

**CITY OF NORWALK
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
EMERGENCY MEETING
APRIL 3, 2009**

**DPW CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 225
CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CALL**

Attendance: John Atkin, Chairman
Darren Oustafine, Vice Chairman
Mayor Moccia
William Krummel
Lewis Clark
Andrew Conroy
Frederika Bikakis-Hajian

Staff: Hal Alvord, DPW Public Works Director
Lisa Burns, DPW Operations Manager
Ralph Kolb, DPW Wastewater Systems Manager
Tom Hamilton, Finance Director

Others: Dan Dietrich, Malcolm Pirnie
Eric Muir, Malcolm Pirnie

1. **AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2008 AGREEMENT WITH SPINIELLO COMPANIES FOR A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$1,397,910 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE NORWALK RIVER INTERCEPTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COST ESTIMATE DATED MARCH 31, 2009; AND FURTHER,**

AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE NORWALK RIVER INTERCEPTOR FROM THE ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT (ACCOUNT NO. 224062 5241) TO THE REPLACEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT (ACCOUNT NO. 224062 5789).

Account Nos. Purchase Order #11545 (\$230,000)
224062 5789 (Not to exceed \$1,031,943)
0909 4062 5777 C0361 (\$135,967)

Ms. Burns said that lining is being done from Ann Street along the river up to Devine Brothers and is over a mile of 48" sanitary sewer which was built in 1929. She said there had been a collapse at the lower end of the pipe south of I-95. She said that it was indicated to the Board at the last meeting that additional funds would be needed to make that repair. She said a second collapse of approximately 170' of 48" sanitary sewer pipe under King Industry's warehouse and

parking lot has been identified. She said that Spiniello Companies will need to sub contract out the repair work and they have been working with Malcolm Pirnie to secure multiple prices per discipline. Chairman Atkin asked if the cost of the repair will be over the approved amount of \$1.397 million dollars. Ms. Burns said “no” and this amount consists of the \$230,000 that is left on the contract on orders, and is seeking approximately \$1.1 million dollars in new funds. She said that staff is still in negotiations with the contractor through Malcolm Pirnie. Mayor Moccia asked how long the repair would take to complete. Ms. Burns said approximately 5 weeks. Mr. Hamilton asked if there is any concern to any potential damage to King Industry’s property, and if so who would be liable for the damage. Ms. Burns said that liability would fall on both the contractor and the City, but it is more of a liability if the pipe is not repaired because it is a known condition. She said that the City has its insurance and that Spiniello Companies has required all the sub contractors to provide bonds in which Malcolm Pirnie will review. Mr. Alvord asked what the depth is from the floor of the warehouse to the top of the pipe. Mr. Dietrich said approximately 8 feet, and he has spoken to the pipe jacking company who is proposing to perform the work and they don’t have any concerns about the actual pipe jacking operation. He said the one concern is a void space that may have been created, in which will be grouted as part of the cost associated with this project.

**** MR. KRUMMEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

