

TOWN OF SUNAPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION P.O. BOX 347, SUNAPEE, NH 03782-0347 (603) 763-2115

New London/Sunapee Water & Sewer Commission Joint Quarterly Meeting July 27, 2017 Sunapee Town Offices

PRESENT: Theodore Gallup – Chairman, Peter Hill, David Cain, J. Anthony Bergeron, Braden Miles, Richard Curtis.

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

- 1. <u>April 27, 2017 Joint Meeting Minutes:</u> Anthony B. moved to accept the joint meeting minutes of April 27th, seconded by Nancy R., Sunapee voted in favor, New London voted in favor, so declared by the Chairman.
- 2. Wastewater Treatment Highlights: Dave B. reported that the plant has been running pretty well and that there had been a State Inspection a few weeks ago that had resulted in a couple of deficiencies that he has addressed. Dave B. stated that he had received the Administrative Order from DES and that Donna N. has signed it to allow Sunapee to stop using the Poly Aluminum Chloride (PAC) and allow time when phosphorus violations will be forgiven during which the plant hopefully will return to a biological process of phosphorus removal instead of adding the PAC. Dave B. stated that he thinks that when the new permit comes out the new phosphorus limit may be easier to meet than the one being operated under currently. David C. questioned if all of the agencies were informed about this and know what is going on and why. Dave B. stated that everyone is on board with it as far as he knows and are hoping that the trial is a success.

Dave B. reported that the meters had been calibrated yesterday and that he and the crew would like to do something different with the grit and rags than what is currently happening. He is proposing getting a dumpster there to have emptied weekly to keep odors at bay. Dave B. had some quotes for dumpster rental. Anthony B. questioned if treating the grit and rags with lime would help to cut the odor. Dave B. will give this a try.

Dave B. stated that there had been some odor complaints at Pump Station 3 and that he had met with residents there last week, opened the hatch in the pump station and that the residents did not smell the odor in there. Dave B. presented that maybe New London could check their air release at French's Corner to make sure the odor is not coming from there. William H. questioned if anything had been done about the metering issues that happened during April and May. Dave B. stated that he did not know about any issues that had happened during April and May. Kimberly H. handed a sheet that showed the two town's percentages and that New London had been at 83 and 81% which did not seem correct. There was some discussion regarding the flow numbers. Kimberly H. has spoken with Steve at Underwood regarding the M200 metering system as Dave B. had suggested that A/D Instruments recommended that they not use the one that Dave Mercier had suggested because it only reads every hour as opposed to continuous. There was some discussion regarding the 2 metering systems, infiltration, cleaning the flume at the Town Line meter and the metering

issue in general. William H. made to the motion to purchase the metering system and split the cost of it under the same method as the O & M costs are born, seconded by Peter H., New London voted in favor of the motion, Sunapee voted in favor of the motion, so declared by the Chairman.

William H. stated that Janet K. could not attend the meeting tonight and that she had questioned the Town of Sunapee Highway's use of the Water & Sewer equipment. Dave B. stated that this may be an occasional thing that may happen. It was explained that he equipment being borrowed by the Highway Department was in no way purchased with any funds coming from New London.

New London departed at 6:05 p.m.

Submitted by Holly Leonard.		
Approved by the Water & Sewer Commis	on and New London Selectmen	
this day of	2017.	
Theodore Gallup-Chairman	J. Anthony Bergeron	
David Cain	Peter Hill	
Richard Curtis	Braden Miles	,
Jimmy Williams	Nancy Rollins	
William Helm	Janet Kidder	