#### THIRD TAXING DISTRICT

of the City of Norwalk Commission Meeting August 7, 2017

| ATTENDANCE:    | Commissioners: David Brown, Chair; Charles Yost,<br>Debora Goldstein (arrived at 7:17 p.m.) |
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| STAFF:         | Ron Scofield, Interim General Manager;<br>Mike Adams, General Line Foreman                  |
| <b>OTHERS:</b> | Andrew Strauss (Norwalk Tree Alliance)<br>Matt Allred (Bliss Allred & Co.)                  |

#### CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public was in attendance to comment.

#### NORWALK TREE ALLIANCE DONATION REQUEST

Mr. Andrew Strauss from the Norwalk Tree Alliance thanked TTD for their partnership over the past two years and for allowing them the use of 215 East Avenue for their meetings.

Mr. Strauss reviewed with the Commission how the funds over the past two years were spent, where the trees were planted and why these areas were chosen within the District. This year the Tree Alliance has requested \$2,500, an increase of \$500. Mr. Strauss explained the reason for this is that they would like to be able to purchase the same number of trees, but of a heartier species which are a bit more costly. They found that some of the less heartier trees in the past did not do as well and some did not survive.

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE DONATION REQUEST FOR THE NORWALK TREE ALLIANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 \*\* COMMISSIONER BROWN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### EXPLANATION OF CRISTINO ENGINEERING INVOICES

Commissioner Brown asked Mr. Adams to elaborate on the line items contained in the two Cristino Associates invoices of July 2017. Mr. Adams explained that TTD had asked Cristino Associates to break out their invoices by project. The two invoices in question had to do with the East Avenue Widening Project and General Engineering. Mr. Adams reviewed the invoices with the Commission and reminded them that any of the projects having to do with the CT DOT, would be reimbursed. Commissioner Goldstein stated that even though they were reimbursable, TTD still needs to be mindful of the costs associated with the projects.

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

#### July 10, 2017 Regular Meeting

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 10, 2017 REGULAR MEETING. \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS/KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Mr. Allred reviewed the Financial Highlights with the Commission. Net Income was \$1,767,432, an increase of 20% over last year. Net Income Before Rate Stabilization was \$463,712, a decrease of 7% or (\$36,740) over the previous year, which was \$500,452.

Cash Balances continue to be in good shape. Capital Improvements Fund is at \$824,402 and Savings is at \$976,779. Current Fiscal Year Capital Additions to Date is at \$1,036,244, which is mostly SCADA related purchases and the office renovation.

Mr. Allred pointed out that on the P&L for June 2017 sheet an error occurred. In the June 2016 column, account 442-01 should be \$32,308.41 and account 442-02 should be \$92,037.67.

Mr. Allred reviewed the P&L Previous Year Comparison for July 2016 through June 2017 and thoroughly went through all the Footnotes.

<u>KPIs</u> – Mr. Allred reviewed the KPIs with the Commission. The Total Operating Expense/Total Operating Revenue has remained constant. The outstanding Receivables slightly lower compared to June 2016.

<u>PCA Review</u> – The PCA still remains in over-collection.

#### Update of CMEEC Equity Distribution

Mr. Allred informed the Commission that TTD had recently received a check from CMEEC for a distribution in the amount of approximately \$141,000, but was not the amount they were expecting. Originally, Mr. Jim Smith had informed the Commission that the distribution would be \$639,000 and 50% of that would be sent to TTD to deposit into the Capital Improvements Fund and the other 50% would remain at CMEEC in their Municipal Trust Fund per the motion made at the May 8, 2017 meeting by the Commission.

Mr. Scofield phoned Mr. Ed Pryor at CMEEC for an explanation of why the funds were much lower than expected. He explained to the Commission that the CMEEC Board voted to give only 40% of the distribution in order to keep cash on hand for CMEEC's debt to equity ratio. Mr. Allred will obtain further information from Mr. Pryor on what TTD would need to do in order to change the way the monies were distributed and report back to the Commission at the next meeting scheduled for August 29, 2017. At that time, the Commission will make a decision as to where they would like to deposit the 50% balance or let it remain at CMEEC in the Trust Fund.

