

WISCASSET SELECT BOARD,  
TAX ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
JULY 7, 2020

Preliminary Minutes

Present: Kim Andersson, Chair Judy Colby, Kathy Martin-Savage, Vice Chair Ben Rines, Jr., Jeff Slack and Town Manager John O'Connell

Chair Judy Colby called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Treasurer's Warrants

a. **Kathy Martin-Savage moved to approve the payroll warrants of June 19, June 26, and July 3, 2020. Vote 5-0-0.**

b. **Kathy Martin-Savage moved to approve the accounts payable warrants of June 23, June 30, and July 7, 2020. Vote 5-0-0.**

3. Approval of Minutes

a. **Ben Rines, Jr., moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020. Vote 5-0-0.**

b. **Ben Rines, Jr., moved to approve the minutes of June 25, 2020 as amended. Vote 5-0-0.**

4. Special Presentations or Awards – none

5. Committee Appointments

a. **Jeff Slack moved to approve the appointment of Donald Davis to the Waterfront Committee. Vote 5-0-0.**

6. Public Hearing

a. Liquor License Renewals

**Ben Rines, Jr., moved to open the public hearing. Vote 5-0-0. Ben Rines, Jr., moved to close the public hearing. Vote 5-0-0. Jeff Slack moved to approve the Liquor License renewal for Louis Rylant, Seabasket, LLC at 303 Bath Road including extension if necessary. Vote 5-0-0.**

**Ben Rines, Jr., moved to open the public hearing. Vote 5-0-0. Ben Rines, Jr., moved to close the public hearing. Kathy Martin-Savage moved to approve the Liquor License renewal for Edward D. Colburn, EDCRS, LLC DBA Water Street Kitchen and Bar at 15 Water Street. Vote 5-0-0.**

7. Public Comment – none

8. Department Head or Committee Chair – none

9. Unfinished Business – none

## 10 New Business

a. Annual Town Meeting Warrant: John O'Connell said that because of the Governor's executive order, the School Department was not required to have a budget public hearing. Consequently, the Town now has to absorb the school numbers in the Town warrant and will have to include language to incorporate what the School Department needs to operate. O'Connell will consult with counsel regarding the language to be used in the warrant. Ben Rines, Jr., asked to change the wording on Article 51 to: "...for the purpose of paying the final installment." He also asked that the wording in Article 54 read "to reduce the 2020 tax commitment."

b. Fire Department Ladder Truck Surplus: O'Connell said The Surplus Item Policy provides that items no longer deemed necessary can be declared surplus and he asked that the board declare the Fire Department Ladder Truck as surplus and put it out to bid. **Ben Rines, Jr., moved to declare the ladder truck surplus. Vote 5-0-0.**

## 11. Town Manager's Report

O'Connell reported on a conference call regarding the Cenergy project and said that things were going well. In the next few weeks Steve Barrett will meet with the board regarding the financial advantages the town will have with the project as well as public relations opportunities.

O'Connell said CEO Bruce Mullins had been approached regarding a request to place tables on the sidewalks where liquor could be served. He asked the board to think about the request and it will be on the next agenda.

Ben Rines, Jr., said that while he was glad the board was meeting in person, he wished it would be possible to accommodate more people. Meeting at the Rec Center gymnasium was suggested.

## 12. Other Board Business

a. Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter: **Judy Colby moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A). Vote 5-0-0. Judy Colby moved to exit Executive Session. Vote 5-0-0.**

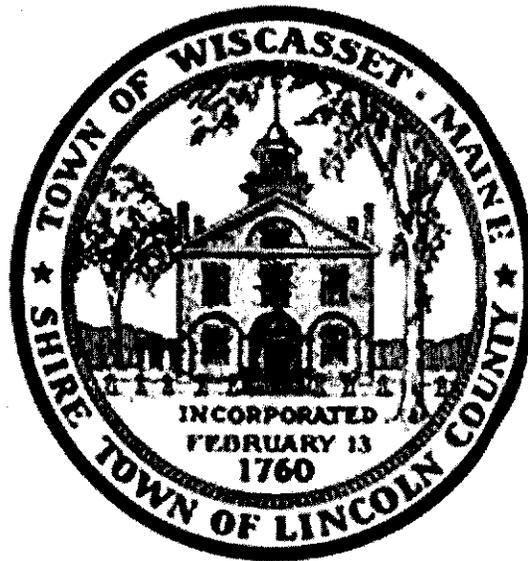
The chair said that after working diligently to find a replacement for John O'Connell, they had offered the position to Dennis Simmons, currently EMS Director. Simmons thanked the board and said he has enjoyed working for the past 18 months as EMS Director and looked forward to working with the board and department heads.

