

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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Water Main Replacement Planned for Saunderstown Village

North Kingstown, RI — At their meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023, members of the North Kingstown Town Council awarded a \$130,800.00 contract to Pare Corporation (Lincoln, RI) for a full slate of engineering services to the Department of Water Services for the Saunderstown Village Water Main Replacement Project. Funds for the project will be drawn from the Water Service and Improvements Account in the FY2024 and FY2025 budgets.

The project calls for replacement of the approximately 1,000 linear feet of deteriorating asbestos cement water mains existing within Saunderstown Village. After extensive review by Tim Cranston, Water Department Director, and Aly Sparks, Town Engineer, the Pare Corporation response to the RFQ was determined to be the most thorough and responsive for each design, permitting, and construction component. “This is a critically important project,” Cranston stated. “The water mains in this location have been identified as the most impacted water mains in the Town’s distribution system and, due to their location in wet soils, have already experienced numerous failures,” Cranston described.

Town Manager A. Ralph Mollis said of the project, “Improving delivery of water services to residents in this area is long overdue and something we can look forward to with the implementation of this contract.”

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

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