#### **ENBA: MEMBERSHIP & A TASTE OF EAST NORWALK PARTICIPATION**

#### Membership

The Commission discussed the possible membership to ENBA and the different levels of membership they offer.

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER BROWN MOVED TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO THE ENBA FOR \$150.00 WHICH IS FOR A HALF YEAR. \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### A Taste of East Norwalk

The Commission discussed whether or not they would like to participate in A Taste of East Norwalk on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Longshore Pavilion at Norwalk Cove from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost of a table would be \$100. Mr. Scofield informed the Commission that Mr. Rick Tavella would be willing to man TTD's table if TTD staff or the Commissioners were not able to be there. Mr. Scofield will contact Signs by Anthony to see if he can secure a banner for the table which can also be used for any future events.

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE TTD'S PARTICIPATION IN A TASTE OF EAST NORWALK FOR THE COST OF \$100 FOR A TABLE. \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### ANNUAL OYSTER FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

Commissioner Brown asked about payment to the Oyster Festival. Mr. Scofield informed him that we do not pay them, but rather invoice them for the crew's time which TTD has been doing over the past few years. The amount of time differs from year-to-year, but there have not been any problems with receiving payment.

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER BROWN MOVED TO APPROVE TTD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2017 ANNUAL OYSTER FESTIVAL AS PRESENTED. \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### ENGAGEMENT LETTER – FYE JUNE 30, 2017 AUDIT

Commissioner Brown informed the Commission that the cost of this year's audit is up \$440 from last year and based on Mr. Allred's recommendation to stay with Hope & Hernandez, the Commission was in favor.

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER PROPOSAL FROM HOPE & HERNANDEZ FOR FYE JUNE 30, 2017 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,400. \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel Search

\*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH ALL THE COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS THE PERSONNEL SEARCH. \*\* THERE WAS NO SECOND TO THE MOTION. \*\* THE MOTION FAILED.

#### ADJOURNMENT

#### \*\* COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO ADJOURN. \*\* COMMISSIONER BROWN SECONDED. \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Tenney Executive Assistant Third Taxing District

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE GOODS WERE PRODUCED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 12 OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, AS AMENDED AND OF REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14, THEREOF. NOTICE: PRICE(S) HEREON, FOLLOWING OUR COMPANY POLICY, MAY BE BASED UPON PRICE(S) IN EFFECT AT TIME OF SHIPMENT. THEREFORE MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS ON YOUR ORDER. PLEASE REFER TO OUR INVOICE NO. 47061366 IN YOUR REMITTANCE

## **Third Taxing District**

2 Second Street East Norwalk, CT 06855 Tel: (203) 866-9271 Fax: (203) 866-9856

Issued To:



#### PURCHASE ORDER NO. MA120616-1

Date: 12/6/2016

Eaton Corporation 40A International Drive Windsor, CT 06095

Ship To:

2 Second Street E.Nowwalk, CT 06855

| DATE REQUIRED       | TERMS  | FOB POINT | HOW SHIP                                   | HOW SHIP                             |  |  |
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|---------|---|--------|---|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| ORDERED | RECEIVED  | NUMBER | DESCRIPTION   | PRICE        |          | AMOUNT                         |
|         |   |        | All equipment ordered per Eaton Corporation proposal # BSK6161028-4   |              | \$<br>\$ | -                              |
| 4       | International International International International International International International International |        | Eaton (MVVR) Circuit Breaker<br>Model 50DHP-VR-350-1200A  | \$ 25,024.00 | \$       | 100,096.00                     |
|         |   |        |   |              | \$       | -                              |
| 1       |   |        | Eaton (MVVR) Circuit Breaker<br>Model 50DHP-VR-350-2000A  | \$ 29,086.00 | \$       | 29,086.00                      |
|         |   |        |   |              | \$       | -                              |
|         |   |        |   |              | \$       | -                              |
| 2       |   |        | Breaker Testing and Installation Assistance<br>1 day for shipment prior 7/1/2016 and 1 day<br>for second shipment post 7/1/2016 | \$ 2,250.00  | \$       | 4,500.00                       |
|         |   |        | Total before price break of \$5,461.00  |              | \$       | -<br>133,682.00<br>(\$5,461.00 |
|         | A R. Mark   |        | TOTAL   |              | \$       |                                |