b. Executive Session to consider a Poverty Abatement Application. **Judy Colby moved to go into executive session pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, §841(2) MRSA to consider a request for abatement of taxes for reasons of poverty. Vote 5-0-0. Judy Colby moved to exit executive session. Vote 5-0-0. Ben Rines, Jr, moved to grant the property abatement in the amount of \$2,019. Vote 5-0-0.**

## 13. Adjournment

**Jeff Slack moved to adjourn the meeting. Vote 5-0-0.**

**Town of Wiscasset**  
June 2020  
Monthly Reports





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## AIRPORT REPORT

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Rick Tetrev, Airport Manager  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 15, 2020

### Airport Monthly Report, June, 2020

Sale of 100 LL Aviation Gas was 3,018.09 gallons for a gross revenue of \$13,702.13 dollars. Jet A sold was 0 gallons. Gross revenue totaled \$13,333.62 dollars. On June 31 the fuel reserves in the tanks were as follows: Avgas – 5,109 gals. @ \$3.25/gal. = \$16,604.25. Jet A – 4,714 gals. @ \$2.58 / gal. = \$12,162.12. The total value to transfer into the Special Reserve for FY 19/20 is \$28,766.37. The value is calculated on the wholesale price not retail.

This summer is quite different from years gone by, but we are using the time wisely so when the pandemic is gone, we will be ready for the future as we prepare for next summer's new runway project, a patched apron, new fencing later on this summer, and doing our due diligence on the proposed solar field that will support us for many years to come.

The most unusual happening this summer so far is hosting the graduation of the 2020 Graduating Class from Morse High School. It was a wonderful event and came about because Wiscasset stepped up and joined forces with RSU-1 communities to plan and execute a unique unforgettable event that will be talked about for the rest of the graduate's lives. Here is a quote from the Times Record from one of the graduates, Mollie Crosby of Georgetown. When Mollie Crosby heard her graduation would be at the Wiscasset airport, she said she felt uncertain about the plan, but once she parked on the tarmac, she felt grateful. "There's not much I can do to change the circumstances, but I feel so fortunate that our community has come together to make this event possible for us."

A lot of credit goes to the Wiscasset Police Department, Wiscasset Ambulance Department, and Wiscasset Public Works. The airport was groomed to perfection, traffic flowed smooth as silk, and when a little girl had an emergency our ambulance service was there to help.

Finally, as this is my last report to you John, I want to say that I appreciate your support for what we do here. I wish you Fair Winds and Following Seas as you move on to your next adventure.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rick Tetrev*



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## CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Bruce Mullins, Code Enforcement Officer  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 13, 2020

### Building permits

Lowelltown Road:	New Home and Garage
Indian Road:	New Home with an attached garage
Rumerill Road:	New Garage
Borski's Way:	New Home with an attached garage
Gardiner Road:	New Home
Upland Road:	New Home and Garage
Old Bath Road:	New Home and Garage
Mountain Road:	New Home
Oxhorn Road:	Steel Building
Foye Road:	Shed
Foye Road:	Living Room Addition
Chewonki Neck Road:	Deck
Foye Road:	Room Addition
Hermitage Lane:	Mud Room
Bath Road:	Deck
Lowelltown Road:	New Modular Home
Chewonki Neck Road:	New one and a half story garage

### Plumbing

Upland Road:	SSWD
Cushman Point Road:	SSWD
Birch Point Road:	SSWD
Mountain Road:	SSWD
Borski's Way:	SSWD
Bath Road:	INT
Lowelltown Road:	INT
Lowelltown Road:	SSWD
Birch Point Road:	INT
Brown Road:	INT

### Other Projects

- Inspections: Willow Lane, Bradford Road, Borski's Way, Clarks Point Road, Chewonki Foundation, Chewonki Neck Road, Lowelltown Road (three homes), Old Bath Road, Birch Point Road, Alna Road, Federal Street, Gardiner Road, Route One, Shady Lane, Rumerill Road
- Correspondence: Middle Street, Gardiner Road, Bath Road (two places).



