

Water Control Commission

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

March 13, 2017

To:

Mayor Schmidt and Village Board Trustees

From:

Stuart Greenbaum, Water Control Commission Chairman

Subject:

Hydrilla Treatment Project – Consultant Services

At its meeting on March 7, 2017, the WCC discussed hiring the Chazen Companies to assist the Board with its review of the NYSDEC's wetland permit application for the treatment of Hydrilla in the Croton River. The Board feels it needs the expertise of a hydrogeologist and the expertise of a toxicologist or an individual with a similar professional background. Attached is a proposal, dated 2/7/17, received from the Chazen Companies for the hydrogeologist.

The WCC is requesting that this proposal be placed on the next Village Board agenda for approval by the Village Board. Funding would be required in the amount of \$10,000.00 to cover the cost of the hydrogeologist.

The Village Engineer is in the process of obtaining proposals from a toxicologist or individual with similar professional background. These proposals will be submitted separately. It is expected that the services of a toxicologist will be in the range of \$10,000 and request that the Village Board also provide this funding.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if there is any additional information needed, please let me know.

cc: Water Control Commission
Water Advisory Committee
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