

Water Transition and Evaluation Committee

7/7/20 Meeting via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Scott Cyr, Dick Norman, Jim Taylor, David von Loesecke, and Joe Welch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes from the May 4, 2020 meeting were approved.

Chairman Taylor reviewed the process that led to the selection of two local graphic and brand designers, Will Uronis of Hull and Steve Pratt of Hingham. They were hired by the Town to develop and design the new Weir River Water System logo. The Committee was presented with 16 potential logos, with Mr. Uronis guiding the Committee through each logo and the thought process that went along with the design. Following the review of the logos the Committee discussed each, and selected the 6 logos that were to be presented to the Board of Selectman for their review and discussion. The Committee will be meeting on July 13th to once again review the finalists and to choose the final logo.

Taylor reviewed the status of the transition – that the transition was on schedule to occur on 7/31/20. The Town is in the process of issuing the municipal bonds for the funding of the purchase, Suez was working closely with the Town and Aquarion for the operational transfer of responsibility, and many others were involved in the communication planning for the customer. There was much to be accomplished in the next few weeks, but the process is going smoothly.

David von Loesecke updated the committee on the status of the selection of a Water Superintendent. An individual was selected and had just accepted the Town's offer. The name and background of that person will be announced shortly, but David emphasized that the person was the top pick of the selection group.

The Committee will meet on July 13th for the final logo selection, and will meet the last week of July to review the updated 10 year financials of the System.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Approved 7/29/20