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## EMS/EMA REPORT

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Dennis Simmons, EMS/EMA Director  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 14, 2020

Wiscasset	30	66.67%
Dresden	12	26.67%
Westport Island	2	4.44%
Brunswick	1	2.22%
	<b>Total: 45</b>	<b>Total: 100.00%</b>
Treated - Transported by this EMS Unit	31	68.89%
Patient Treated - Refused Transport	6	13.33%
Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	2	4.44%
Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	1	2.22%
Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	1	2.22%
No Patient Found/Contact	1	2.22%
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	1	2.22%
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	1	2.22%
Standby - Public Safety Support	1	2.22%
	<b>Total: 45</b>	<b>Total: 100.00%</b>

Call volume for June was about the same as May, however, we had several days where we had multiple calls at the same time, which exhausted our equipment and manpower so several calls went to mutual aid, thus our response numbers were lower.

We continue to be vigilant with supplying our EMS and town staff with appropriate PPE. I am constantly evaluating our supplies and keeping ahead as much as possible. For EMS, isolation gowns are required to be worn for all suspected COVID-19 patients. These are typically disposable one-time use items. They have become expensive and the supply has been unpredictable. To insure our EMS crews have the proper safety equipment we decided to purchase reusable isolation gowns. They can be laundered up to 100 times. We continue to have disposable gowns in stock, but these insure that our crews always have the proper safety equipment.

We also took part in a statewide purchase of reusable N-95 masks called ENVO masks. They have a gel type seal that make them more comfortable to wear than a regular N-95 and the filters in them are replaceable. Each responder has been issued their own mask.

Erin and I both attended a refresher course from Lincoln County EMA on fit testing for N-95's. All crew members were required to be refit tested for the ENVO masks.





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## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

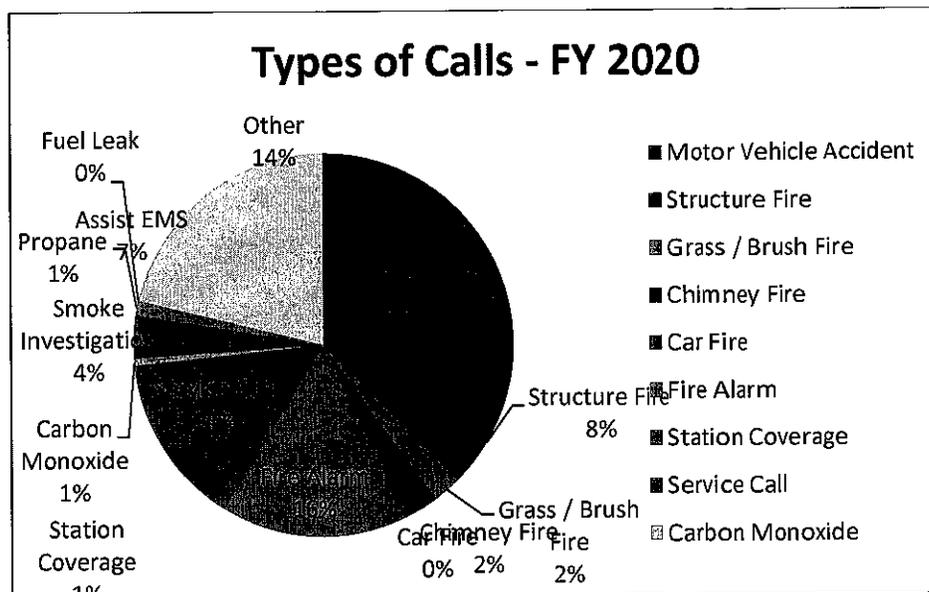
**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Robert Bickford, Fire Chief  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 16, 2020

### Operations:

The fire department responded to 11 calls for service during the month of June. The calls for the month break down as follows: 5 motor vehicle accidents, 4 fire alarms, 1 station coverage and 1 service call. All 11 calls were in Wiscasset.

