

Water and Wastewater Items to be Repaired or Replaced

As of 5/4/23

Completed items have been moved to the bottom of the list.

Water:

Tom Allen is waiting on parts and will work us into his schedule as soon as he can.

- Wire and calibrate PH Meter at water house.
 - Call Tom Allen to schedule this work.
- Obtain assessment from electrician of water tank mixer that is not working.
 - Staff is preparing an RFP.
- Update operators manual at water house.
 - Paula Jackson from Vermont Rural Water Association will work with staff on May 9, 2023 to update the manual.
- Common alarm at water house is malfunctioning.
 - Tom Allen is ordering a controller to install which will fix this issue.
 - While Tom Allen is onsite we will ask for quote on upgrading the common alarm which currently sends the same alarm for issues at the water house and pump station. It would be ideal if the alarm would specify the location of the issue.

Wastewater:

- The dialer to the pager from the alarm system needs to have installation finished.
 - This was found to be not operational at the end of Kendall Chamberlin's tenure. Tom Allen quickly corrected this to have the alarm send texts to staff cell phones until the alarm is cleared in SCADA. The next step is to have Tom Allen set up to alarm system to call the pager when there is an alarm and the cell service is not working.
- Finish creating checklist for post power outage procedures.
 - This has been started. Still needs to be finalized.
- Repair check valve on older pump in the pump station.
 - This work is being scheduled with Phil Laramie.
- Repair one backwash pump. Replace one Backwash pump.
 - The new pump has been installed.
 - The Rebuilt pump has arrived at WWTF. Staff discovered that it needs new housing for a seal to be operational. Seal has been repaired. Waiting on Phil to reassemble. Once this is reassembled it will be installed to replace the original pump. Original pump will then be rebuilt and kept as a spare.
 - Phill Laramie has looked at the failed pump and he cannot repair it. The plan is to purchase a new pump to replace the older pump currently in place. Then use the older pump currently in place along with parts from the pump Phill has to rebuild a pump to have on hand as a backup.
- Assess why the recently installed grit motor is not functioning properly.
 - Dan Pratt has looked at this and says it is working. Allen has seen it working on SCADA. Steve has not seen it working on SCADA. Dan will return to replace the resistor to see if that may fix the issue.

- Dan will also look at the VFD for the grit blower to determine if the VFD needs to be fixed.
- Replace auger liner.
 - The liner and the screw were both replaced in Spring of 2022.
 - The screw broke in December 2022. During this repair staff observed that the liner needed to be changed.
 - Need to schedule Phil Laramie to conduct this repair. This is a two day repair where we cannot accept septage.
- The dewatering press is overdue to be cleaned. It should be cleaned every six months.
 - This process can be completed by staff. This is also a day of shutdown where there can not be septage receiving.
 - Staff has this scheduled for the week of May 8 – 12.
- Air valve on dewatering press needs to be replaced
 - Staff will order a new valve and install.
- Repair hazardous gas alarm.
 - Phill Laramie will provide an estimate of cost. Once this is in place quotes will be obtained for the repair.
- Repair UV meter.
 - A \$1,500 UV meter has been purchased and will be installed by staff once it arrives.
- Clean and repair aeration tanks.
 - The aeration tank that is offline is currently being drained. Staff will clean and repair once drained. Once this is accomplished it can be filled and put back online and staff will drain, clean and repair the second aeration tank. Should begin cleaning on 5/4 or 5/5.
- Clean solids out of all holding tanks.
 - Staff received preliminary feedback from one contractor. They estimate it will take a total of 12 days to complete the work, which can be phased in over time. There is not an estimate on the cost yet, but it is believed to be over \$20,000 for the removal and disposal of the solids.
 - Will proceed with VTums to clean out the front two tanks and a small amount from each of the other tanks. Estimate of about \$12K - \$14K for cleaning plus cost of disposal.
- Calibrate the sensor on the polymer tank and discuss potential corrections to occasional tank overflows.
 - Tom Allen will inspect when he is on site.
- Obtain quotes on meter for septage receiving.
 - Phill Laramie will be providing information on this.
- Anoxic chamber mixer
 - The mixer has been ordered for \$8,000. It should be on site end of July or early August. Staff will install and Dan Pratt will complete the wiring.

On Hold Items

- Improve ventilation in the dewatering building
 - Avonda Air assessed the current situation and estimated a cost of \$210,000 to correct the ventilation. This may be best addressed along with all WWTF ventilation in the 20 Year Study.

Completed Water Items

- Screens on reservoir tank needs to be replaced
 - This task has been completed.

Completed Wastewater Items

- Replace the second influent pump.
 - The pump from Phil Laramie has been installed.
- Repair the septage pump.
 - This task has been completed.
- Repair nonfunctioning pump in the pump station.
 - Phil Laramie has repaired the non-functioning pump and replaced the two solenoids.
- Install outdoor control for overhead doors at dewatering
 - This has been completed
- Build steps to the digester.
 - This has been completed.
- Install check valves for the influent pumps
 - This has been completed as of 5/4/23
- Repair meters that measure hours of operation for each pump
 - Dan Pratt has completed this as of 5/4/23