

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE MEETING
October 4, 2023

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:47 PM.
2. Board members present: Supt. Arsenault, Blais, Robinson, Ulmer, Gautreau, Murphy, Palmer
3. Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Robinson, seconded by Murphy to accept the previous minutes of the Public Hearing of September 6, 2023 as written. Motion passed.
Motion by Palmer, seconded by Ulmer to accept the regular meeting minutes of September 6, 2023 as written. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: Personnel Committee Meeting: Will address at the November meeting.
5. Finance:
 - a. Septage: Received \$34,181.50. in September; with a year to date of \$160,970.00.
 - b. Current operating budget: We are on budget for the year at this point. There are some upcoming projects that have significant costs.
 - c. Sludge Hauling: The budget is right on par for sludge hauling.
 - d. FEMA Disaster Relief: Insurance claim was filed for the May 1st event. Met with FEMA for the \$120,000 reimbursement, which was sent in along with photos and invoices.
 - e. Capital Project: The project is in full swing with weekly meeting being held with the designers.
6. Legal:
 - a. Preti Flaherty deed work: The research for all deeds and right of ways for the district is ongoing. The cost will be less than originally expected.
7. Operations:
 - a. Current compliance of operating permits: Main Plant: The plant is running really well. The BODs and TSS count are low, which is a good thing.
 - b. #1 Clarifier: The entire support structure broke. The repair could be extremely costly as parts are not available.
 - c. #1 Digester: The digester is down and will begin cleaning it out next week.
 - d. Rumford Point Plant: The letter of warning was addressed, and the generator is running great.
 - e. Pump Stations: There is some grit on Falls Hill from flushing of lines. The rest are running well.
 - d. Collection System Inspection: The inspection is going well.
8. Buildings: Hazardous Substance Remediation: Samples were taken throughout the Main Plant and Dix Avenue.
9. Other Business: N/A
10. Adjournment: Motion by Palmer, seconded by Robinson to adjourn at 6:34 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Blais, Clerk