

**COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
The Metropolitan District  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners David Drake, Joan Gentile, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman William DiBella (4)

**REMOTE  
ATTENDANCE:** (0)

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Pasquale Salemi (1)

**ALSO  
PRESENT:** Commissioner Richard Bush  
Commissioner Allen Hoffman  
Commissioner Jacqueline Mandyck (Remote Attendance)  
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Steve Bonafonte, Assistant District Counsel  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities  
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering  
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Technology (Remote Attendance)  
David Rutty, Director of Operations (Remote Attendance)  
Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources (Remote attendance)  
Diana Phay, Treasury Manager (Remote attendance)  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant  
David Baker, IT Consultant (Remote attendance)  
Dylan Pecego, IT Consultant (Remote attendance)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman William DiBella called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***On motion made by Commissioner Taylor and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of November 14, 2022 were approved.***

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**FLUIDIZED BED INCINERATORS**

A discussion was held regarding Fluidized Bed Incinerators.

**FUNDING - SLUDGE EQUALIZATION FACILITY**

A discussion was held regarding the Funding for Sludge Equalization Facilities.

**GASIFICATION & PYROLYSIS**

A discussion was held regarding Gasification and Pyrolysis.

**ENERGY COSTS & RATES**

A discussion was held regarding energy costs & rates.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Judy Allen of West Hartford stated she was disappointed that not much was accomplished after a 2-hour meeting and thinks priorities should be set.

**COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Bush wanted to follow up on a comment made by Commissioner Hoffman during discussions, that we need to include DEEP & EPA to determine if what is being looked into is permissible.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval