

WATERFORD DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

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November 27, 2024

Paul Goldstein
Moderator, RTM
15 Rope Ferry Rd
Waterford, CT 06385

RE: Oswegatchie Fire Station Building Committee

Dear Moderator Goldstein,

On behalf of the Waterford Democratic Town Committee, I offer this letter of support for the nomination of **Guy Russo** for appointment as an Elector of the Oswegatchie Fire Station Building Committee to fill the vacancy of Robert Swansen. His contact information is as follows:

Guy Patrick Russo
187 Great Neck Road
Waterford, CT 06385
gprusso317@gmail.com
(860) 883-6833

A highly knowledgeable professional with over 30 years of relevant work experience, Guy would bring a unique and impactful perspective to the Oswegatchie Fire Station Building Committee. Guy served on the South District Fire Department in Middletown on the first and second Building Committees as a Vice-Chairman. In this position, he successfully helped authorize \$1 million for construction. He brings critical experience as a former member of the Middletown Fire Department Hazardous Material Response Team and as a UCONN Fire Department Student Fire/Ambulance Dispatcher. In addition to his impressive Fire Department background, Guy has also worked in the Middletown CT Water and Sewer Department and the Middletown CT Inter-Municipal Pump Station where he was responsible for a \$46 million Vertical and Horizontal Construction, as well other major sewer construction projects totaling to over \$90 million. We strongly recommend that the RTM appoint **Guy Russo** to the Oswegatchie Fire Station Building Committee and are confident he would prove to be a productive member, if

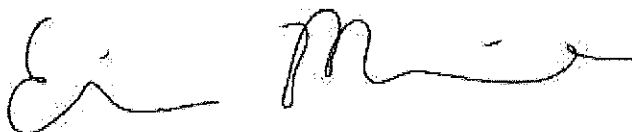
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granted the opportunity to serve in this new capacity. His qualifications are unmatched and demonstrate that he would be a productive addition to the Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Erin McBride
Chair, Waterford DTC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin McBride', written in a cursive style.

Guy Patrick Russo
187 Great Neck Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Education:

- 1973-1977 University of Connecticut (Storrs), BS Bio/Biochem
- 1978-1982 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Hartford Branch), MS Environmental Science and Technology

Work History:

- 2017-2022 PRIME AE (Wethersfield Office), Director of Water Resource Engineering
- 1994-2017 City of Middletown, CT, Director of Water & Sewer
- 1990-1994 Berger Lehman Associates (Rye, NY), Environmental Project Manager
- 1984-1990 Connecticut Resources Recovery, Project Manager
- 1978-1984 City of Middletown, CT, Asst. Supt./Chemist WPCF

Relevant Experience:

- 1994-2022 Middletown CT Inter-Municipal Pump Station (\$46Million Vertical and Horizontal Construction), Responsible for Concept, Planning, Financial Analysis, Engineering Reviews, Construction Administration, Settling Construction Claims, Public Preservations, Public Updates, and Construction Close-Out.
- 1992-2022 South District Fire Department, Middletown, CT served on the first and second Building Committees. Served as Vice-Chairman after the second Building Committee was authorized to proceed to construction for \$1 Million.
- 1994-2001 Middletown CT Water and Sewer Department Consolidated Headquarters, As Department Director, acquired an abandoned lumberyard to develop this project. Provided concept of the project, public presentations to the Common Council for the project including project finances, benefit/cost analysis, review of architects design, management review for combining all divisions to one complex, oversaw day to day construction activities..

Miscellaneous Fire Department Experience:

- Middletown Fire Department Hazardous Material Response Team Member, IAFF 80 Hour Trained
- UCONN Fire Department - Student Fire/Ambulance Dispatcher 1974-1977