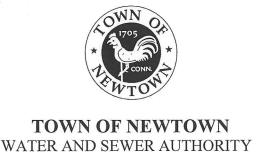
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### THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Water and Sewer Authority held a regular meeting on December 11, 2014 at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, 24 Commerce Road, Newtown, CT. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Present:** Dick Zang, Gene Vetrano, Lou Carbone, Marianne Brown, Alan Shepard, Carl Zencey **Absent:** George Hill

**Also Present:** Director of Public Works Fred Hurley, Jason O'Brien and Julio Segarra of United Water, Brian Atherton, Chris Smith of Shipman and Goodwin, Kurt Mailman of Fuss & O'Neill, Ray Macaluso and Ray Paier of Westcott and Mapes, Inc.

### Public Participation - None

**Approval of Minutes** – The previously distributed minutes of the regular meeting of 11/13/14 were unanimously approved.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

79 Church Hill Road – Chris Smith of Shipman and Goodwin, who is representing 79 Church Hill, LLC presented the proposed sewer service area extension (Attachment A). The front of the property which is an estimated 3 acres is in the sewer service area but the balance of the property estimated to be 32 acres is not. They are requesting that the sewer service area be expanded to cover the additional 32 acres of the property. Mr. Smith articulated that the Planning and Zoning commission has identitified properties in town that may qualify for IHZ zoning and this property is included. Alan Shepard articulated that a letter of interest was required from EDC or P&Z.

Ray Macaluso, President and Principal of Westcott and Mapes, Inc explained that they have looked at the sewer infrastructure and found two 6 inch laterals on the property, that hook up to an 8 inch pipe that goes down to the Sandy Hook pump station. They noticed that there is also an 8" force main that is parallel to the 6 inch.

Dick Zang explained that the estimated sewage flow and preliminary layout of the proposed development with approximate grades and sewer schematics is normally required for preliminary review.

Alan Shepard moved to deny the request to expand the sewer service area to include the entire property at 79 Church Hill Road without prejudice. It has not fulfilled the requirements for preliminary review. Dick Zang seconded, motion unanimously accepted.

Establish a Hawleyville Sewer District – Kurt Mailman from Fuss & O'Neill who is the project manager presented (Attachment B). Dick Zang moved to recommend to the purchasing authority that the detail design phase of the project be authorized subject to further review. Gene Vetrano seconded, Alan Shepard suggested getting an updated report from Karen & Fazio and compare that with construction costs. Dick Zang withdrew his motion.

Water Pollution Control Plan/review and update – Fred Hurley presented his analysis of unused sewer capacity There was more than just the vacant properties. There needs to be an allowance for Sandy Hook school coming on line. A buffer needs to be set before you go to the state and ask for additional sewer capacity. Fred's proposal is a 3% buffer which is almost 10,000 gallons. Fred also discussed in detail about the Incentive Housing Zone proposed by George Benson. With the town proposal, there could be 12 units per acre depending on how many gallons per unit are used per EDU. 79 Church Hill Road is the only IHZ zone that would be in the central sewer service area.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2015 Meeting Schedule – <u>Dick Zang moved to move to adopt the 2015 meeting schedule as presented</u>, Alan Shepard seconded, motion unanimously approved (Attachment C).

Committee Reports: SCADA, solar, I&I, Finance, regulations, water supply, collection and distribution systems – I&I - Julio Segarra reported that during the rains the other day the plant was over capacity but it didn't affect the treatment process. An inspection of manholes in the Taunton Lake area revealed excessive flows. A dye test on one of the homes was negative. There are other homes in the area that warrant a smoke test.

Report by United Water Environmental Services Inc. - Attachment D.

Report by Public Works Director - Reported within agenda items.

