

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE MEETING
July 9, 2025

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:55 PM.
2. Board members present: Supt. Arsenault, Assistant Supt. Desroches, Blais, Ulmer, Daigle, Robinson, Gautreau, Stewart.
3. Previous Meeting Minutes:
Motion by Ulmer, seconded by Daigle to accept the previous minutes of June 4, 2025, as revised with 7a (high aluminum sample result) being a non-violation. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: Rumford-Mexico Appointments:
Carleen Robinson (Mexico) has filed her papers and waiting on the Selectmen. Regarding Rumford's vacancy - The Town Manager has someone interested in the position.
The next meeting will be held on August 6th at 6 pm at the Main Plant.
5. Finance:
 - a. Septage: Received \$24,423.50 in June. Year to date: \$77,256.00.
 - b. Current Operating Budget: The budget is running about even; just a little in the black. The sewer camera came in and is paid for. Sludge disposal is doing well. It's below the anticipated cost. Rumford Point is over budget and will be for the year. Debt service is right on track for the year.
 - c. Capital Project: Dix Avenue Bid Update:
Motion by Blais, seconded by Robinson to authorize Supt. Arsenault to sign Amendment #5 to the WWTF Project contract revisions.
Motion passed unanimously.
6. Legal: Androscoggin River Classification Hearing
Supt. Arsenault and Asst. Supt. Desroches attended the triennial review of the Androscoggin River. Supt. Arsenault and Preti Flaherty submitted comments to Maine DEP.
7. Operations: Current compliance of operating permits.
 - a. Main Plant: Flows have decreased. The contact tank was cleaned out last week. The Plant is running well. The normal DEP inspection is coming up soon.
 - b. Sludge Disposal: No issues.
 - c. Rumford Point Plant: The Plant is running well.
 - g. Pump Stations:
 - * Dix Avenue: The #2 pump was plugged with rags last week.
 - * Falls Hill: Running well.
 - * South Rumford: Running well.
8. Buildings: N/A
9. Other Business: The sewer camera was received, and the operators were trained on it. Training on the software will be held later this month. The sewer line inspection is ongoing.
10. Adjournment: Motion by Ulmer, seconded by Daigle to adjourn at 6:58 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Blais, Clerk

