



TOWN OF RYE SEWER COMMISSION

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SEWER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

Rye Beach Village District Building

830 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH

In attendance: David Kohlhase, Chairman; Susan Labrie, Commissioner; John McCune, Commissioner and Lee Arthur, Sewer Director.

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The Rye Sewer Commission Meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m.

II. Announcements

There were no announcements.

III. Public Comment

There were no comments.

IV. Consideration of the O&M Report, March 12, 2024

The flow summary for Church Road Pump Station in February was 3,133,800 gallons, the flow for the same period in 2023 was 2,686,700 gallons. The rainfall for February was 3.17 inches. The irregularity in the pump runtimes at Jenness Beach was a result of the pump flapper getting stuck. The Town of Hampton is experiencing a staff shortage (pump mechanics), resulting in the use of an outside contractor until the positions can be filled. Lee Arthur is participating in EPA Climate Resilience Training for Wastewater Utilities and has completed 2 of the 6 sessions to date.

Motion was made by Susan Labrie to approve the O&M Report of March 12, 2024.

Seconded by John McCune. Motion carried.

V. Approval of Minutes

Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2024

The Sewer Commissioners reviewed the meeting minutes of February 20, 2024. It was noted that the sentence under Consideration of the O& M Report, February 20, 2024 “The flow summary for Church Road Pump Station in January was 7,898,400 gallons, the flow for the same period in 2022 was 2,686,700 gallons.” Should be corrected to “The flow summary for Church Road Pump Station in January was 7,898,400 gallons, the flow for the same period in 2023 was 5,193,400 gallons.”

Motion was made by John McCune to approve the Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2024 after correcting the sentence “The flow summary for Church Road Pump Station in January was 7,898,400 gallons, the flow for the same period in 2022 was 2,686,700 gallons.” to read “The flow summary for Church Road Pump Station in January was 7,898,400 gallons, the flow for the same period in 2023 was 5,193,400 gallons.”

Seconded by David Kohlhase. Susan Labrie abstained. Motion carried.

