

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT  
TRUSTEE MEETING  
June 4, 2025

1. Meeting called to order by Treasurer Daigle at 6:16 PM.
2. Board members present: Supt. Arsenault, Assistant Supt. Desroches, Blais, Ulmer, Daigle, Robinson
3. Previous Meeting Minutes:  
Motion by Ulmer, seconded by Robinson to accept the previous minutes of May 7, 2025 as written. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: Rumford-Mexico Appointments:  
Rumford still needs to fill vacancy. Mexico is waiting on Selectmen for reappointment. The next meeting will be held on July 9th at 6 pm at the Main Plant.
5. Finance:
  - a. Septage: Received \$26,992.50 in May. Year to date: \$52,833.50.
  - b. Current Operating Budget: The budget is a little under with the exception of Rumford Point being over due to recent repairs. The overall budget for the year appears to be in good shape.
  - c. Capital Project: Dix Avenue Bid Award:  
Motion by Blais, seconded by Ulmer to award the bid for the Dix Avenue pump station to T Buck Construction, Inc. of Turner, Maine for \$4.4 million. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Legal: N/A
7. Operations: Current compliance of operating permits.
  - a. Main Plant: All of the flow meters have been calibrated. We had one violation for high aluminum; working with the Lab on retesting. The violation has been reported to the DEP.
  - b. Sludge Disposal: There haven't been any additional issues with wet loads after the sludge recipe was improved.
  - c. Rumford Point Plant: Nickerson pumped out two loads of waste with a lot of solids and hauled to the Main Plant.
  - g. Pump Stations:
    - \* Dix Avenue: The grit intake pump failed and will be repaired with the Dix Avenue project.
    - \* Falls Hill: Running good with no recent rag issues.
    - \* South Rumford: Running good.
8. Buildings: N/A
9. Other Business: Sewer collection manhole repair schedule discussion:  
Supt. Arsenault and Asst. Supt. Desroches presented the list of manholes to be repaired in order of priority from 2025 - 2028. There will be one (possibly two) repaired in 2025.
10. Adjournment: Motion by Ulmer, seconded by Robinson to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Blais, Clerk