#### NO DELIVERIES ACCEPTED BETWEEN 11:45 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

TTD to accept shipment of (2) 1200amp breakers

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

and (1) 2000amp breaker in first shipment and

Mike Adams

IMPORTANT - Our Order Number must appear on Invoices,, Packages and Correspondence. Acknowledge if unable to delivery by date required.

(2) 1200amp after July 1, 2016

# Third Taxing District Capital Budget Worksheet

| DEPARTMENT: TTD   |  | CATEGORY: Substation |                                       |                       | PROJECT TITLE: Air Circuit Breaker ReplRowan St. |                |       |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| USEFUL LIFE: 25 Yrs.  | SCHEDULED STA  | ART:                 |                                       | SCHEDULED COMPLETION: |  |                |       |  |  |  |
| RANKING:  |  | NEW CONS             | TRUCTION/EQU                          | JIPMENT               | _X_ REPLACEN                                     | IENT/REFURBISH | MENT  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION:<br>This project replaces the 2 remaining<br>breakers within the Rowan Street Sul<br>Vacuum Circuit Breakers. | JUSTIFICATION: The 4, 160-volt circuit breakers within the Rowan Street Substation were installed in 1980.<br>Spare parts are costly and available through specialty manufacturers and suppliers. The style and arrangement of<br>the air circuit breakers require annual maintenance and repairs. Eaton Corporation has produced a "roll-in"<br>Vacuum circuit breaker replacement for the 1200-amp and 2000-amp rated circuit breakers within Rowan Street<br>Substation. In addition, a remote racking device that keeps operating personnel at a safe distance from the<br>switchgear has been purchased and is compatible with the vacuum replacements. This project will reduce<br>maintenance requirements and provide a safe environment during circuit breaker installation and remove<br>(racking) operations. |                      |                                       |                       |  |                |       |  |  |  |
| EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE<br>(000's)   | Account  | 2017-2018            | 2018-2019                             | 2019-2020             | 2020-2021  | 2021-2022      | TOTAL |  |  |  |
| Engineering/Design  | 360-20   | 2,000                |                                       |                       |  |                | 2,000 |  |  |  |
| Site Costs & Acquisition  |  |                      |                                       |                       |  |                |       |  |  |  |
| Construction  | 360-20   | 2,500                |                                       |                       |  |                | 2,500 |  |  |  |
| Equipment/Furnishings   | 360-20   | 50,000               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                       | 50,0   |                |       |  |  |  |
| Other/Contingency   | 360-20   | 5,500                |                                       |                       | 5,5  |                |       |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES  |  | 60,000               |                                       |                       | 6  |                |       |  |  |  |

