TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

for

TOWN, WATER AND SEWER MATTERS

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners was held on February 16, 2021. This meeting was held pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-05, executed by Governor Gina Raimondo and was teleconferenced via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:38 PM by Commission President Nancy A. Beye.

The following members were present:

Mary E. Meagher, Vice-President Erik G. Brine Michael G. White Randall White

Also present were:

Jamie A. Hainsworth, Town Administrator Erin F. Liese, Town Clerk Christina D. Collins, Finance Director Michael Gray PE, Public Works Director Peter D. Ruggiero Esq., Town Solicitor Denise Jennings, Water and Sewer Clerk

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

(None)

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Randall White, seconded by Commissioner Meagher to accept the 01/19/21 regular meeting minutes. So unanimously voted.

OPEN FORUM

Commission President Beye noted that this open forum would be for water and sewer matters only.

1) Scheduled requests to address:

(None)

2) Non-scheduled request to address:

(None)

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS

1) **Pumping Report:**

The Public Works Director reported the following:

- Pumping was down slightly for the month of January, compared to December 2020 and was up slightly compared to January of 2020.
- We received a significant amount of rainfall since October. It is the quickest recovery that he has seen. The reservoir is almost at capacity and is just 4 inches from going over the spillway. The improvements to North Main Road have helped immensely.
- North Reservoir is @ 57MG, usable storage-60MG.
- South Pond is @ 6MG, usable storage- 6MG
- 2) Town project reports: (See attached Project Update Report dated February 2021)

Treatment Plant-

Emergency Interconnection with the Town of North Kingstown-

The Public Works Director reported the following:

- He met via Zoom with Justin Gould and his staff from Weston and Sampson Engineers to review their proposal for the Corrosion Control Evaluation for the Emergency Interconnection with North Kingstown. This study is necessary to evaluate the water chemistry of North Kingstown water and is required by the RIDOH.
- He has worked with Justin Gould in the past. He and his team are well experience in this type of work and are well known throughout the country.

Distribution System-

Painting of the water tower-

The Public Works Director reported the following:

- He met with staff from Pare Corporation to review the progress and bid documents.
- Pare Corporation recommends that we take a few soil samples prior to the contractors beginning work at the site, to make sure that there is no residual of lead in the soil.
- We want to put everyone on notice, in the event that there is a negative outcome to this testing.
- The bid will go out late spring/early summer for painting in the fall.

Wastewater Treatment Plant-

The Public Works Director reported that Wastewater staff is working on the Discharge Permit Renewal to RIDEM for the wastewater discharge into Narragansett Bay. The application is due to RIDEM in April.

Following clarification on a few items, it was the consensus of the Commission to accept the Public Works Directors report.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(None)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(None)

NEW BUSINESS

Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Awarding Bid for Corrosion Control Evaluation and RI Department of Health Response for the Emergency Interconnection with North Kingstown be awarded to Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc. for an amount of \$30,000, as detailed in their proposal dated January 15, 2021.

Motion was made by Commissioner Meagher, seconded by Commissioner Brine to award the bid for Corrosion Control Evaluation and RI Department of Health Response for the Emergency Interconnection with North Kingstown to Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc. for an amount of \$30,000, as detailed in their proposal dated January 15, 2021 and also as recommend by the Public Works Director. So unanimously voted.

TOWN BUSINESS

(None)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, motion was made by Commissioner Michael White, seconded by Commissioner Meagher to adjourn the Water and Sewer meeting at 6:48 PM. So unanimously voted.

Attest:

Denise Jennings

Water and Sewer Clerk

xc: Commission Members (5)

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

Public Works Director

Town Clerk

Project Update February 2021

WELLS JR-1, JR-3

• JR-1 is currently in service. The well pumps water at a rate of 50 gpm directly into the transmission main feeding the water plant from the reservoir.

