

TOWN OF BETTERTON
Mayor & Council Workshop
February 23, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.
Berterton, MD 21610

Mayor Sutton opened the workshop meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Meeting was held through an online GotoMeeting link.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Sutton, Councilman Gilchrest, Councilman Marcy, Councilman Pyfer, Town Attorney Yeager, Town Manager Mogle, Town Clerk Dlugoborski and Jeff Miller. ABSENT: Councilman Fracassi

RESIDENTS: Joining the GotoMeeting online meeting: Ginny and Dick Story, Joe Sanders, and David Paltrineri.

Discuss Probe Replacement for Waste Water Treatment Plant – Jeff Miller, plant operator gave a summary of the purpose of the probes and how they work. Discussion on what has happened to the current probes that are not performing and have to be worked on regularly. Mr. Miller has researched and is requesting permission to order new probes from North East Technical Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$9,779.40. In addition to the purchase of the new probes, there will need another company to install said probes. Mr. Miller is requesting permission to have Marino Industrial install said probes. The quote that was given by Marino Industrial is 16 hours at \$95 per hour. Discussion on both quotes. Council asked about the Marino Industrial quote and if the installation exceeds the 16 hours.

Councilman Pyfer motioned to approve the purchase of the probes from North East Technical Sales, Inc. Seconded by Councilman Marcy; all in favor; motion carried.

Councilman Pyfer motioned to accept the quote of 16 hours at \$95 per hour with giving Mayor Sutton discretion to increase up to 20% if needed. Seconded by Councilman Marcy; all in favor; motion carried.

Review and Vote on Bid – Waste Water Treatment Plant Sludge Bed Rehabilitation Project – The town received one bid from David A. Bramble, Inc. The bid has been reviewed and meets requirements provided by USDA. *Councilman Marcy motioned to accept the bid from David A. Bramble, Inc. Seconded by Councilman Gilchrest; all in favor; Councilman Pyfer will abstain from voting; motion carried.*

OPEN FORUM/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A motion was made by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the February 23, 2021 workshop meeting; seconded by Councilman Gilchrest; all in favor; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

March 9, 2021