

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WARWICK ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO
ESTABLISH SET GUIDELINES FOR THE BUCKEYE BROOK PROJECT

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Brook and its watershed is a body of water located in Warwick, Rhode Island, which empties into another body of water known as Warwick Pond; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant flooding issues discovered in Warwick Pond, which are directly related to the overgrowth of phragmites on and around Buckeye Brook; and

WHEREAS, in or around 2019, the City of Warwick’s Engineering Department received a grant to ameliorate the flooding problem; and

WHEREAS, since the project has gone out to bid, the phragmites have continued to grow, causing cost of the remediation to increase significantly; and the project has been delayed as a result; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council hereby resolves that the City Engineering Department must create a Project Schedule, containing all action items required to complete the project, and to appoint a “Lead Member” who will be responsible for overseeing the project to completion as well as periodic reports to the Council; and

WHEREAS, each “action item” placed on the Project Schedule shall be discussed with the Councilor for Ward 3, and on a monthly basis, the Schedule shall be updated as to progress and distributed to a distribution list developed by the Councilor for Ward 3.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Engineering Department is hereby directed to create a Project Schedule and appoint a Lead Member from the Department who will be responsible for carrying out the Project in accordance with this Resolution.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of the Department of Engineering and the Mayor.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE
COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL