, Arthur Simonian called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Present was Chairman, John Dunham and Committee Members – Bonnie Anderson, David Bauer, Don Naples and Liam Mitchell. Also, present were Executive Director – Arthur Simonian and District Engineer – Michelle Ryan. There was a quorum.

The August 28th Engineering Meeting was held to conduct interviews for the On-Call Engineering and Related Services RFQ. Three (3) of the six (6) firms selected by the Committee on July 13, 2023 were scheduled for a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes for questions. The presentations included the consultant firms' experience and staff experience as well as their response to a question provided to each firm prior to the meeting. The interviews concluded with a question and answer session with the Interview Committee.

The following firms were interviewed:

- 1) Jacobs Engineering Group, Wethersfield CT
- 2) Wright-Pierce, Middletown CT
- 3) CDM Smith, East Hartford CT
- 4) Related Business and Staff Updates A meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to begin deliberations. Committee Member, David Bauer suggested the deliberations be conducted under Executive Session. We will contact our legal counsel, Ed Lynch for further direction.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Bauer moved, no second necessary, and the committee approved unanimously to adjourn at 7:20 PM.

C: Board Members not on the Engineering Committee