MINUTES OF THE WASTEWATER PROJECT COMMITTEE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. Stuto called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Participating members were, Mr. Stuto, Jeffrey Griffin, Steven Correale, and Victor Hui. Mr. Casazza and Mr. Sutherland were absent. Town Administrator Michael Gilleberto and Director of Public Works Joseph Parisi were also present.

Mr. Gilleberto provided a brief update on recent developments. Special Town Meeting on the project will be held in the spring, and final design and planning will continue utilizing state and federal grant funding and ARPA funding authorized by the Select Board.

Mr. Stuto reminded everyone that the discussion was not about opinion on the project at this time.

DPW Director Joseph Parisi provided an update of project financing. DPW is proceeding with final design using available funds and following required procurement processes.

Mr. Stuto stated that the project was funded in October 2021 using JT Berry proceeds, which were intended to support infrastructure for economic development.

Joseph Parisi stated that DPW was looking to stay ahead of the MassDOT timeline. He then reviewed a draft of the "Frequently Asked Questions" document he was asked to develop at the last meeting.

The committee will look to reach out to groups, other committees, etc.

There were discussion on outreach via video and social media.

Next meeting to be held on 9/27/23 @ 7:00 p.m.

I MOVE TO ADJOURN.

MOTION BY: MR. GRIFFIN SECONDED BY: MR. CORREALE

VOTED BY: MR. STUTO AYE

MR. GRIFFIN AYE
MR. CORREALE AYE
MR. HUI AYE

MR. CASAZZA ABSENT
Mr. SUTHERLAND ABSENT

VOTE: 4-2 ABSENT

ADJOURN: 8:40 p.m.