Having no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:06pm

Arlene Miles, Clerk

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December 11, 2014

### VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Ms. Marianne Brown, Chairperson Water & Sewer Authority of the Town of Newtown c/o Mr. Frederick W. Hurley, Jr., Director Public Works Department Town of Newtown 4 Turkey Hill Road Newtown, CT 06470

> RE: Request to the Water & Sewer Authority of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut, to extend the Authority's designated sewer service area to include an entire parcel of land known as 79 Church Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut, and designated Map 38, Block 2, Lot 1, by the Assessor of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Chairperson Brown and Members of the Water & Sewer Authority,

The undersigned firm represents 79 Church Hill Road, LLC ("Church Hill"), which is the contract purchaser of 79 Church Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut ("subject property").

Church Hill seeks to have the designated sewer service line, which bifurcates the subject property into two sewer service areas, moved so as to locate the entire property within the sewer service area. Currently, three acres that front Church Hill Road are located within the sewer service area. The balance of the property comprising thirty-two acres is located outside of the sewer service area. Therefore, approximately 91.4% of the subject property is excluded from sewer service. There are a number of justifications for this application.

First, there are two existing laterals on the three acres that front Church Hill Road. The balance of the property is currently excluded. This bifurcation of the property makes no planning sense.

Second, there is no environmental condition on the acreage beyond the current line that warrants this bifurcation of sewer service.

Ms. Marianne Brown, Chairperson c/o Mr. Frederick W. Hurley, Jr., Director December 11, 2014 Page Two

Third, this exclusion of approximately 91.4% of the subject property prohibits uniform use of the property.

Fred Hurley, Newtown's Public Works Director, issued last month an update of the sewer use matrix for the Town's sewer system originally adopted in 1994. The purpose of that matrix was to restrict sewer capacity based on zoning (Exhibit A, attached). As you are aware, the Connecticut courts have ruled in recent cases that sewer applications are to be handled based on sewer system management and engineering, and are not to be used by a water pollution control authority as a way to control land use or enforce existing zoning regulations. In *Dauti Construction v. Water and Sewer Authority*, 125 Conn. App. 652 (2010), the Connecticut Appellate Court ruled that this Sewer Authority could not deny a request for sewer capacity because the application was submitted in connection with a development proposal that did not meet the Town's existing zoning. The Court expressly stated that municipal sewer authorities are tasked with administering the sewer system, not controlling the land uses that sewer may support, which is the exclusive purview of planning and zoning commissions. We respectfully submit that Mr. Hurley's November 2014 report partially updates capacity numbers, but still ties allocation to land use and zoning – that the Appellate Court invalidated.

As previously represented, once sewer service is confirmed for the entire property, Church Hill will then be able to prepare a development proposal. Church Hill will also file an application with the Sewer Authority to confirm the availability of the sewer capacity required to service the property, as provided by the Sewer Authority's Regulations and the Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") between the Town of Newtown and State of Connecticut, dated November 17, 1993 (Exhibit B, attached). As provided by the Regulations and IMA, Church Hill would be entitled to any unused capacity on a first come first serve basis as referenced by Newtown's Town Attorney, David Grogins, in his report to the Sewer Authority, dated September 22, 2014 (Exhibit C, attached). We note that if required capacity is not available, the Town and WSA are authorized by the IMA to request additional capacity from the State's unused allocation.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Smith

cc:

79 Church Hill, LLC Westcott and Mapes, Inc. David L. Grogins, Town Attorney George Benson, Director of Planning

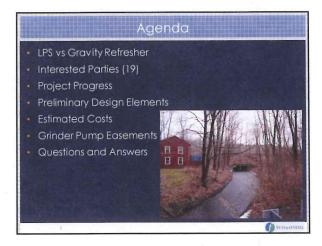


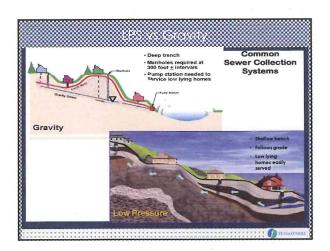
# Hawleyville LPS Sewer Extension Newtown WSA



