

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE MEETING
April 1, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:52 PM.
2. Board members present: General Manager Arsenault, Supt. Desroches, Blais, Gautreau, Quелlette, Stewart, Robinson, Flynn Absent: Daigle
3. Previous Meeting Minutes:
Motion by Ouellette, seconded by Stewart to accept the minutes of the March 4, 2026 meeting as written. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: N/A
5. Finance:
 - a. Septage Receiving: Received \$4,612.50 in March with a year to date of \$14,771.50.
 - b. Current Operating Budget Status: The overall budget is good, but a little over at South Rumford and Rumford Point. We made the first debt service payment for 2026.
 - c. Capital Project:
 1. Dix Avenue Update: We broke ground early to find out what is needed for tie in. Parts have been ordered, and work will start in May.
 2. Main Plant: Phase 1 Bid: Bid openings will be held on April 30th; possibly May 5th at the latest. Work will possibly begin next spring.
6. Legal:N/A
7. Operations: Current compliance of operating permits.
 - a. Main Plant: The new effluent sampler has been installed. April 15th is the start of the chlorination season.
 - b. Sludge Disposal: Disposal is going well. A meeting was held with Portland about the new drying facility being built in southern Maine for sludge. The cost will double for sludge disposal, so it is not feasible. We will keep doing what we currently are.
 - c. Rumford Point Plant: The Plant is running well. Chlorination will start on April 15th at this location, also. The effluent samples has been ordered.
 - d. Pump Stations:
 - * Dix Avenue: Running well.
 - * Falls Hill: The #2 pump was rag bound during the high flows from rain but has been fixed. The #3 pump had a little issue, but is good now.
 - * South Rumford: Running well. We are searching for funding to upgrade and bring the pump station above ground and out of the flood zone.
8. Buildings: N/A
9. Collection System: High Bridge Replacement
Wright-Pierce is working on a preliminary cost estimate to replace our line on the new bridge when it is replaced. We are working on getting grant money for the cost of line replacement when replaced in 2027 or 2028.

10. Other Business:
 - a. The July 2026 Trustee Meeting has been moved to July 15, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.
 - b. Term up for Mexico (Alternate): Cliff Stewart's last Trustee meeting will be in June. He has agreed to stay on until Rumford finds an alternate.
11. Adjournment: Motion by Robinson, seconded by Stewart, to adjourn at 6:43 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Blais, Clerk