# Third Taxing District FY2017-18 Capital Projects Priority List Options

| <u>Category</u>  | Project Title                                  | Description  | <br>Best      | Middle        | <u>Worst</u>    |  |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Generators   | Above Ground Fuel Tank                         | This project will place 1 above ground fuel tank at Norden.  | \$            | \$<br>-       | \$              |  |
| Transmission - Structures &                                | Backup Generator                               | Installation of backup generator for Fitch St. Substation.   | \$<br>-       | \$<br>-       | \$<br>-         |  |
| Improvements<br>Tansmission - Structures &<br>Improvements | SCADA  | Implementation of SCADA System.  | \$<br>150,000 | \$<br>150,000 | \$<br>150,000   |  |
| Transmission - Structures &<br>Improvements                | Neutral Reactors                               | Purchase and install grounding reactors on 47R-1X and 47R-2X main power transformers at Fitch Substation.  | \$            | \$            | \$<br><br>      |  |
| Transmission - Structures &<br>Improvements                | Blacktop Expansion                             | Expand current blacktop footprint to allow for more parking and snow removal without damage to ground grid and stones.   | \$<br>17,000  | \$<br>17,000  | \$<br>-<br>     |  |
| Transmission - Underground<br>Conduit                      | Underground Conduits                           | Purchase of underground conduit for transmission system.   | \$<br>2,000   | \$            | \$<br>          |  |
| Transmission - Underground<br>Conductor                    | Underground Conductors                         | Purchase of underground conductors in relation to the department's transmission system.  | \$<br>2,000   | \$            | \$<br>-         |  |
| Distribution   | Structures & Improvements                      | Continuation of general repairs at 215 East Avenue<br>Property.  | \$<br>15,000  | \$<br>10,000  | \$<br>5,000     |  |
| Distribution   | Substation Equipment-Install<br>Trap-Rock      | Excavation and installation of trap-rock at East Avenue Substation.  | \$            | \$<br>· -     | \$<br>1         |  |
| Substation   | Replace Oil Circuit Breakers                   | This project addresses the replacement of four 34.5Kv oil<br>circuit breakers that are approximately 50 years old. The<br>replacement circuit breakers will eliminate the presence of<br>insulating oil in all substation devices except the main<br>power transformers. | \$<br>192,500 | \$<br>192,500 | \$              |  |
| Substation   | T3 Replacement                                 | This project replaces the T3 Main Power Transformer located within East Avenue Substation.   | \$<br>600,000 | \$<br>600,000 | \$<br>600,000   |  |
| Substation   | T1 Cable Replacement                           | This project replaces undersized cables that were discovered in East Avenue Substation.  | \$            | \$            | \$<br>-         |  |
| Substation   | T4 Cable Replacement                           | This project replaces undersized cables that were discovered in Rowan Street Substation in 2010.   | \$            | \$            | \$<br>-         |  |
| Substation   | Battery Replacement Rowan<br>Street Substation | This project replaces the substation control battery within the Rowan Street Substation.   | \$            | \$<br>-       | \$<br>t -<br>Ka |  |

