

**Permanent Sewer Commission  
FY 2019 Q1 Report**

The Commission met once during the quarter on September 19<sup>th</sup>; as is customary, the Commission did not meet in July or August.

The following is a summary of recent progress on system improvements that are part of the Annual Town Meeting approved articles. Final designs for the Interceptor rehabilitation along Nantasket Avenue and Fitzpatrick Way, the construction of Atlantic Ave/Gunrock area sewer improvements, and the construction of two Pump Stations force main renewals at Pump Station #1 and at the end section force main of Pump Station #3 at Nantasket Ave and Water Street will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in October for State Revolving Fund (SRF) approval. By end of September a proposal is expected on the scope of work to replace the Plants' heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.

The new sewer rates approved by the Commission in June were reflected in the August billing.

The department received a \$148,000 Coastal Zone Resiliency (CZM) Grant to relocate and raise the primary electrical service and transformer that services the treatment facility. In addition the department received a \$61,685 Energy Grant which funds efficiency upgrades to the aeration and odor control systems and the installation of a heat pump block heater to the emergency generator. Work has begun on both grant-funded projects. Also in progress is the removal of the underground fuel storage tank that will be replaced with an above ground tank.

A meeting with representatives from Cohasset and Scituate to review the steps for the next phase a Regional Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) was held in September. Preliminary costs that will compare the individual towns' capital improvements to a regional approach will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for early October.

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