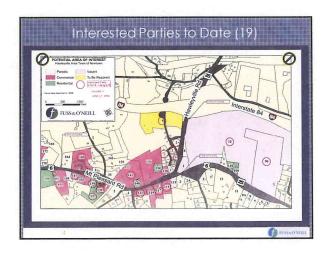


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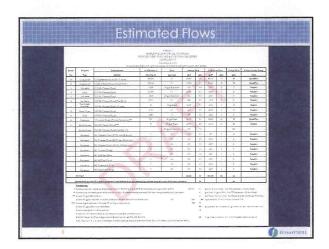




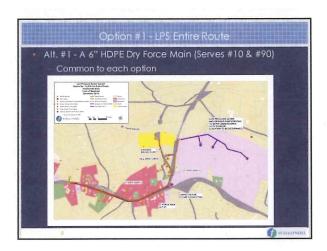
Why LPS & GP Stations for Hawleyville	Area?
<ul> <li>Less Disruption, Less Intrusive</li> <li>Shallower Piping Than Gravity Sewers</li> <li>Reduced Bedrock Removal</li> <li>Reduced Groundwater Pumping</li> <li>Smaller Diameter Pipes</li> <li>Flexible Vertically and Horizontally</li> <li>Optional Directional Drilling for Road Crossings</li> <li>Less Expensive</li> </ul>	
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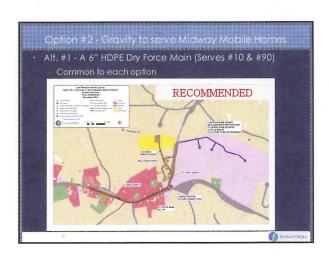


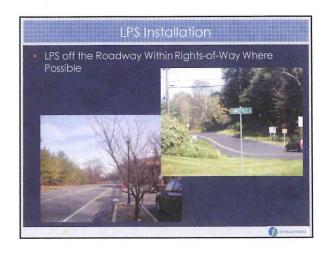
# Project Progress Finalizing Preliminary Design Created Base mapping Completed Subsurface Investigation Completed Wetland Delineation Estimated Flows Computed System Hydraulics Added Midway Mobile Home Interior Sewer Design Established Preliminary Sewer Plans/Profiles Drafted Preliminary Design Report Compiled Opinion of Costs for Options and Alt. #1

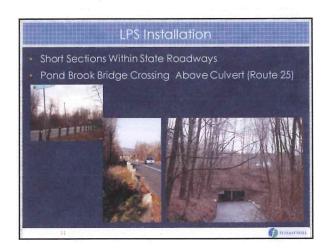


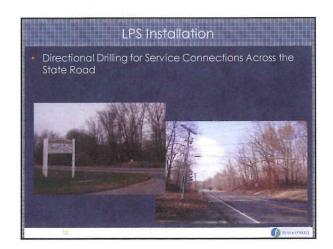
# Design Elements Materials (7,200+/-ft HDPE for LPS and 4,000+/-ft of Force Main & 700+/-ft of PVC for Gravity) Air Release/Vacuum Valves to Prevent Air lock/ Negative Pressure and Maintenance Clean Outs at Terminal Ends No Bolted and Gasketed Manhole Covers Tee / Isolation valves at Intersections Grinder Pump Stations Sized for Flows Odor Control Systems – Bioxide and Scrubbers Trench Patches on Town Roadways DOT Paving Requirements

