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Subject: FW: Hydrant Flags for Ledyard

Ed,

As requested, follow up from our meeting yesterday on The installation of hydrant flags -requested by WPCA at their March 2026 meeting –

GU was unaware the entire board needed to vote to approve the flag replacements. In May, Finance Director Ian Stammel shared the clarification below with Aaron Brooks of GU. With Ian's feedback, GU did not proceed with replacements during hydrant flushing. This work can be coordinated with GUs hydrant winterization at the end of the season if approved. The attached email and quote from Water & Sewer Specialties would cover up to 200 flags. The labor, in conjunction with hydrant winterization, is estimated to be between 15 minutes and not expected to exceed an hour per each installation (flag and hardware).

Thank you,
Kate

From: Brooks, Aaron <brooksa@grotonutilities.com>
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Subject: RE: RFQ - Hydrant Flags for Ledyard

FYI – Ledyard Finance Response Regarding Hydrant Flags:

Do you have meeting minutes where this was voted on and approved by the WPCA? Ed does not have the authority to verbally authorize anything.

Ian Stammel



All the Best,

Aaron Brooks

General Manager | Business Development

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