



TOWN OF SUNAPEE
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
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**New London/Sunapee Water & Sewer Commission Joint Quarterly Meeting
July 26, 2018
Sunapee Town Offices**

PRESENT: Theodore Gallup – Chairman, Jimmy Williams, J. Anthony Bergeron, Douglas Gamsby, Braden Miles, Richard Curtis.

Also present: Holly Leonard, David Bailey, New London Selectmen-Nancy Rollins, William Helm and Janet Kidder.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.

1. March 3, 2018 Joint Meeting Minutes: Nancy R. moved to approve, seconded by William H., Sunapee voted in favor, New London voted in favor, so declared by the Chairman.
2. Wastewater Treatment Highlights: Dave B. stated that Sunapee personnel along with DES representatives are still experimenting at the plant trying to get the biological phosphorus uptake functioning correctly. He stated that it has been working most of the time but that some of time there seems to be some issue and that it may have to do with septic receiving. Dave B. stated that about a month ago Claremont has stopped taking sludge and that now the sludge is being disposed of in Merrimack and he reported that the Merrimack plant is quite interesting if anyone was inclined to want to visit it. There was some discussion regarding the number of loads of sludge being disposed of per week and the cost of doing so. Dave B. stated that the plant has been running pretty well and that they have been working on repairing some cracking cement. Dave B. reported that he has purchased new sludge blanket indicators that will be wired into the SCADA soon. Dave B. reported that there is a new permit for the spraying of the reeds and that he thinks that it will be much easier this September since the dead phragmites had been mowed down. Dave B. stated that they are using a new polymer for dewatering the sludge and that this kind will be easier to procure and a bit less expensive than the old polymer. He stated that grease trap inspections will be done on the 7th of August and that the meters had been calibrated on July 17th. There was some discussion regarding tying on of the new addition at Sunapee Cove and when that will be happening. William H. questioned if Dave B. has been involved with the proposed 130 unit project behind the Hospital. Dave B. stated that he had told the developer to speak with Richard Lee about New London's requirements and the State's requirements. Dave B. questioned if Bob Harrington has the same phone number and e-mail address that Richard Lee had, New London's selectmen think that he does. Dave B. reported that Sunapee had a sewer line leak on Lake Avenue on Friday the 13th of July, and stated that he thinks it had surfaced because of the larger by-pass pumps being used during the upgrade of Pump Station 12 causing extra pressure. William H. questioned the budget cycle and Holly L. reported that the draft budget should be available for the September joint meeting.

New London departed at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by Holly Leonard.

Approved by the Water & Sewer Commission and New London Selectmen

this _____ day of _____, **2018.**

Theodore Gallup-Chairman

J. Anthony Bergeron

Jeffrey Reed

Douglas Gamsby

Richard Curtis

Braden Miles

Jimmy Williams

Nancy Rollins

William Helm

Janet Kidder