At the end of our fiscal year, the department had a total of 165 calls for service which is down from 186 the previous year. Of the 165 calls, 152 were in Wiscasset. We provided mutual aid to our surrounding towns 13 times: Dresden – 5; Boothbay – 2; Newcastle – 2; Woolwich – 2; Alna – 1; Edgecomb – 1.

Our call breakdown for the year was 49 motor vehicle accidents, 26 fire alarms, 24 “other”, 23 service calls, 13 structure fires, 11 assists to EMS, 6 smoke investigations, 4 grass / brush fires, 4 chimney fires, 2 propane calls, 1 car fire, 1 station coverage and 1 carbon monoxide call.





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## **Training:**

We were pleased to be able to start meeting in person again and conducting meetings and trainings while still maintaining social distancing and CDC recommendations. This month, we conducted driver and pump operations training as well as opening our training site for the season. We hope to use the site often this year while the weather is favorable.

## **Staffing:**

We have no new staffing changes and end the fiscal year with 18 active members and 7 Lifetime members. We continue to meet every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. for meetings or trainings.

## **Events:**

We were pretty busy this month filling swimming pools for residents. It looks like a lot of families will be spending their summers at home, poolside, this year. We wish them all well.

The fire department was also pleased to attend and support this year's senior class graduation which was held at the Wiscasset Speedway and followed by a parade to the school where there was a fireworks display for all the graduates. Congratulations to all of them and our best wishes for the future.

We are looking forward to the upcoming summer and getting out and conducting more training and public services.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Bickford



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## Wiscasset Police Department

To: John O'Connell, Town Manager  
From: Lawrence Hesselstine, Wiscasset Police Chief  
RE: June Monthly Report  
Date: July 2, 2020

The Police Department responded to 330 calls for service during the month of June.

Officers responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents; one fatal accident and one with sufficient injuries requiring Life-Flight.

Officers conducted 53 motor traffic stops and made 17 criminal arrests bringing year to date 2020 total to 91 arrests.

Arrests/Summonses were made for the following:

- Domestic Violence Assault
- Criminal Threatening
- Terrorizing
- Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer
- Unlawful Possession of Drugs
- Negotiating a Worthless Instrument
- OUI
- Criminal Trespass
- Violation of Bail
- Operating After Suspension
- Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident
- Eluding an Officer
- Failure to Notify of an Accident

Larry Hesselstine  
Chief of Police



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## PUBLIC WORKS/ TRANSFER STATION DEPARTMENTS

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Theodore Snowdon, Public Works Director  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 16, 2020

### Operations:

The month of June for the Transfer/Public Works has been challenging in keeping staff and the public safe as the COVID-19 continues, despite the virus we have managed to keep our work force moving ahead making progress in all projects. In addition to our summer projects:

- Picked up trash cans and benches from Pike construction and installed them downtown on Main Street.
- Road side ditching throughout town
- Tree trimming throughout the town roads
- Staying on top of service and repair of all town owned vehicles including Transfer Station equipment
- Keeping up with all mowing throughout the town
- Repaired catch basins on Pleasant Street
- Still working on roadside brush removal and chipping
- Cleaned Graffiti off of new sidewalks downtown pertaining to protests with help from fire department
- Watered new trees downtown with help from fire department
- Assisted Wiscasset police department with storing 2 vehicles from fatal car accident on route 1 at the old landfill garage
- Replaced culvert on Lowell town road
- Emergency culvert replacement on Hilltop Road
- Street sign repair throughout the town
- Still trying to keep up with the pot holes and cold patch repair throughout the town.
- Assisted the Wiscasset airport with Morse High School 2020 Graduation
- Graded Dickinson Road
- Started cutting trees and brush growing up through fence that surrounds the Wiscasset airport
- Painted and cleaned up around welcome to Wiscasset sign
- Ditching on Foye road
- Removed several groundhogs from Wiscasset Airport
- Bush hogged Airport property



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## TRANSFER STATION

The transfer station is still running with the COVID guidelines of two vehicles at a time, and the use of masks recommended. Sanitizing is taking place throughout the day.

