

Newington Sewer Commission 8/26/15

Present: Chairman T. Skip Cole, Timothy Field, Treatment Plant Operator Denis Messier, Utility Partners Steve Bullard.

Absent: Justin Richardson

Meeting began 9:14am

Minutes: moved by T.Field, seconded by T. Cole; voted and approved.

Manifest: 3 items, all approved.

Plant Operator's report: D. Messier advised that flows down, but the sludge equals what was billed. Preventative maintenance is on schedule. Wright Pierce engineers are also on schedule. D. Messier advised he received a letter from the State of NH with posting guidelines; must advertise in the Manchester Union Leader and either the Portsmouth Herald or Foster's Daily Democrat for a minimum of 30 days. By December or January they can begin advertising for contractors.

A replacement lab distiller has been ordered. The second annual Bio Toxicity test of effluent was sent to EnviroSystems, Inc and it passed.

There are have been problems with the fixed chemical pumps that pump chemicals from the tank not working consistently. They are 12-15 years old. A new pump has been ordered. Otherwise all equipment is running smoothly.

The lawn has not been mowed because the mower is broken again. It is 3 years old and has not worked properly since purchased. More has been spent on repairs over the past year than was spent to purchase the mower. D. Messier presented 3 quotes for a new mower. Discussion on quotes for a John Deere, Cub Cadet and a Kubota. Discussion on commercial grade vs residential grade and long term value. Motion by T. Field, seconded T. Cole for Kubota from MB Tractor not to exceed \$23,582. Motion passed.

Meeting dates: Meeting dates for the rest of the fall were set. Wednesday September 23rd at 9am, Wednesday October 21st at 9am, Wednesday November 18th at 9am, and Wednesday December 16th at 9am.

Meeting adjourned 9:55am

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Klanchesser