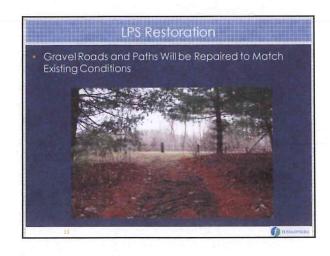


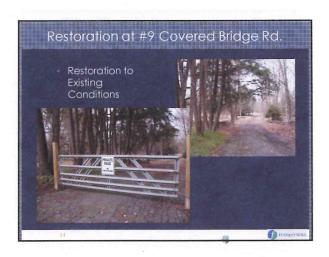




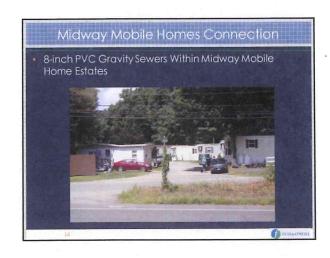


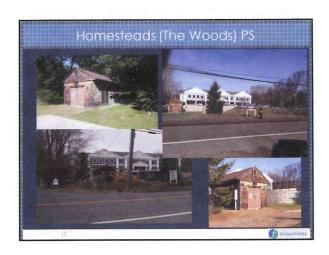


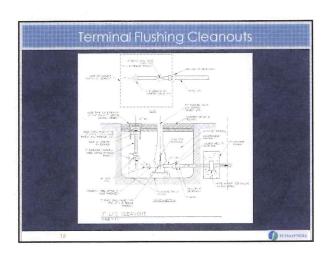


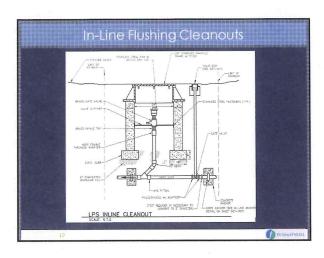


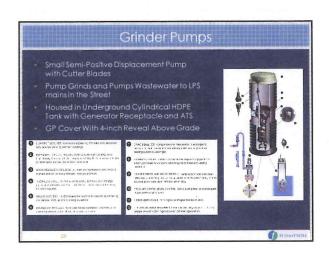




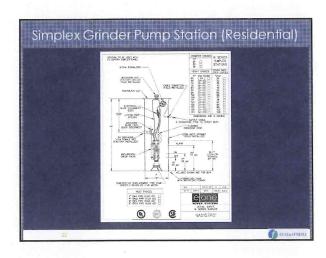


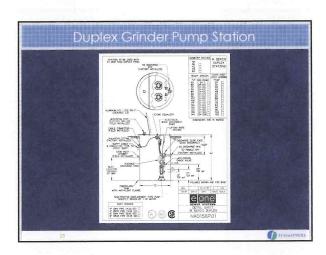


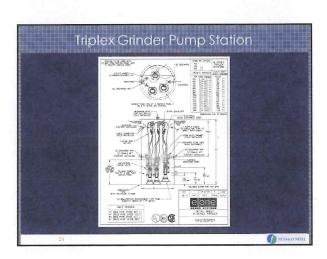


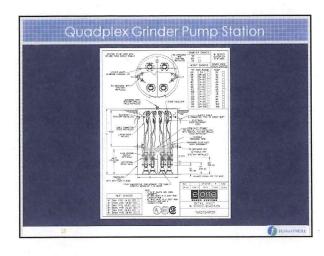


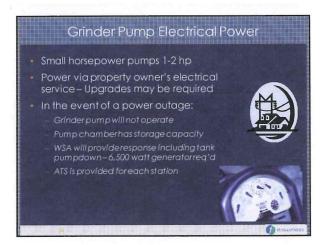


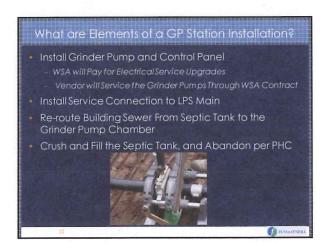


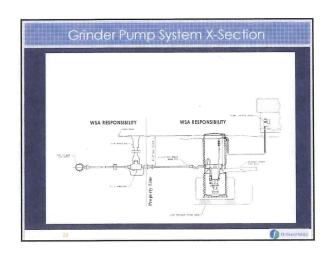


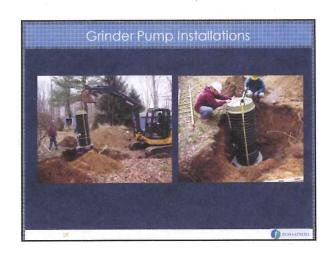


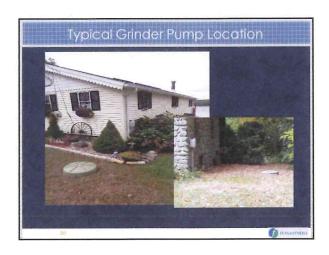


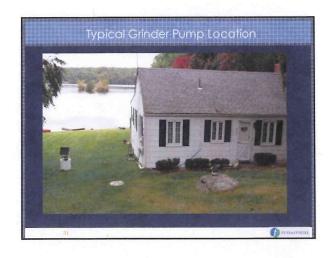
















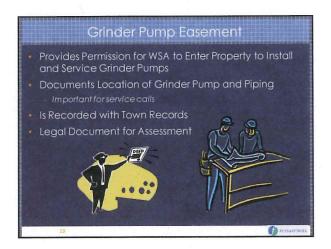






	Project Construc	tion Costs	
	Option No. 1 LPS (19 Parcels)	Option No. 2 Gravity (18 Parcels)	January 2014 Memo (4 Parcels)
Base Infrastructure	\$1,990,000	\$2,010,000	\$1,914,750
Adjoy Napis Hore Estates	\$270,000	\$220,000	\$74,750
ubtotal Construction Cost	\$2,260,000	\$2,230,000	\$1,989,500
Atternate No 1	\$270,000	\$270,000	Not Evaluated
Allowance No. 1 LPS Extension to Lots #10 & #90	\$490,000	\$490,000	Included in Subtotal Construction Cost
gasering Legal Administrative Estimated 16,5% of Subtray Combination Alternatio No. 3 and Alternatio No. 1	\$500,000	\$800,000	343
Total Project Cost	\$3,520,000	\$3,490,000	\$2,489,500

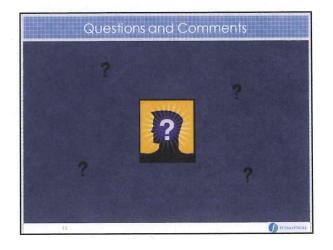
Preliminary Design Opinion of Cost Assumptions
Pipe sizes, cleanout structures, and air release structures do not exceed 3 inches in size for the Low Pressure Sawers.
Minimal bedrock will be encountered based on results from the subsurface investigation. Please note that being and probes were not conducted in the area of Allowance No. 1. [X-Country Route at rear of lots 10 and 90].