TREATMENT PLANT

- Water department staff continue to work on equipment upgrades within the water treatment facility.
- I met with Justin Gould and his staff from Weston and Sampson Engineers to review their proposal regarding the Corrosion Control Evaluation for the Emergency Interconnection with North Kingstown Water System. This study is necessary to assess the water chemistry of North Kingstown water to determine its effect on corrosion control and water quality in Jamestown as required by the RIDOH.

TRANSFER PUMPING/RESERVOIR

No water was transferred from South Pond.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

South Pond @ 6 MG Usable Storage, 6 Million Gallons

North Pond @ 57 MG Usable Storage 60 Million Gallons

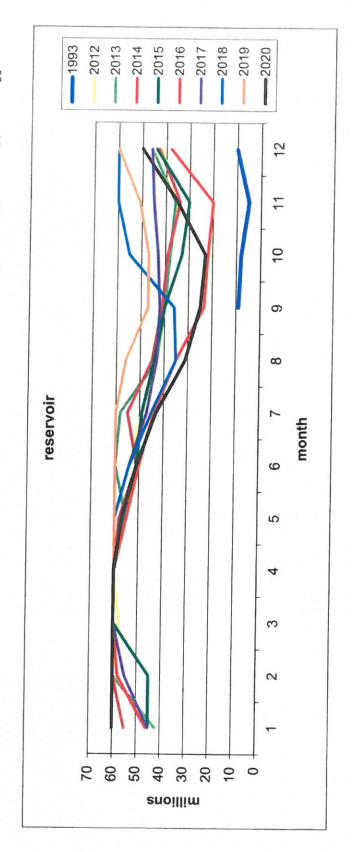
• I met with the staff from Pare Corporation to review the progress set of bid documents for painting the water tower.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- The monthly average daily flow at the treatment plant for January was 0.44 million gallons per day. The monthly average allowed by our discharge permit is 0.73 million gallons per day. The peak daily flow was 0.80 million gallons. There were no sanitary sewer overflows for the month of January.
- Wastewater staff have been working on our Discharge Permit renewal to DEM for the wastewater discharge to Narragansett Bay. The Re-Application is due in April to the RIDEM.

