## WESTCHESTER JOINT WATER WORKS Board of Trustees Meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.

#### **Present**:

- Trustees: Jaine Elkind Eney (in-person) and Rich Dionisio (in-person)
- Lori Lee Dickson, General Counsel (in-person)
- Paul Kutzy, Manager (in-person)
- David Birdsall, Business Director (via videoconferencing)
- Frank Arcara, General Superintendent (via videoconferencing)
- Jacqueline Briggs, Assistant Civil Engineer (via videoconferencing)
- Zach Wasp, Assistant Civil Engineer (via videoconferencing)

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Trustee Dionisio made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2023 Board Meeting minutes. Trustee Elkind Eney seconded the motion, all in favor:

Trustee Murphy	not present
Trustee Dionisio	"aye"
Trustee Elkind Eney	"aye"

#### **Financial Reports and Approvals**

David Birdsall, Business Director, reviewed bank balances and presented claims to the Board highlighting significant items, among them: Payroll Costs (three payroll periods), NYSHIP Health Insurance Premium (October) (New York State), Distribution System Materials & Equipment (Carmel Winwater, Capitol Supply, Core & Main), Shaft 22 Chlorination System (Joint Capital Project A1365) (Lanza Electric and McGuire Mechanical) and Infrastructure Taxes (City of Rye).

Approval of Claims: Trustee Dionisio made a motion to approve 116 claims totaling \$514,072. Trustee Elkind Eney seconded the motion, all in favor:

Trustee Murphy	not present
Trustee Dionisio	"aye"
Trustee Elkind Eney	"aye"

#### General Administration:

• No General Administration items were reported at this time.

#### **Old Business**

- Rye Lake Filtration Plant:
  - o No new updates were reported at this time.

- Project, System Maintenance and Operational Updates: Frank Arcara, General Superintendent, provided the following updates:
  - ELQ crews performed 1 hydrant replacement, 2 water main repairs and 1 blow off, while WJWW crews performed 1 hydrant replacement and 1 curb valve replacement. The Service Department responded to approximately 158 service calls and the Operations Department took a total of 108 samples - all came back within normal range.

# Manager's Report

No Manager's Report was needed at this time.

#### **New Business**

No New Business to discuss at this time.

### **Executive Session**

No Executive Session was needed at this time.

# **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 4:45 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Trustee Dionisio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Elkind Eney seconded the motion:

Trustee Murphy	not present
Trustee Dionisio	"aye"
Trustee Elkind Eney	"aye"

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.