

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE MEETING
June 3, 2026

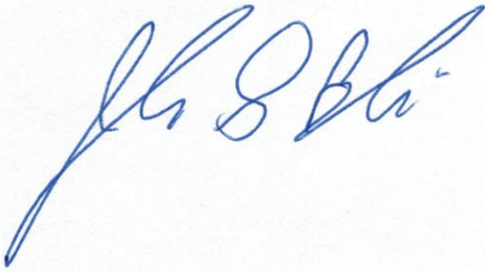
1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Gautreau at 5:53 PM.
2. Board members present: Supt. Desroches, Blais, Daigle, Gautreau, Ouellette, Stewart, Robinson, Flynn. Absent: General Manager Arsenault
3. Previous Meeting Minutes:
Motion by Ouellette, seconded by Robinson, to accept the minutes of the May 6, 2026 meeting as written. Motion passed.
4. Personnel: Safety Training
The annual BLS was done by Peak Collaborative during the last week of May with the crew. All went well, and safety training is all set for the year.
5. Finance:
 - a. Septage Receiving: Received \$30,063.60 in May with a year to date of \$63,613.25.
 - b. Current Operating Budget Status: The budget is pretty much on par for the year; currently running just a little below budget.
 - c. MMA Safety Grant: The District was awarded an \$2,511.00 equipment safety grant
 - d. Capital Project:
 1. Dix Avenue Update: Nothing happening yet; still waiting on the parts to arrive.
 2. Main Plant: Phase 1 Update: There will be a walk through with the contractor on June 4th, and they will come up with a timeline for the project to begin.
6. Legal: Authorize Execution of Construction Contract Vote
 - a. Motion #1: Motion by Gautreau, seconded by Stewart for \$22,424,505.00 with T. Buck Construction of Turner, Maine for Phase 1 of the Main Plant Project by Roland M. Arsenault, General Manager, on behalf of the District, is hereby ratified. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Motion #2: Motion by Gautreau, seconded by Ouellette, that the General Manager or Superintendent, each individually, are hereby authorized to execute any and all amendments to the Phase 1 construction contract with T. Buck Construction as well as any and all additional contracts in regard to the treatment plant upgrade project and any ancillary or related improvements to the waste treatment system. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Operations: Current compliance of operating permits.
 - a. Main Plant: Chlorination is going well. The new influent sampler was installed, and the flow meters were calibrated. The Plant is running well.
 - b. Sludge Disposal: there are no issues. There may be an increase of truck tips because of an increase in sludge.
 - c. Rumford Point Plant: A new water line was installed for aeration; it has improved the system. A clarifier arm is acting up and setting off the alarm. The alarm setting was set for a longer cycle, which hopefully will stop the alarms.
 - d. Pump Stations:
 - * Dix Avenue: Running well.

* Falls Hill: The #2 pump check valve and discharge valve needs to be replaced. We are getting quotes from three vendors. The wet well indicator is acting up as well.

* South Rumford: The packing on pump #1 has been leaking, and we have been putting more packing in it to slow the leak. We are looking in to getting it rebuilt.

8. Buildings: Waiting on door quotes to come in.
9. Collection System: Route 2 Manholes
 - a. Motion by Blais, seconded by Daigle to have Vortex rehab the remaining manholes on Route 2 (8 manholes) to come out of the regular budget at a cost of \$19,925.00 or a little higher if issues are found. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Video inspection will begin soon to look for two buried manholes.
10. Other Business:
 - a. The July meeting will be held on July 15th at the Plant at 6 pm.
 - b. This was Stewart's final meeting as the alternate from Mexico. Rumford's alternate starts in July for a period of three years.
11. Adjournment: Motion by Stewart, seconded by Robinson, to adjourn at 6:33 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Blais, Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John S. Blais", with a long, sweeping underline.