



**CHESTER WATER COMMISSION
CHESTER TOWN HALL
Meeting Minutes**

25 April 2024

Members Present: Tom Bean
Nick Chiusano
Bob Daley

Members Absent: None

Others present: Brad Curry, Blandford WC

Meeting called to order by Daley @ 5:pm

Agenda item #1

Review & Approval of 5 April Minutes

Moved by Bean

Seconded by Chiusano

Vote 3 Yes 0 No

Agenda Item #2

Discussion of Blandford's proposal presented by Brad Curry, to hire Mario Godbout as laborer / SWOIT

Mario to start 1 May & be paid from E&R Grant until it's expiration. Blandford will

Pay his salary post E&R Grant, contingent on his pursuing OIT License status

Moved by Chiusano

Seconded by Bean

Vote 3 Yes No

Confirmation of previous agreement, that Blandford will continue to Employ SWOIT Isaiah Solitario post E&R

Grant, for 20Hrs a week. Chester commits to the same. Confirmed by all present

No action required

Agenda item #3

Proposal for Chester to hire Brodie McNair for Summer Intern position, for up to 20 Hrs a week

Motion by Bean

Seconded by Chiusano

Vote Yes 3 No 0

FYI... Martha Clark reports the Apprentice Partnership Grant Program has been approved for FY '25
No action required

Agenda Item #4

GAC Installation update

Carbon Activated Corp tentative install schedule for filter #1, 23 July 2024

We have reached out to USEPA requesting additional Grant funding for full re-sanding of 2 filters

No action required

Agenda Item #5

Ongoing discussion of draining / excavating Austin Brook Reservoir

The DEP pilot Dredging Grant now on hold. Seeking other options to address this critical need, perhaps.

Emergency Declaration & possible funding via Watershed Harvest funds

Next Meeting

TBD

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Bean

Seconded by Chiusano

Vote Yes 3 No 0

Meeting Adjourned 6:10pm