



New Headworks Construction Underway

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Construction has begun on our new Headworks facility at the wastewater treatment plant! Apex Construction has been working since June. To date, all interfering utilities have been relocated, a new electrical and communication duct bank has been installed, a new primary electrical supply has been installed, the existing septage receiving building has been demoed, and installation of the sheet piles for the deep excavation has begun. This project will add new screening equipment, grit removal, and influent pumps. The project should be completed in the spring of 2022!



Construction has begun



Rendering of final design

2021 Budget Approved

On November 3, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved the Operation and Maintenance Budget of \$3,117,353. This is a 1.1% increase over last year's budget. Rates will not be finalized until March of 2021. In October, the 2021 Capital Improvement plan was approved. Projects on this plan include pump replacements at two stations, lab equipment, Shape Drive sewer improvements, pump station ground improvements, WWTF equipment replacement, and other miscellaneous items.

Dig Safe

If you plan on doing landscaping, installing a fence, replacing a mailbox post, or any other small excavation project; it is important to call Dig Safe. Dig Safe is a free service that notifies utilities of the excavation work and they will mark out any buried lines in the area. K.S.D. is not a member of Dig Safe so a separate notification to us is required so we can mark out our lines. Please call Dig Safe at 811 and notify K.S.D. at digsafe@ksdistrict.org next time you plan on digging.

Summer Projects

K.S.D. staff has been very busy this summer. We have completed several projects at our remote pumping stations. New control panels are being installed at both of our Riverlocks pumps stations. New pumps and a new control panel was installed at our Quail Run pump station. A new wet well cover and fence was installed at our Mousam Ridge pump station. Several other stations had building and grounds improvements with updated vinyl siding, new roofs, landscaping, and fresh paint. Did you know that K.S.D. has 28 pump stations spread out throughout the town? We are responsible for maintaining the grounds and the equipment at all of these to ensure that you won't have an interruption in service.



Riverlocks 1 Control Panel Upgrade



Quail Run

K.S.D. Welcomes New Employee

K.S.D. would like to welcome its newest team member, Brice Bond of Kennebunk. Brice recently joined the District as an operator. Brice stood out in a great pool of applicants and we are very lucky to have him. Brice brings with him an extensive background in wastewater and we look forward to putting his past experience to great use in Kennebunk. Welcome to the team Brice!

Got Irrigation?

Did you know that customers with irrigation systems can purchase a subtractive meter from the District to capture water going through the irrigation system for a reduction of water use on their sewer bill? The District would need to inspect the location for the meter prior to installation. Next year we will be changing the way we collect your meter readings. This will be the last year that cards are mailed out requesting readings. K.S.D. will require a picture of the meter reading be emailed to us. The District will send out an email reminder in the fall of 2021 reminding homeowners to submit this information for their abatement. Please make sure that we have your email address on file to receive this reminder. Use this email to supply us your meter readings: privatemeter@ksdistrict.org.



Sewer Fun Facts

- There is over 1.3 million miles of sewer in the USA. That's enough sewer to go around Earth more than 52 times!
- Toilet paper was invented in 1391 in China.
- The temperature inside a sewer system is typically 55 degrees regardless of the outdoor temperature.
- The first flushable toilet was invented in 1596.



Attention Campers

Need to clean out your camper's tanks before the winter? K.S.D. allows residents to dump their tanks at our wastewater treatment facility at 71 Water Street free of charge. This is done by appointment only. Please contact our office if you would like to make an appointment.

