

News from the Kennebunk Sewer District

Project time schedules for 2015

- Charter Bill signed by the Governor—mid summer
- WWTF Design started—April 2015
- Doanes Wharf, Beach Avenue, Grove Street Project out to bid—September 2015
- Construction begins on Grove Street—fall of 2015
- Peer review of WWTF Facility Plan done— fall of 2015
- Construction begins on Doane’s Wharf and Beach Avenue— Spring of 2016



Employees of the Ted Berry Company and KSD performed cleaning and televising of the Gooch Creek Siphon in April.

Our mission is to provide reliable and cost effective sewer related services to our ratepayers while protecting public health and promoting environmental stewardship for the benefit of our community.

KSD Charter Changes

The district introduced legislation at the end of 2014 to modify the district’s charter. The new charter will incorporate the new standard language developed by the state for all sewer districts and will increase the amount the district is able to borrow.

The district worked with Maine Rural Water Association and state and local legislators to draft and introduce the bill for the charter change. At this time our bill, LD 1223, is working its way through the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. After the language and law citations have been reviewed, the bill will be forwarded to

the House of Representatives for a vote, and then on to the Senate, and ultimately the Governors’ office for signature into law.

The advantages of the new charter is that it gives the district more latitude to operate the district at the local level and allows the district the bonding capacity needed to upgrade the treatment plant and collection systems.

A referendum will be scheduled for this fall for the ratification of the charter change by the registered voters within the district.

The KSD Annual Report is now available online at www.ksdistrict.org

Employee Recognition



Bruce Hilton
Collection Systems
Foreman
40 years



Maurice Bedard
Lab Technician
35 years



Don Holbrook
Chief Operator
25 years



Kennebunk Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Facility

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KSD Upcoming Road Projects

KSD has developed an asset management program to assess and maintain public assets. Part of the program focuses on the condition of sewer lines in the collection system. KSD has determined that 100-year old clay pipes in Grove Street, Beach Avenue and Doanes Wharf will need to be replaced. The schedule for the construction will begin in the fall of 2015 on Grove Street and continue in the spring of 2016 at Doanes Wharf and Beach Avenue. The work on Grove Street will occur between the Kennebunk Inn and the Fairpoint building. The work on Beach Avenue extends from Wallace Avenue back toward Route 9 just past Chase Hill Road.

KSD and KKWWD will be working cooperatively in these areas because KKWWD needs to replace water lines in Grove Street and Doanes Wharf.

Progress on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

In April, the trustees authorized Underwood Engineers of Portsmouth, NH to design the necessary upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The upgrades will consist of:

- New headworks and pumping facilities for raw sewage
- Two new sequencing batch reactors, which provide the treatment to the incoming waste for discharge
- Conversion of existing secondary clarifiers for flow equalization
- Modifications to the existing operations building to support plant operations and
- Site work and electrical improvements.

The upgrade is necessary to meet the demands of municipal growth and regulatory discharge limits to the Mousam River. Based on the recent Kennebunk Sewer District Facility plan the estimated cost of the upgrades to meet district needs for the next 20 years is approximately \$20 million.