

Approved 5-9-22

Board of Public Works
Meeting Minutes

Date: April 26, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: DPW Conference Room
965 Plain Street

In attendance for all or part of the meeting were the following:

Robert Shaughnessy	Chairman
Dave Carriere	Vice Chairman
John Cusick	Member
Tom Reynolds	Superintendent
Dan Bowen	Assistant Superintendent- <i>not present</i>
Rod Procaccino	Town Engineer
Ann Marie Sacchetti	Board of Public Works Secretary

The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m.

Bob Shaughnessy motioned to open the meeting and reviewed the agenda which included 1 action item.

Seconded by John Cusick

All in favor.

ACTION

1) Rod Procaccino was present to review the contract. Project background/Scope of work: On Friday, February 18, 2022, personnel from the Sewer Department noticed a pipe break along the alignment of the sewer force main approximately 400 feet downstream from the Plymouth Ave pump station. On-call contractors were mobilized to the site and excavated to expose the leaking pipe and perform a repair of a section of the pipeline that was severely corroded. Based on the field observations during the emergency response, it was determined that the force main may be further compromised and needed to be repaired as soon as possible. Scope of work: the work under this contract includes, but is not limited to installing a temporary bypass system for the sewer force main, cleaning and inspecting the existing sewer force main, completing spot repairs in the force main as necessary, cleaning and inspecting the pump station wet well, slip lining the existing sewer force main, installing a force main bypass connection, and landscape and pavement restoration as necessary. Environmental Partners Group prepared bid documents and solicited bids from six (6) contractors who they determined were qualified to complete the force main repairs. Staff recommends authorizing Contract No. 2022-07 with N. Granese and Sons, Inc. of Salem MA as the lowest bidder for the Plymouth Ave. Sewer Force Main Emergency Repairs. Environmental Partners Group also recommended selecting N. Granese to perform the work after reviewing all of the bids that were received.

MOTION: Dave Carriere motioned to accept the bid from N. Granese and Sons, Inc. for Contract No. 2022-07, Plymouth Avenue Sewer Force Main Emergency Repairs for \$947,500 and to authorize the Chairman or designated member to execute the contract documents when they have been prepared.

Seconded: John Cusick

All in favor.

At this time the open meeting of the Board of Public Works for April 26, 2022 adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Marie Sacchetti, Board of Public Works Secretary