| <u>Category</u>                     | Project Title                                    | Description   | <u>Best</u>   | 3  | Middle  | Worst         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|----|---------|---------------|
| Substation                          | Reclosing Relays Rowan Street                    | This project installs Automatic Reclosing Relays on 4,160-<br>volt Circuit Breakers in Rowan Street Substation.                                 | \$            | \$ |         | \$            |
| Substation                          | Reclosing Relays East Avenue                     | This project installs Automatic Reclosing Relays on 4,160-<br>volt Circuit Breakers in East Avenue Substation.                                  | \$            | \$ | -       | \$            |
| Substation                          | Tie Circuit Breaker East Avenue                  | This project installs a Tie Circuit Breaker within the 4,160-<br>volt switchgear in East Avenue Substation.                                     | \$<br>-       | \$ | -       | \$<br>_       |
| Substation                          | Transformer Circuit Switchers                    | This project replaces four Motor Operated Disconnect<br>Switches located at East Avenue and Rowan Street<br>Substations with Circuit Switchers. | \$<br>50,000  | \$ |         | \$<br>-       |
| Substation                          | Air Circuit Breaker Replacements<br>East Avenue  | This project replaces the air circuit breakers within the East Avenue Substation with Vacuum Circuit Breakers.                                  | \$<br>155,000 | \$ | 155,000 | \$<br>155,000 |
| Substation                          | Air Circuit Breaker Replacements<br>Rowan Street | This project replaces the air circuit breakers within the Rowan Street Substation with Vacuum Circuit Breakers.                                 | \$<br>60,000  | \$ | 60,000  | \$            |
| Poles, Towers & Equipment           | Purchase of Replacements                         | Replacement of Poles.   | \$<br>20,000  | \$ | 15,000  | \$<br>10,000  |
| Overhead Conductors                 | Hendrix Replacement                              | This project replaces existing 4kV Overhead conductors that are inadequately insulated.   | \$<br>137,500 | \$ | 87,500  | \$<br>50,000  |
| Distribution Underground<br>Conduit | Underground Conduits                             | Purchase of underground conduit for commercial installations.   | \$<br>2,000   | \$ | -       |               |
| Underground Conductors              | 4kV Cable Replacement                            | This project eliminates all Lead Jacketed cables from the<br>District's Electrical System.  | \$<br>        | \$ |         |               |
| Line Transformers                   | Transformers                                     | A replacement of transformers in the distribution system.   | \$<br>60,000  | \$ | 40,000  | \$<br>30,000  |
| Meters                              | Meters   | A) Replacement/Upgrade of meters and B) Purchase of meters with remote read capabilities.   | \$<br>46,700  | \$ | 35,000  | \$<br>25,000  |
| Street Lights & Signals             | Street Lights                                    | Replacement of street lights in distribution system.  | \$<br>2,500   | \$ | 2,000   | \$<br>1,000   |
| Structures & Improvements           | Improvements to Facility                         | Replacement of all video monitoring and fire alarm systems at the Second Street office.   | \$<br>15,000  | \$ |         | \$            |
| Structures & Improvements           | Storage Facility                                 | Storage Facility  | \$<br>500,000 | \$ | 500,000 | \$<br>500,000 |
| Office Furniture & Equipment        | Furniture/Equipment Purchases                    | Purchase of office furniture/equipment for department facilities.   | \$<br>5,000   | \$ | 3,000   | \$<br>2,000   |
| Transportation Equipment            | Ford F-750 (Bucket)                              | Upgrade and refurbish existing bucket truck to extend the useful life.  | \$            |    |         | \$            |
| Transportation Equipment            | Altec Bucket Truck                               | Purchase the current bucket truck which has been leased.  | \$<br>95,000  | \$ | 95,000  | \$<br>95,000  |

| Category                | Project Title           | Description  | <u>Best</u>     | 12 | Middle    |     | Worst          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|----|-----------|-----|----------------|
| Tools, Shop, Yard       | Field Equipment         | Purchase of Overhead pulling system (Spider) for stringing | \$<br>15,000    | \$ | 15,000    | \$  | 14. e          |
|                         |                         | of conductor and overhead/underground phasing and          |                 |    |           |     |                |
| <i>2</i> <sup>1</sup>   | 1                       | voltage tester.  | Same 15         | 1  |           |     | and the second |
| Laboratory Equipment    | Laboratory Equipment    | Various equipment used by the department for               | \$<br>3,000     | \$ | 2,000     | \$  | 1,000          |
| · .                     |                         | testing/calibrating meters.                                |                 |    |           |     | 1-2 m          |
| Communication Equipment | Equipment & Services    | Computer Infrastructure - Hardware & Software              | \$<br>5,000     | \$ | 5,000     | \$  | 5,000          |
| Miscellaneous Equipment | Miscellaneous Equipment | Miscellaneous capital equipment purchased by the           | \$<br>1,000     | \$ | 1,000     | \$  | 1,000          |
|                         |                         | department.  |                 |    |           | - 1 | Sec. 1         |
|                         | -                       | TOTAL  | \$<br>2,151,200 | \$ | 1,985,000 | \$  | 1,630,000      |
|                         |                         | TOTAL Non-SCADA Related Items                              | \$<br>2,001,200 | \$ | 1,835,000 | \$  | 1,480,000      |

### Bliss, Allred & Co.

# Memo

| To:   | TTD Commissioners                      |
|-------|--|
| From: | Matt Allred                            |
| CC:   | Ronald Scofield                        |
| Date: | August 17, 2017                        |
| Re:   | Rate Stabilization Fund vs. Trust Fund |
|       |  |

During the last Commission meeting dated August 7, 2017 Bliss, Allred & Co. representative Matt Allred agreed to look into the differences between having money in the Rate Stabilization Fund versus the Trust Fund with CMEEC. This memorandum is to communicate those findings.

