

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE MEETING
May 3, 2023

Public hearing called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:30 PM.

Present: Supt. Arsenault, Blais, Robinson, Ulmer, Palmer, Murphy, Daigle, Gautreau

Members of public in attendance: Randy & Carrol Glover and Alicia Conn, Dixfield Town Manager.

1. Background on L.D. 1911: Supt. Arsenault gave a brief summary of L.D. 1911 that the Governor signed into law in June of 2022.
2. Septage receiving rate increase July 2022. Supt. Arsenault explained why the rates were increased in July of 2022. The estimated cost of landfilling was to be in excess of \$300,000. The rate increase was to help offset the landfill costs.
3. Septage receiving rate revision May 2023: Supt. Arsenault explained the rate decrease for septage receiving. The district has a better understanding of the sludge disposal costs.
4. Board action: Motion by Murphy, seconded by Palmer to accept the septage receiving rate decrease presented by Supt. Arsenault. Motion passed unanimously. Septage from in district will decrease from \$136/1,000 gallons to \$80/1,000 gallons. Septage from out of district will decrease from \$204/1,000 gallons to \$140/1,000 gallons. Holding from in district will decrease from \$30/1,000 gallons to \$15/1,000 gallons. Holding from out of district will remain unchanged at \$75/1,000 gallons. Chemical toilet waste will decrease from \$100/1,000 gallons to \$50/1,000 gallons.
5. Adjournment: Motion by Daigle, seconded by Ulmer to adjourn at 5:37 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Blais, Clerk