Stubs for future connections to LPS system are not accounted for in the Preliminary Design Opinion of Cost.
State Police Officer hours are based on the assumption that the Contractor will install 100 LF of pipe per day and that two officers are required.
Clearing and grubbing will be required 50% of the total pipe length with a ten foot width
Temporary and permanent pavement repair will be required for one third of the total pipe length
Mill and overlay will be required for one fourth of the total pipe length from edge of curb to centerline
Costs provided assume no land acquisition fee for siting Bioxide Station
Costs provided assume \$10,000 allowance for Homesteads (The Woods) Pump Station Improvements





### Next Steps (1) • F&O to Finalize PDR • F&O to Begin Detailed Design • F&O to Create Lateral & GP Location Forms • WSA to Transmit & Collect Lateral and GP Location Forms • F&O/WSA Counsel to create GP Easement Agreement and Binding Agreement • WSA to Transmit and Obtain Binding Agreement/GP Easement Agreement with Interested Parties • F&O to Finalize GP and Lateral Locations

## Next Steps (2) F&O/WSA to Finalize Flows/Development Scenarios F&O to Obtain Permits F&O to Create Bid Documents F&O to Present Design at 70% and 90% to WSA F&O/WSA to Bid and Construct Project Assume 4 months for construction F&O/WSA to Closeout Project Startup and Commissioning Record Drawings



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### TOWN OF NEWTOWN WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

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### 2015 Meeting Schedule

The Newtown Water and Sewer Authority will hold meetings at 7:00pm in the meeting room at the Treatment Plant, Commerce Road, Newtown, CT on the second Thursday of the month.

