



**TOWN OF SUNAPEE
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION**
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**New London/Sunapee Water & Sewer Commission Joint Quarterly Meeting
January 27, 2022
Sunapee Town Offices Meeting Room**

PRESENT: Theodore Gallup - Chairman, Douglas Gamsby, Richard Curtis, Charles Hirshberg, Jeffrey Reed, Jimmy Williams, Wayne Stoddard.

Also present: Holly Leonard, David Bailey, New London Selectmen-Nancy Rollins, Janet Kidder and John Cannon, Shannon Martinez-Sunapee Town Manager.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.:

1. September 30, 2021 Joint Meeting Minutes: Douglas G. made a motion to accept the joint quarterly meeting minutes from September 30th, seconded by Nancy R., Sunapee polled in favor, New London polled in favor, so declared by the Chairman.
2. Wastewater Treatment Highlights: Dave B. reported that the Wastewater Treatment Plant has been running pretty well but that they are still experiencing some issues with the phosphorus removal. He stated that they have not been using very much of the rare earth in an effort to keep costs down and that he thinks that there is an issue with trying to run two ditches right now in the cold weather. Dave B. reported that they are dealing with trying to keep both ditches running and that he believes that it will work out fine.
Dave B. stated that he is working on filling out a new discharge permit application and that he does need to have it done six months prior to the expiration date which is October 31st.
Dave B. stated that the representative from the state that had been out looking at the collection system to set up for PFOA sampling would be back for sampling soon. There was some discussion regarding running both ditches and why it is an issue during the colder months of the year with lower flows going through the plant.
Dave B. reported that the Inflow and Infiltration report needs to be sent to the state soon and reminded New London that they need to submit one as well.
Janet K. questioned how the planning for using the ARPA funds for the line borings is going. Dave B. responded that there is going to be a request for qualifications discussed later in the meeting to keep this moving forward.
Charles H. questioned the sludge drying proposal and Dave B. stated that RMI is still having issues with the supplier of the equipment and that the machine which they have to offer is not set up specifically for Sunapee and that it might be quite a stretch to retrofit it for the Sunapee Plant. Dave B. said that he has been speaking with engineers about other dewatering units and possibilities.

New London departed the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by Holly Leonard.