

TOWN OF BETTERTON
Mayor & Council Workshop
December 18, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M.
Berterton, MD 21610

The Berterton Council Special Workshop to award the Bayside Blvd. Slope Stabilization Engineering Services was called to order by Mayor Pro Tempore Pyfer at 7:00 p.m

IN ATTENDANCE: Councilman Fracassi, Councilman Marcy, and Councilman Pyfer.

ABSENT: Mayor Sutton, Councilman Gilcrest, Tom Yeager, Town Attorney; Elizabeth Greenwell, Town Manager; Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk

RESIDENTS: Mary Anne Wasko-Smith.

Mayor Pro Tempore Pyfer stated that page one of the recommendation letter from Jay Silcox, P.E. Engineering & Drafting is comparing the two companies of which we went over during the bid opening on December 11, 2018 meeting.

Mr. Silcox's letter states on page two the following: *While both companies had similar general project proposals and very close pricing, the ESA approach was markedly different from GMB on the specifics of design. On page 5 of the ESA proposal, a concept design is included that shows a tidal marsh planted between a stone sill and the toe of the slope. As outlined in previous studies, group and community discussions, and even during pre-proposal meetings, this approach has feasibility concerns due to the nature of the exposed fetch, wave action, and exposure of the site.*

My recommendation is for GMB to be awarded the project due to their lower price proposal as well as their specific mention of the desired design approach of stone revetment and gravity precast concrete retaining wall.

Councilman Marcy motioned to accept Jay Silcox's findings and award the bid to GMB, LLC; seconded by Councilman Fracassi; all in favor.

Mary Anne Wasko-Smith asked if GMB had a full name. Mayor Pro Tempore Pyfer commented that it is George, Miles & Buhr, LLC.

Mary Anne Wasko-Smith also asked what the bid is from GMB. Their bid amount is \$77,600. The other companies (Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc.) bid was \$78,138.

A motion was made by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the December 18, 2018, meeting; seconded by Councilman Fracassi; all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk/Treasurer

1/8/19