Thursday, January 8

Thursday, February 12

Thursday, March 12

Thursday, April 9

Thursday, May 14

Thursday, June 11

Thursday, July 9

Thursday, August 13

Thursday, September 10

Thursday, October 8

Thursday, November 12

Thursday, December 10

Thursday, January 14, 2015





### MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT NOVEMBER, 2014 TOWN OF NEWTOWN WPCF

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During the month of NOVEMBER the plant process performed well. Nitrogen average pound per day during the month was 19 lbs. The open channel flow meters have been relocated to new locations. The meters are located at a cross lot manhole on Taunton lake dr. coming from Diamond Dr. and directly prior to the Taunton Lake pump station. This will be our next areas of focus.

The plan will be to inspect during heavy rains for signs of inflow.

SCADA project is progressing through the pump stations

Pump stations have been in operation and working well with a few more items on the punch list.

There have been no operational events due to the upgrade work being performed. The DEEP has been kept in the loop as the project proceeds..

We are no longer operating ultraviolet treatment and alum dosing process until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

December 9<sup>th</sup> the area was hit with a Nor-easter substantial rainfall. The plant full went up to 1.7 mgd and secondary blanket rose to 10 feet in the clarifiers.

Our crew put the plant into a wet weather operating mode for two hours and were able to maintain the process without incident.

During the rainfall we inspected the Taunton lake manholes and observed little change in flow from the cross-lot manhole.

But the manhole just prior to the pump station was flowing significantly greater.

It appears that some homes on the lower end may have inflow connections to the sanitary system.

Below are some of the highlighted major operation and maintenance items that are currently in progress or completed.

### **PROJECTS**

### <u>SCADA</u>

Operating well with a few more modifications remaining.

### **SOLAR**

### operational

• Put together three sets of o&m manuals so we can attain a new company to maintain the panels.

### **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE**

- Did Plant Check List Inspection.
- Daily testing and sampling. Fecal and E-Coli testing.
- Worked on TWAS Pump #2 changed shear pin.
- Cleaned basement in Filter Building
- Continued to power wash basement floors and equipment in Filter Building.
- Cap water line at FFH.
- Power washed Filter Building.
- CBYD.
- Worked on plant heating Administration Building.
- Dug trench from Well #3 head for meter Pit for transducer.
- Blew out RAS tubes in Clarifier #2.
- Turned on hydrant at FFH.
- Ran conduit from Well #3 to meter pit.
- Connected conduit for Well #3 transducer.
- Greased and started the two Arien Snowblowers.
- Cleaned out polymer feed tube.
- Clean and painting in the Headworks building.

### **PUMP STATIONS**

- Checked pump stations.
- Collected flow meter data at Taunton Lake.
- Changed grinder pump at 16 Hanover.
- Cleaned out transducer tube at Taunton Lake and Hawleyville Pump Stations.

### **ODOR ABATEMENT**

No odors this month.

### **STAFFING**

We are presently fully staffed for the month of November.

### TRAINING

All employees continued with our in house OHSA compliance safety training through Pure-Safety.

