

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT  
TRUSTEE MEETING  
May 6, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:55 PM.
2. Board members present: General Manager Arsenault, Blais, Daigle, Gautreau, Quелlette, Stewart, Robinson, Flynn Absent: Supt. Desroches
3. Previous Meeting Minutes:  
Motion by Stewart, seconded by Ouellette to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2026 meeting as written. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: N/A
5. Finance:
  - a. Septage Receiving: Received \$18,778.25 in April and \$2,732.50 so in May with a year to date of \$36,282.25.
  - b. Current Operating Budget Status: The overall budget is good; running a little below budget. November will start the semi-annual debt service payment.
  - c. Capital Project:
    1. Dix Avenue Update: First meeting update - Stopped work until October when the MCC center comes in. The MCC center is late because of shipping issues.
    2. Main Plant: Phase 1 Bid: Bid opened May 5th. T. Buck Construction of Turner, Maine was the lowest bidder at \$22,424,505.00.  
Motion by Gautreau, seconded by Stewart to award bid for Phase 1 at the Main Plant for \$22,424,505.00 to T. Buck Construction from Turner, Maine for \$22,424,505.00. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Legal: Allonge the \$1.5MM CWSRF MMBB and \$6,657,750 CWSRF MMBB loans to May 31, 2027. Motion by Gautreau, seconded by Ouellette.
  1. To further amend the \$1,500,000 revenue obligation note dated May 31, 2024 and award to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, Augusta, Maine, by changing the maturity date to May 31, 2027; and
  2. To further amend the \$6,657,750 revenue obligation note dated May 31, 2024, and awarded to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, Augusta, Maine, by changing the maturity date to May 31, 2027; and
  3. To authorize the Treasurer and Chair of the Board of Trustees to execute said allonges and all other documents necessary to complete said amendments. All other terms and conditions as stated in said revenue obligation will remain the same.  
Motion passed unanimously.
7. Operations: Current compliance of operating permits.
  - a. Main Plant: The Main Plant had one violation due to the chlorination. The floating aerator motor failed and was repaired. The waste pump also failed and was replaced. The influent sampler has been ordered.
  - b. Sludge Disposal: No updates.
  - c. Rumford Point Plant: The Plant is running well. The compliance sampler has been replaced.
  - d. Pump Stations:  
\* Dix Avenue: Running well.

- \* Falls Hill: Running well. Trees will be cut at this location soon to make room for the new generator.
- \* South Rumford: Running well.

8. Buildings: N/A

9. Collection System: High Bridge Replacement  
The Department of Transportation (DOT) has four options for the bridge replacement. Trying to get the DOT to pick Option 2A as less impact for the district. There will also be a public hearing on September 2nd regarding the bridge replacement. The District may have to put up a temporary bridge to hold the sewerage line for the project.

10. Other Business:

Doors: T. Buck Construction will provide a quote to replace doors at Falls Hill, Rumford Point and the Main Plant. They will be metal man doors.

11. Adjournment: Motion by Daigle, seconded by Robinson, to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Blais, Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John S. Blais". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name of the clerk.