

# Town of Rockland SEWER COMMISSION

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Note: No motion was made to open the meeting and no motion was made to close the meeting.

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**Rockland Sewer Commissioners Meeting  
May 6, 2021**

In Attendance: Charles Heshion, Dan Duross, David Taylor, Robyn Day, Keith Nastasia, Rick Kotouch

## Introductory Remarks

Chuck Heshion, Commissioner.

Meetings going forward will be held once per month. Chuck prefers 7:00 PM meetings for transparency with the residents, as we have many projects coming up and many residents are not available during the day. Add the 7:00 PM suggestion to next month's agenda for discussion.

## EPA Request for Information

Chuck shares his screen. In 2006 we received an administrative order from the EPA which required us to file a plan of compliance. We filed the plan of compliance in February of 2007 outlining corrective actions we would take. EPA Administrative Orders remain open until your permit comes up for renewal.

The EPA compliance is still open. The EPA is asking for annual reports. The reports are here but Chuck thinks we may have sent them to DEP rather than EPA.

Now the EPA is looking for anything that puts us out of compliance. We violated 27 times over a 5 year period (most likely during high water events) which equates to 45%.

A corrective action plan is considered a modification of the permit. The EPA will be focusing on our I&I (Inflow & Infiltration).

We have 30 days to forward the reports (*summaries of work we've done to identify sources of I&I entering the town's sewer system since 2006*) to the EPA. We conducted SSES (sewer system evaluation

studies) in 2007, 2008 and this current year. They are asking for gallons per day removed and fees collected to remove the GPD.

For every connection permit we've issued since 2006, we need to document the 11:1 ratio and our actions taken to remove the I&I. Including an accounting of the funds collected and how they were allocated.

During High Water Flow Events, we bypass the system and store extra water in our off-line tanks which can store 1.0 million gallons to avoid unauthorized discharge into the stream.

### **Text of Proposed Moratorium**

Draft Handout – No discussion.

Proposed moratorium and fee increase to be voted on at the May 19th meeting.

We are currently not looking at raising user fees, although we may need to look at user fees next year.

### **Public Forum – EPA's RFI**

No comments were made.

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*These minutes are a brief synopsis of discussions that occurred during the meeting. For more in-depth information, please refer to the meeting video on <https://www.youtube.com/WRPSRockland>*