### **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

In Compliance

### SOLIDS HANDLING

Туре	Gallons This	Target	Gallons This	Target
	Month		Year	
Sludge	32,500	40,625 gal/mo	1.257	0.527 MG
(SYNAGRO)	*	2 loads/wk	MG	75 loads/yr

### **ANALYSIS OF WASTED SLUDGE**

Waste Activated	Total	Min	Max	Average	Total
Sludge	Gallons	%	%	%	Pounds
SYNAGRO	32,500	4.16	4.87	4.52	12,121
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### **EMERGENCY CALL-OUTS**

Туре	Total This Month	Total for Year
Sewer Backup	0	1
Pump Station	0	41
Plant	1	33
Odor	1	5
Grinder Systems	2	36

### PLANT MAINTENANCE

The following data is provided as a record of maintenance work order activities during the month.

Type	Total This Month	Total for Year
Preventative Maintenance	25	763
Corrective Maintenance	24	512
Emergency Maintenance	3	14
Call-Before-You-Dig	36	1011
(CBYD)		

### **FIELD OPERATIONS**

Type	Monthly Ft	Total for Yr	Contract	Amount Left
Sewer Cleaning	0	9650	*****	****7650***
Scheduled				
Sewer Cleaning	0	3450	*****	*****
Unscheduled				
Other	Monthly Qty	Total for Yr	Contract	Amount Left
Manhole	2	135	*****	N/A
Inspections				
Grinder	2	43	As Necessary	N/A
Replacements				
New Grinder	0	0	*****	N/A
Stations				

### **PUMP STATIONS**

Station	Baldwin	Hanover	Sandy Hook	Taunton Lake	Hawley- ville	Fairfield Hills Metering
Number Inspections/Mo.	. 8	8	8	8	8	8
Service Failures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Callouts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance & Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flow (Total MG)	.107	.319	1.618	.442	.620	6.688
(Avg. Daily GPD)	3,554	10,632	50,609	14,736	20,677	222,942

### FINANCIAL STATUS – MAINTENANCE

Item	Budget \$	\$ Spent/Mo	\$ Spent/Yr	\$ Remaining
Preventative and	\$55,000	\$9,767.45	\$27,808.90	\$27,191.10
Predictive				
Capital Repair	\$95,000	\$24,241.82	\$75,785.43	\$19,214.57
and Replacement				

### HAWLEYVILLE SEWER DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

### INSPECTIONS

Туре	Total This Month	Total for Year
Hawleyville Pump Station	9	45
Grinder Pump Station 1		
Grinder Pump Station 2		
Grinder Pump Station 3		
Grinder Pump Station 4		

### **EMERGENCY CALL-OUTS**

Туре	Total This Month	Total for Year
Hawleyville Pump Station	0	1
Grinder Pump Station 1		
Grinder Pump Station 2		
Grinder Pump Station 3		
Grinder Pump Station 4		

### HAWLEYVILLE MAINTENANCE

The following data is provided as a record of maintenance work order activities during the month.

Type	Total This Month	Total for Year
Preventative Maintenance	9	32
Corrective Maintenance		
Emergency Maintenance		

### FIELD OPERATIONS

Hawleyville District	Monthly Qty	Total for Year
Service Inspections		¥
Call-Before-You-Dig (CBYD)	5	15

### HAWLEYVILLE - FINANCIAL STATUS - MAINTENANCE

Item	Budget \$	\$ Spent/Mo	\$ Spent/Yr	\$ Remaining
Preventative and				
Predictive				
Capital Repair and				
Replacement	e amenin i a s			

