

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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**PRESS RELEASE**

**North Kingstown Takes Next Step on Landfill Closure**

**North Kingstown, RI** — The Town Council unanimously and enthusiastically approved the Town of North Kingstown Department of Public Works to contract with GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (Norwood, MA) for the Hamilton-Allenton Landfill Closure Design and Construction Documents in the amount of \$148,000.00, with funding from previously authorized bonds.

With this step forward, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) will develop a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) and landfill closure design for the Hamilton-Allenton Landfill on Hamilton-Allenton Road (Plat 80, Lot 1) in North Kingstown. Town Manager A. Ralph Mollis acknowledged the work of the Department of Public Works for the Town's ongoing efforts over the last several years: "This next step in the closure of the Hamilton-Allenton Landfill is one that many people have looked forward to for a long time. I'm happy to see the project progressing."

Remedial alternatives were presented by RIDEM after years of site investigation work, soil testing, groundwater and soil gas monitoring, wetland and habitat assessments, as well as hydraulic and hydrologic engineering associated with the re-routing and capping of the existing pipe underneath the landfill. A feasibility study was previously completed in June of 2023, to evaluate the potential impacts of reuse implementation plans – including solar – which the Town is interested in pursuing.

GZA is a multi-disciplinary, employee-owned firm with offices in Providence, RI, providing geotechnical, environmental, ecological, construction management, and site/civil engineering services. GZA has experience with municipal landfill closure projects and the design of solar arrays on landfill caps, and knowledge of the RIDEM permitting process.

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at [kglass@northkingstownri.gov](mailto:kglass@northkingstownri.gov) with any questions.

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