I would also like to mention the hard work and dedication of our Public Works and Transfer Station crew for keeping up with our duties. And the ongoing support from our Town Manager and staff.

To conclude, all is well within the Departments.  
Respectfully, Ted/crew



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## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Duane Goud, Parks & Recreation Director  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 16, 2019

### Program Updates

The month of June was a great step in the right direction. With there still being so many unknowns and the guidelines changing sometimes daily I feel the department has put our best efforts forward to make available all the programming we possibly can. We are continuously working on more programs and/or events that we feel we will be able to move forward with providing the State continues to move forward in its phases of reopening the State of Maine. All WCC members have had their memberships updated and extended by the amount of time left on their memberships or the time we (the building) were closed due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Our Fitness Instructors continue to offer their outdoor classes, moving inside the gymnasium now if the conditions or weather doesn't cooperate.

BabeRuth Baseball is moving forward abiding by the guidelines set by the State and by the BabeRuth organization itself (National & Local levels). Babe Ruth Baseball, a combination of Boothbay, Richmond & Wiscasset kids has been practicing at the WMHS Baseball Field and Boothbay Region Baseball Field. Games and scrimmages have started with great success with area clubs (Bath, Brunswick).

Unsinkables Summer Swim Team practices have been very successful with great participation at both levels of competition. Even though there will be no competitions this season the dedication to this program has been greatly appreciated by our Coaches and all of us here at the WCC. These practices started as of Monday, June 8th, based on the guidelines and recommendations of USA Swimming as well as our State and local guidelines.

We are currently offering Swim Lessons (Levels 3,4 & 5), these levels all have to be deep water safe and have no teacher in the water with them. These lessons have started and are limited to 6 kids per session because of the guidelines set forth by the CDC and ARC Swimming.

We continue to take registrations for our Summer Day Camps program, we have worked continuously on the guidelines and restrictions hoping to provide a great summer experience. We have opened up camp to all children between the grades of Kindergarten and 5th. Camp is available by the week or by the day at this point in the program. We offered an 8,9 and 10 week discounted rate for those who wanted to take advantage of the savings associated with each offer. Camp participation continues to grow week by week as we continue to work on other opportunities for our campers throughout this unprecedented summer.



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## **Building Updates**

The WCC Pool and Gymnasium opened on Wednesday, June 3rd at 5:00 am, all lanes and time spent in the WCC are by reservation only at this time. Pool reservations are going great, gymnasium reservations are considerably lower.

On Monday, June 15th at 5:00 am, the Fitness Room opened by reservation only. We moved some of our Fitness equipment into the gymnasium to accommodate recommended social distancing space. All walk ins are discouraged at this time, and would be on a first come first serve basis with no guarantee of a time slot. Fitness room reservations continue to increase as the word gets out that the WCC is open!

## **Community Events**

We are going to start holding the Selectmen meetings here at the WCC, starting Tuesday, July 21st, our gymnasium has the ability to hold 37 people according to the guidelines put forth by the State of Maine.

As of right now we are working on a few different Community Events but are not scheduling any until we know what we have to go through to accommodate guidelines and restrictions set forth by the State.



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## Coordination Meetings & Professional Development

We continue to participate in many different webinar's and zoom meetings trying to stay connected to others, working on the different questions and concerns as we work through the reopening of our buildings and grounds.

We (Staff) have sat down with each other to make sure that everyone coming back to work understands what needs to be done and that everyone is on the same page moving forward.

### Director's Note:

Like I had said in my last report:

“It has been great to reconnect with Staff and our membership, as we start getting back into the swing of a new everyday life, everyday still seems to bring a new challenge. Knowing there are going to continue to be changes and updates to the many restrictions, guidelines and checklists, we are continuing to prove to our membership and fellow staff that we are doing everything possible to provide each other with the safest environment and facility possible.”

Staff is still limited at this time because I haven't brought everyone back yet, because of all the uncertainties of reopening, there is a need to keep costs to a minimum because of the unknown revenues lost this coming year.