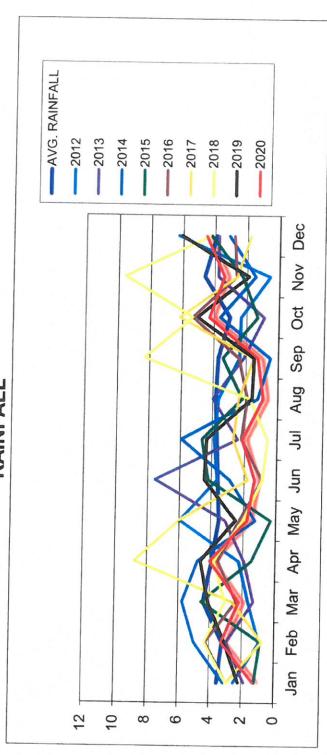
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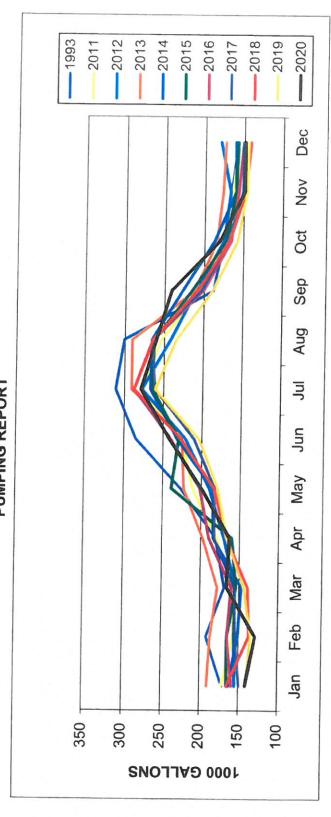
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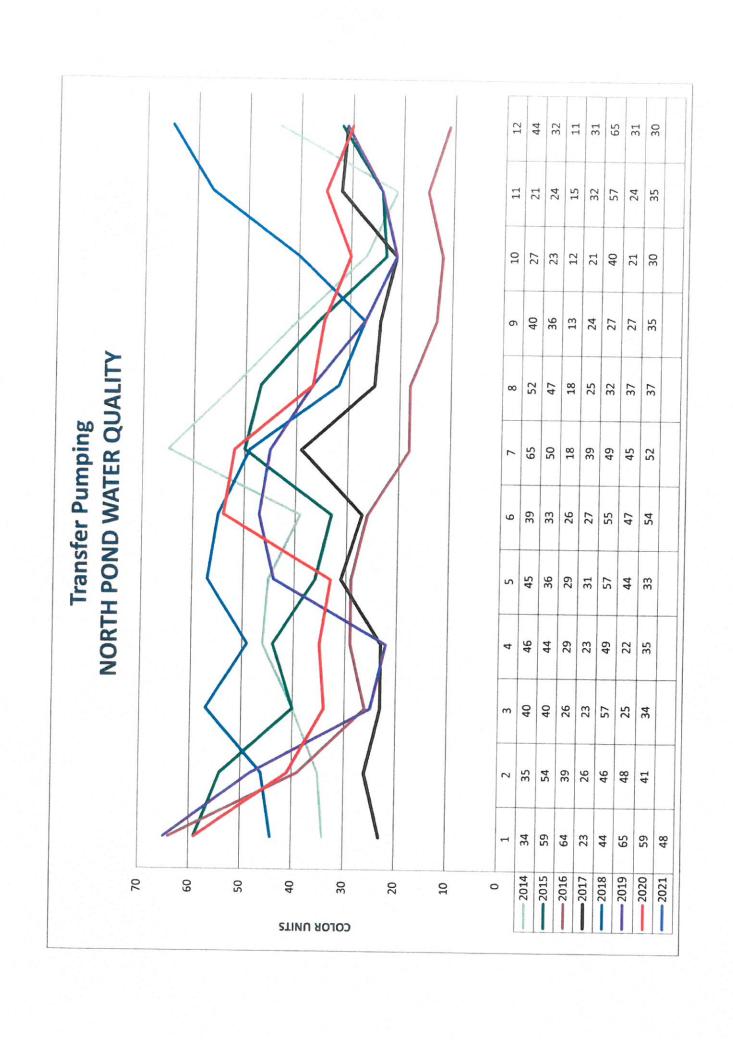
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PUMPING REPORT







TOWN OF JAMESTOWN WWTF MONTHLY REPORT January 2021

Douglas Ouellette, Superintendent

Parameters

	Monthly Avg.	Permit Limit	Notes				
Flow	.4383 MGD	.73 MGD					
Daily Max	.7980 MGD						
BOD Removal	99.7%	85%	% Removed				
TSS Removal	95.2%	85%	% Removed				
Fecal Coliform	1.06	No limit, report only					
Enterococci	nterococci 1.96		(<35 cfu/100ml Monthly) (<276 cfu/100ml Daily)				

Environmental Compliance (Violations)

There are no violations to report for the month of January.

Complaints

There was no complaint(s) received for the month of January.

Alarms

There is one alarm to report for the month of January. This was a highwater alarm at PS#4 which was caused by a dirty multi trode.

Septage

The facility received no septage for the month.

Sludge Production

The facility processed 27,000 gallons of sludge through Wastewater Services Incorporated.

Maintenance Management

The Crew completed 63 work orders for the month of January.

Chemical Use

The facility used 329 gallons of Sodium hypochlorite and 0 pounds of lime for process control.

Collection System

31 pump station inspections were completed. 12 Gen Set inspections were performed. All stations are operating as designed.

Energy Use

Energy use at the plant for the month was: 224 KWH

Precipitation

Precipitation measured in at 1.24"

Graphs

