

Newington Sewer Commission 10/21/2020 APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 8:58 am.

Present: T. Cole Chairman, R.Stern, T.Hazelton, Commissioners. D.Messier, J.Tolman, Utility Partners.

Minutes: Minutes from 9/16/2020 reviewed. Discussion on minutes. Motion by R.Stern to approve, seconded by T.Hazelton.

Public Comment: None.

Treasurer's report: Enterprise Account balance for June was \$944,059.53. Operating Fund ending balance for June was \$1,125,982.85.

Manifest Approval: Motion made to approve the 10/21/2020 manifest by R.Stern in the amount of \$58,354.52. Seconded by T.Hazelton. All in favor, approved & signed.

Plant operators report: Flows are up from last year, sludge as billed. Preventative maintenance was performed per manufacturers recommendations and schedules. Generators fueled for the winter.

SAG payment of \$149,174.00 for plant upgrade has been deposited, this is payment 1 of 20 which will be received annually.

Second 2020 industrial sampling completed. The Hypochlorite pump was replaced.

Press release from Utility Partners, their corporate company has won Company of the Year for 2020, Global Water Award from the European Global Water Intelligence.

New Business: R.Stern inquired if there were any State Aid programs for wastewater treatment plants, none that D.Messier is aware of.

Wilcox Way road project discussed; road is close to completion. Wilcox is scheduled to present a temporary parking plan on the new road to the Planning Board while they build an addition and parking garage. Newington Selectmen are meeting today at 10 am to walk the road. The rear gate and access to the WWTP is on Wilcox Way.

A new gate is at the rear entrance to the plant, upgraded from a manual to electronic gate. Further discussion on Wilcox Way – room for trucks to maneuver, parking, plowing, etc. Motion by R.Stern to install the new gate out back in the amount of \$9,999.00, seconded by T.Hazelton, all in favor approved. Installed by Granite State Gate Systems.

Old Business: Construction on Forcemain has not begun, new timeline reviewed. Construction will be November 16, 2020 through January 2021.

Budget committee meeting will be January 6, 2021 at 6:45 pm.

Motion to recess at 9:44, meeting to reconvene at Wilcox Way Site Walk at 10 am.

Meeting reconvened at 10 am on Wilcox Way. Site walk completed, Wilcox has decided to not use on-street parking.

Adjournment: 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Klanchesser