It looks like in initial reports that as a department our expenditures outweighed our revenues for the fiscal year 2019-20. Our expenditures came in \$100,705.15 below expected and our revenue came in \$112,588.75 below expectation showing a difference of \$11,853.60. While we did not come in at a balanced budget for the year 2019-20, I still feel like this is a positive for our department even though we were hit by the COVID 19 pandemic we were still able to keep our expenditures to the very minimum as well as keep our full-time employees working throughout the time we were closed. The three of us continued to work here at the WCC as well as help other Departments with the Spring clean-up.

Thank you for your continued support of the Wiscasset Community Center!

Duane Goud.



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## WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

**To:** John O'Connell, Town Manager  
**From:** Robert Lalli, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent  
**Re:** June Monthly Report  
**Date:** July 13, 2020

### Operations:

Average flow per day	0.147 mg
Licensed flow per day	0.62 mg
Percent of average flow per day to license limit	24 %
Total Rainfall per month	3.71 inches
BOD Effluent Lab Results mg/L	
For monthly average	6 mg/L
Weekly average	8 mg/L
Daily max.	8 mg/L
All within license limits	<b>Yes</b>
BOD Effluent Removal %	<b>98%</b>
Required%	<b>85%</b>
TSS Effluent Lab Results (mg/L)	
Monthly average	4 mg/L
Weekly average	6 mg/L
Daily max.	6 mg/L
all within license limits	<b>Yes</b>
TSS Effluent % Removal	<b>98%</b>
Required%	<b>85%</b>
Settable Solids within license limit of 0.3 mL/L	<b>Yes</b>
PH within license limits of 6-9	<b>Yes</b>
Fecal (tracked during disinfection season)	<b>Yes</b>
Instant Daily max (31)	<b>High= 5,</b>
Monthly max (14)	<b>average = 2</b>
Total Residual Chlorine	
Instant daily max (0.3 mg/L)	<b>High=0.35 Note: this is an</b>
Monthly max (0.1 mg/L)	<b>exceedance</b>
Within license limits	<b>average = 0.02 Note: this is within</b>
	<b>limits</b>
	<b>Instant Maximum was not</b>

### **VIOLATION : TOTAL CHLORINE RESIDUAL Instant Maximum:**

The above Total Residual Chlorine Instant daily maximum exceedance occurred during the water main break at the sewer plant on June 10, 2020. Town water is used as a carrier for our sodium hypochlorite disinfectant. When the water was shut down for the pipe repair, the sodium hypochlorite could not be automatically dispensed. It had to be added by hand to the chlorine contact tank (the superintendent did this). The chlorine levels were monitored every 20 – 30



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minutes during the repair. Unfortunately, the Total Chlorine Residual of the effluent rose above the maximum allowable level of 0.3mg/l (it rose as high as 0.75mg/l). The sodium bisulfite (dechlorination chemical) was increased to battle the high chlorine level. It took several hours to bring the Total Chlorine Residual down to permissible levels, and by that time, the repairs were made and water was about to be restored to the plant.

DEP representative James Crowley was notified as soon as it was clear that Town water was going to be shut off, and he was kept apprised of the situation as it unfolded. As per his instructions, a notice of violation report was made and sent to him the next day. Also, a plan to prevent a future such violation was formulated and sent to him. At Mr. Crowley's behest, a copy of the report was sent to Bryant Lewis at the Department of Marine Resources.

The violation will be shown on our monthly NetDMR Report to the DEP, but no penalizing action is expected, due to the sudden nature of the water main break. Mr. Crowley said it was better to have a violation of over-disinfection, than to have ceased disinfection and sent waters with hazardously high fecal bacteria levels into the river. Mr. Bryant Lewis of Marine Resources emailed that at this time, we are not required to send notice of non-compliance events to his department, but he appreciated being informed.

**WATER MAIN BREAK AT SEWER PLANT:** On Wednesday, June 10, a water main break occurred in the driveway at the Sewer Plant. Around 8:30 a.m., a puddle was forming and within 30 minutes, the puddle had become a flowing sheet of water, 15 feet long and 10 feet wide. The Water District was notified and it was clear, a major repair operation would be required. Ted Snowden and John O'Connell were notified and consulted. Crooker Construction was contracted for an emergency repair. Crooker began digging by 10:30 a.m. and the break in the pipe was located and exposed. An emergency order was placed for piping and repair clamps, which were promptly delivered. The repair was made without delay, and the sewer plant had its water supply restored by 2:00 p.m. Total parts for the repair cost just under \$1,000.00 and Crooker's fee was \$5,187.50.

