Permanent Sewer Commission FY 2019 Q2 Report

The Commission met twice during the quarter on November 28th and December 19th. The first quarterly billing was mailed to customers in November. The State energy grant project for energy efficiency improvements is near completion.

Design planning, scheduling and preparation of bid documents continued for system rehabilitation projects. The Atlantic Ave/Gunrock area sewer improvements along with the Nantasket Ave interceptor lining plans were submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in October for State Revolving Fund (SRF) and we expect approvals by January 2019. Scheduling of the Nantasket Avenue Lining project is being coordinated with the paving of the roadway (April to June 2019) and other traffic and community impacts. A proposal was received on the scope of work to replace the Plant heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system and conceptual layouts for various office and equipment needs are being developed for review.

Project and maintenance work has continued including installation of a new above ground fuel storage tank for the plant's standby generator which is scheduled to be completed in January. The pumps at pump station #1 were replaced and ladder and structural rehab work on three other pump stations is in progress. Sewer system cleaning and inspection began as part of condition assessment of the sewer system in advance of the town's roadway paving management capital plan. Other preventive maintenance work included repairing sewer manhole covers, frames and adjacent asphalt.

The analysis of a potential regionalized sewer system with Cohasset and Scituate continues to progress. Technical workshops and group meetings were held in October and December. Preliminary results and recommendations were reviewed by the group. A meeting will be scheduled at the end of January with community leaders from each Town to review the recommendations.

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