



**PORT OF GARIBALDI
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

President Folkema called the special meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Commissioners present: Val Folkema, Bob Browning, Amanda Cavitt, Dane Winchester (teams).

Staff present: Michael Saindon, Jessi Coon.

Visitors: None.

PURCHASE ORDER FOR SEDIMENT SAMPLING.

Saindon noted that this was something that was missed during the last dredge, most ports are missing this. The port cannot dredge unless this is done. Checked with several companies and all recommended Advanced Remediation Technologies, Inc (ART). In the best case scenario this may push back dredging by a few weeks. The potential problems are the government shutdown and elevated levels of contamination in the harbor. If levels are elevated it may take 6-9 months to work through. State noted that they will try to help with some or all of the cost. May seek to have the timeline of this testing match the USACE and DSL permit timelines, so they are not on different schedules. Browning asked where funds were going to be pulled from, it was noted that they can be pulled from the Engineering and Consulting line item.

Motion Browning, second Winchester to approve Purchase Order to Advanced Remediation Technologies for sediment testing. Motion carried 3 – 0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Val Folkema, President

ATTEST:



Kelly Barnett, Secretary/Treasurer