**CHLORINATION SEASON:** As you can see from the descriptions above, Chlorination Season has begun. Except for the blip during the water main break, chlorination and dechlorination have gone well. Since the new pump- speed-controller was installed on the sodium bisulfite (dechlorination) chem feed pump in the first week of chlorination, we are using proper amounts of chemicals and getting good results. Beginning in 2021, we will be required to do full year chlorination, as per our new discharge permit.

**GENERATORS:** The Cummings Company performed an annual checkup and inspection (complete with belt, fluid and filter changes) on the big backup generator at the sewer plant. All was satisfactory.

A portable generator was moved to pump station #2 on Route 1. We now have generators ready to go at the Town's 2 most important pump stations (pump station #1 and #2).

**SAFETY:** An annual safety inspection was performed on lifts, jacks, hoists and cranes at the sewer plant (and on 2 engine lifts at the Public Works Garage) by Konecranes. Most everything was found satisfactory and safe, the notable exception being a broken control cable reel on the belt press room's chain hoist. This is a critical item that must be repaired, as it is used to lift



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chemical drums (some weighing 600 Lbs) up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor belt press room from ground level. The cable hangs loose and does not retract into its reel, making it a danger to get snagged on equipment or even get sucked into the belt press itself. Also, there is no emergency power shutoff switch. The inspector says this is required.

I have gotten an estimate to replace the cable reel with a radio control device that allows full hoist operation and eliminates any hanging cables. I will get a local electrician to install an emergency shutoff switch.

**SEWER PROBLEM ON WATER St.:** On Friday, June 4, a sewer backup was reported at 35 Water St, Wiscasset Family Medicine. Contractors working on the street exposed the sewer lateral, thinking they may have broken the pipe. This was not the case. Sewer Plant employees arrived on the scene and assessed the problem. No blockages in the sewer main in the street were detected. Upstream and downstream manholes had good flow. A connector on the exposed sewer lateral was removed to allow visual inspection. No clog or blockage was visible. A snake was run into the lateral toward the building and several large clogs were cleared. The business owners were pleased and the backups were relieved. It was noted (and mentioned to the owners) that the sewer lines in the building and outside, had little or no slope to them. Any difficult-to-move sewage needed to be flushed through with lots of water (gravity would not help). Future backups were possible, and it was recommended that a plumber should be consulted.

A second backup occurred later that day, and a plumber was called. The following Tuesday, at the business owner's expense, the plumbers dug up the sewer lateral and replaced the piping from the building, to where it dumped into the sewer main. This pipe was installed at a much steeper angle than the existing pipe was, to facilitate good flow. Inspections of the new pipe and connections were made and approved by the Town Code Enforcement Officer, Bruce Mullins. No further problem at this address has been reported.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Lalli, Superintendent**

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Removed:  
The cracked & broken section of pipe

Repair  
A new 4 1/2" section of 4" ductile iron pipe with 2 couplings.



Many Thanks to Chris Cossette + crew at the water district. They  
 - put in the dig safes,  
 - called the reffroad  
 - called the contractors  
 - ordered the repair parts  
 - oversaw the entire repair  
 OFF 10:21 AM Head = 0.89 mgl.  
 10:38 AM Head = 0.35

TRE = 11:00 = 0.23

TIME	HEAD	TAIL	TRE
11:00	0.83	0.05	0.23
11:43	0.50	0.17	0.75
12:00	0.26	0.17	0.69
12:22	0.79	.13	0.47
12:42	0.50	0.12	0.55
1:00	0.77	0.14	0.52
1:29	0.49	0.11	0.47

10:40 Added 2.75  
 11:09 Added 1.00  
 Jacked 8.5 mgl.  
 upped br. pipe  
 2:12 2.60 0.25 2.7  
 2:37 1.75 0.10 2.5