

THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT

Memorandum

Date: December 9, 2025

Subject: Public Relations Committee Meeting
Monday, December 8, 2025

To: Joseph Samolis – Chair, Phil
Pessina, Joe Corlis, John Dunham
& Daniel Salerno

From: Arthur G. Simonian, Executive Director

AGS

Public Relations Committee Monday, December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Public Relations Committee met Monday, December 8, 2025, at The Mattabassett District offices at 245 Main Street, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Public Relations Committee Chair, Joe Samolis called the Committee meeting to order at 4:30 PM. In addition to the Chair, present were Committee Members – Phil Pessina (remote), Daniel Salerno, Joe Corlis, and John Dunham (remote). There was a quorum. Also present was Executive Director – Arthur G. Simonian, Ty Wagner-Operations Manager and Varun Srinivasan from Trinnex (remote).

The following is a summary of the December 8th Public Relations Meeting:

- 1) **Recognition Awards Years of Service** –There was discussion about giving gift certificates for employees who have been with the Mattabassett District for 10, 20 & 30 years and proposed dollar limits of \$100 for 10 years, \$200 for 20 years & \$300 for 30 years. Art will have attorney Ed Lynch draw up an MOU to present the Unions and discuss with Finance & HR committee for review.
- 2) **Safety Days** -There have been no incidents for 1,557 days. Ty Wagner and safety committee meet monthly to discuss safety concerns and suggestions. A memo goes into our monthly board package regarding discussions.
- 3) **Social Media**-Karol Skeczkowski from AXIM has been updating our social media. Our website company has also been updated consistently with capital project tracking, odor complaints and information on projects and/or upcoming projects with budget details and uploading agendas and minutes.
- 4) **Water cast presentation**- Varun Srinivasan a product lead and data scientist from Trinnex and gave us a presentation about Watercast. Mr. Srinivasan explained the cloud-based digital dashboard for integrating SCADA, lab, flow, and weather data. It enables automated compliance and regulatory reports which reduces manual work by 50% for operations. The platform enhances public relations via clear visual reporting and potential future

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integrations with the website. There was some discussion of future expansion regarding greenhouse-gas data, lab sampling, and intermunicipal flow data.

- 5) Related Business and Staff Updates –.** The board meeting is scheduled for December 15th at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Mr. Salerno moved, and the committee approved unanimously to adjourn at 5:32 PM.