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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 17, 2024
FROM: Jonathan Gerhard, Town Engineer
DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO SCHEDULE a work session on August 5, 2024 at 5:30PM to review and discuss alternatives for the Narrow River Dredging project.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

The Town Council awarded the contract for Professional Engineering Services Narrow River Dredging to Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, on August 15, 2022. The scope of services includes: general civil engineering (including soil sampling), topographic surveys, design, cost estimating, environmental permitting, and the associated preparation of reports, permit applications, plans, specifications, and construction estimates, to support proposed dredging activities at the Narrow River.

Foth has completed soil sampling and analyses, topographic surveys, and developed preliminary design alternatives for dredging and disposal of dredged material, and made a brief presentation to the Town Council on November 20, 2023. The next step for the project is to select a combined dredging and disposal alternative so that Foth may complete the design and permitting tasks; Foth is now prepared to present the project findings and alternatives to the Town Council in greater detail at a work session to facilitate the selection process. The recommended date and time for the work session is August 5, 2024 at 5:30 PM.