On August 17, 2017 Matt Allred had a telephone conversation with CMEEC representative Ed Pryor regarding the above. It was communicated that the Rate Stabilization Fund does in fact have a lower rate of return than that of the Trust Fund. The reason for this is that the rate stabilization fund needs to remain highly liquid since the funds can be called upon by TTD at any point in time to offset their purchase power cost. Therefore, the Rate Stabilization fund is invested in relatively shorter term investments yielding a lower return. The funds in the rate stabilization fund can also only be used for the purchase of offsetting power cost. The Trust Fund can be used for purposes other than offsetting power costs such as capital investments. Since the Trust Fund doesn't require as much liquidity as the rate stabilization fund the monies are invested in more of a long-term nature and yield a higher rate of return. It was noted that the rate of return for June-2017 in the rate stabilization fund was 0.77% versus 1.09% in the Trust Fund. Accessing funds from the Trust Fund could take on average 30 days of lead time since they are subject to board approval. The CMEEC board will review and vote on withdrawal requests to ensure they are in line with the overall purpose of the fund (ie capital, infrastructure, energy saving, etc.)

If there are any questions regarding this information please feel free to contact Matt Allred at 203-744-1041.

#### **Cynthia Tenney**

Subject:

FW: Banner prices

From: "Technical Reproductions, Inc." <<u>copy@trepro.net</u>> Subject: Re: New Banner prices Date: July 24, 2017 at 4:58:22 PM EDT To: David Brown <<u>dbrown9@optonline.net</u>>

Hello Dave,

As per our conversation on Friday, this email is to verify the pricing we discussed by phone.

The price quoted of \$11,337.00 is for the total quantity of 100 banners.

This price will not change provided there is a total of 100 banners ordered.

The total of 100 pieces can be divided as 25 of 4 designs, 50 of 2 designs or 100 of 1 design.

There will not be any additional costs for plates and/or changes provided the minimum of 100 banners are ordered.

Providing the minimum of 100 banners are ordered, Technical Reproductions will make the necessary changes for the 4 potential designs at no cost to you, the customer.

Please let me know if you have further questions. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Best, Bill

William R. Boczer Technical Reproductions, Inc. 326 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 203-849-9100, 203-849-9471 copy@trepro.net, www.trepro.net

-----Original Message----- From: David Brown Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:22 PM To: <u>copy@trepro.net</u> Subject: New Banner prices

Bill:

Thanks for coming back so quickly with your updated price. Can you send me an email saying what you told me on the phone so I can hand it out to the other commissioners at our next meeting Thank you.

Dave=



Minuteman Press 167 Main Street Norwalk, CT 06851 Phone: 203-838-2795 / Fax: 203-853-0856 Web: www.norwalk.minutemanpress.com / Email: norwalk@minutemanpress.com

Total:

#### Estimate

7/21/17

\$11,895.00

Bill to: Third Taxing District 2 Second Street Norwalk, CT 06855

Phone: 203-866-9271

ך Ship to: 2

Third Taxing District 2 Second Street Norwalk, CT 06855

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#### 100 18oz Banners 29.5 " x 70" (Job ID 81200)

#### Component 1 of 1:

#### **Miscellaneous**

18oz Heavy Duty Scrim Blockout Banners - Double Sided - Reinforced Hems with Pole Pockets top and bottom - 100 Pieces.

Terms: 50% Deposit, COD

Estimate based on receiving Print-Ready Files. Any additional file prep may incur additional charges. Shipping and Handling charges are not included.