

CITY OF NORWALK
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
July 16, 2018

Attendance: Darren Oustafine, Chairman
Lewis Clark, Vice Chairman
Mayor Rilling
John Igneri
John Bovi
Vincenzo Capozzoli
John Flynn

Staff: Bruce Chimento, DPW Director
Chris Torre, DPW Superintendent
Ralph Kolb, DPW Senior Environmental Engineer
Mario Pizighelli, DPW Junior Engineer

Others: Monty Sedlak, CH2MHill, OMI, Inc.
Paola Malloy, CH2MHill, OMI, Inc.
Mark McCormick
Tom Krall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Oustafine called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS ONGOING LITIGATION WITH FLOWSERVE ABOUT
MAIN LIFT PUMPS' FAILURE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM SERVICE
AGREEMENT EXIT AND PROCUREMENT**

**** MR. IGNERI MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Executive session began at 5:30PM.
Executive session ended at 5:35PM.

There was no action taken.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM WPCA MEETING HELD ON JUNE 18, 2018.

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4. AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE APRIL 17, 2000 AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN NORWALK WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NORWALK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR CONTRACT CLOSURE. (COPY OF AMENDMENT TO BE PROVIDED AT MEETING)

Account No. 224062-5258

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ACCOUNT NO. 09164062-5777-C0563

10. CONTRACT OPERATIONS REPORT:

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a. FY 17/18 Revenues/Expenditures MUNIS Report (copy included)

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e. Information Copies:

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12. ADJOURNMENT

**** MAYOR RILLING MOVED TO ADJOURN
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