



TOWN OF SUNAPEE
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
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**New London/Sunapee Water & Sewer Commission Joint Quarterly Meeting
April 18, 2019
Sunapee Slow Sand Filter Plant at Harbor Hill**

PRESENT: Theodore Gallup – Chairman, Jimmy Williams, J. Anthony Bergeron, Douglas Gamsby, Richard Curtis, Charles Hirshberg, Jeffrey Reed.

Also present: Holly Leonard, David Bailey, Kimberly Hallquist-New London Town Administrator, New London Selectmen-Nancy Rollins and John Cannon.

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

1. January 24, 2019 Joint Meeting Minutes: Anthony B. made a motion to accept the January 24th minutes, seconded by Nancy R., Sunapee voted in favor, New London voted in favor, so declared by the Chairman.
2. Wastewater Treatment Highlights: Dave B. presented that the large sheet that had been included in the packets was sent to him by the Merrimack facility that is taking our sludge currently and that it shows that Sunapee has quite a bit of PFOA's in the sludge. He stated that according to the DES representatives that he has spoken with it could be coming from car washes, cleaning supplies or laundering of fabrics that contain PFOA's that could be the largest contributors of PFOA's, and that he hopes such businesses can be made aware that they should be checking MSDS sheets to make sure that they are using environmentally friendly cleaners and waxes. There was some discussion regarding the spreadsheet and what types of problems too much PFOA's in the sludge could cause for operations at the Wastewater Treatment plant.

Dave B. reported that the plant has been running pretty good with the exception of some problems with the polymer and the grease foaming issues on top of the sludge holding tank that he hopes will dissipate with the arrival of warmer weather. He stated that they are still working with DES representatives under the AOC and that the experiment with using the vinegar that he has been getting in Rochester is ongoing. Dave B. reported that in order to get larger quantities of the vinegar product there would have to be some deal where a hauler would leave the tank and then come pick it up when empty for refilling. He stated that currently they are adding about 100 gallons per day but that DES representatives would like to try adding approximately 700 gallons per day to see how that would work. Dave B. reported that this experiment has worked well for Rochester but that it could turn out that Sunapee's plant may not be able to take the addition of so much of the food by-product. He reported that another phase of the trials for phosphorus removal involves starting to use both ditches again and that he had just started filling the 2nd ditch in preparation for using two ditches in sequence.

New London departed at 5:53 p.m.

Submitted by Holly Leonard.

Approved by the Water & Sewer Commission and New London Selectmen

this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Theodore Gallup-Chairman

J. Anthony Bergeron

Jeffrey Reed

Douglas Gamsby

Richard Curtis

Charles Hirshberg

Jimmy Williams

Nancy Rollins

John Cannon

Janet Kidder