### **COMMENTS**

SCADA UPGRADE TO STATION, FLOW METER CALIBRATION

### FLOW AND LOADS TRACKING

Budget Month/Yr	Influent Flow,	Influent BOD,	Influent TSS,	Calendar Month /	Average N,
	MGD	lbs	lbs	Year	Ibs
July 2014	.422	828	746	January 2014	9.5
August 2014	.351	695	513	February 2014	8.5
September 2014	.299	589	586	March 2014	17.0
October 2014	.351	650	607	April 2014	8.0
November 2014	.421	753	850	May 2014	9.0
December 2014				June 2014	9.0
January 2015				July 2014	10.0
February 2015				August 2014	7.0
March 2015			5.5	September 2014	8.0
April 2015				October 2014	13.0
May 2015				November 2014	19.0
June 2015				December 2014	
Monthly Average	.369	703	660	Calendar Year to Date Average	11
Contract	Average 0.53 MGD Adjustment = Change in Flow in MG * \$17.83/MG	Avg. 999 lbs/day Adjustment = Change in BOD in lbs * \$0.04/lb	Avg. 703 lbs/day Adjustment = Change in TSS in lbs * \$0.16/lb	Contract	NPDES Permit Limit = 17 Lbs/day
Deviation % (+/-)	-30.4	-29.6	-6.1	Deviation % (+/-)	-35.3

### FAIRFIELD HILLS WTF

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The staff continues to improve equipment and standard operating methods to prevent Fairfield Hills WTP failures. Well # 3 is operating as the lead pump at 124 gallons per minute. The water treatment plant operated very well in November

GHD and Fuss & O'Neill are working to comply with the DPH upgrade requests and all temporary repairs or modifications have been completed. Pictures of the completed work were sent to the DPH.

Check and maintain calibrations of all equipment.

The lines were flushed at Fairfield Hills Town Hall during the month of NOVEMBER.

Listed below are some of the highlighted major operation and maintenance items that are currently in progress or have been completed.

### **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

- Worked on water main at FFH and sealed lines off.
- Capped water line at FFH.
- Cleaned FFH Water Bunker 2 silt. (With a Diver the floor was also vac & cleaned).
- Well # 3 was re-developed and is now on-line as lead pump at 124 gpm.
- The generator pad and conduit are now in place at the Water treatment plant.

### **STAFFING**

Currently, all the regulatory required staffing positions are met for the Water Treatment Facilities.

### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The Department of Health Monitoring Report did meet full compliance during the month.

### **EMERGENCY CALL-OUTS**

Туре	Total This Month	Total for Year
Plant WTP	0	13
Well Houses	0	0
Reservoirs (Storage)	0	1
Customer Service Issues	0	14
Water Main Breaks	0	0

### FAIRFIELD HILLS MAINTENANCE

The following data is provided as a record of maintenance work order activities during the month.

Type	Total This Month	Total for Year
Preventative Maintenance	12	286
Corrective Maintenance	3	32
Emergency Maintenance	0	13

### **FIELD OPERATIONS**

Other	Monthly Qty	Total for Year
Valve Inspections	5	82
Hydrant Inspections	0	53
<b>Service Inspections</b>	12	181
Call-Before-You-Dig (CBYD)	6	88

### COMMENTS WTP UPGRADE CONT, Clean silt and debris out of the northern water bunker. Redeveloped well 3.

### FINANCIAL STATUS – MAINTENANCE

Item	Budget \$	\$ Spent/Mo	\$ Spent/Yr	\$ Remaining
Preventative and	\$15,500.00	\$2,313.90	\$7,858.38	\$7,641.62
Predictive				
Capital Repair and	\$20,000.00	\$9,539.83	\$44,998.92	-\$24,998.92
Replacement				

### **FLOW TRACKING**

Month/Yr	Well No. 3	Well No. 7	Well No. 8	Plant Production
WEST STATE OF THE	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
July 2014	456,000	6,014,500	9- 0	6,470,500
August 2014	1,000	5,589,800	0	5,590,800
September 2014	0	6,124,500	0	6,124,500
October 2014	0	6,215,200	0	6,215,200
November 2014	93,000 ***	2,257,500 ***	0	2,350,500 ***
December 2014		-	0	
January 2015			0	
February 2015			0	
March 2015			0	
April 2015			0	
May 2015			0	
June 2015			0	5-1 - 1-101
Monthly Average	110,000	5,240,300	0	5,350,300
Daily Average	3,100	75,250	0	78,350

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Water reading were only two weeks' worth of operation due to holiday schedules