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## MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Deer Island Reception/Training Building, 1st Floor

33 Tafts Avenue - Favaloro Meeting Room

Boston, MA 02128

Photo ID required for entry.

The meeting will also be available via Webex. The Webex meeting link and

password to attend virtually are below:

Webex meeting link (Registration required):

https://mwra.webex.com/weblink/register/r1ed14a9a8ed42b36f8c091e0ffee6570

Meeting Number: 2338 456 2034 Password: 041625

### **AGENDA**

#### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- II. REPORT OF THE CHAIR
- III. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

i. Approval of March 19, 2025 Executive Session minutes

#### A. Litigation

1. To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Litigation

#### B. Collective Bargaining

- Unit 2: Approval and Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement;
  Memorandum of Agreement (Position Upgrades) verbal
- 2. Unit 3: Memorandum of Agreement (Operator Career Ladder) verbal

## V. WATER POLICY & OVERSIGHT

#### A. INFORMATION

- 1. Quabbin Reservoir Communities System Expansion Evaluation Update
- 2. Local Water System Assistance Program Annual Update
- Lead Service Line Replacement Program Update

#### B. <u>CONTRACT AWARDS</u>

1. Saugus River Crossing Section 56 Replacement: BOND Civil & Utility Construction, Contract 7486

## V. WATER POLICY & OVERSIGHT (Continued)

#### C. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS/CHANGE ORDERS

1. Northern Extra High Pressure Zone Improvements: Black & Veatch Corporation, Contract 7404, Amendment 1

#### VI. PERSONNEL & COMPENSATION

#### A. APPROVALS

- 1. Approval of the 2025 Affirmative Action Plan
- 2. PCR Amendments April 2025
- 3. Appointment of Jeffrey McAvoy, Director, Risk Management, Finance Division
- 4. Non-Union Manager Benefits; Contract Employee Salary Adjustments

#### VII. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & AUDIT

#### A. INFORMATION

- 1. Progress on Emissions Reduction and 2023 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- 2. 2024 Annual Update on New Connections to the MWRA
- 3. Delegated Authority Report March 2025
- 4. FY25 Financial Update and Summary through March 2025

#### B. APPROVALS

Flow Averaging for Computing Clinton Wastewater Sewer User Charges

#### C. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS/CHANGE ORDERS

 Purchase Order Contract for Senior Business Analyst Consultant: Acro Service Corporation, Bid WRA-5258Q, State Contract ITS77 Category 1A and 1B, Amendment 2

## VIII. WASTEWATER POLICY & OVERSIGHT

## A. <u>INFORMATION</u>

1. Infiltration/Inflow Local Financial Assistance Program Annual Update

#### IX. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

- March 10, 2025, correspondence from Jessica Mooring on behalf of the Town of New Salem's Selectboard, comments on the November 19, 2024, MWRA presentation of the Quabbin Reservoir Watershed Communities: Alternative Evaluation Summary
- March 21, 2025, correspondence from Richard E. Raiche, Chair, MWRA Advisory Board, comments on SD828: An Act relative to the Quabbin watershed and regional equity

#### X. OTHER BUSINESS

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT