Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

Sewer Commission Update - Phase 1

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Presentation Overview

Reasons for Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Overall Approach Phase 1 Scope Next Steps Questions & Discussion



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Reasons for a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan



Rockland WWTP

- Provide wastewater planning for next 20 years
- Remain in compliance with the Town's regulatory requirements
 - New Total Phosphorous (TP) Limit
- Evaluate long-term needs of non-sewered areas

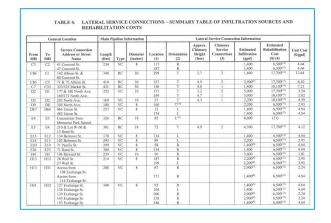


Previous Planning/Studies



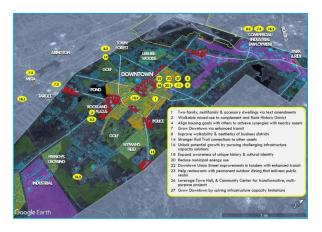
WWTP Assessment

WP evaluated the WWTP and provided recommendations to improve the WWTP, including secondary and tertiary treatment options.



SSES Report

AECOM performed a sewer system evaluation survey in 2021 that included recommendations to remove sources of I/I.



Master Plan of 2030

The Town of Rockland's roadmap for planning between 2020 to 2030 to achieve the Town's long-term goals and objectives for the community.



Rockland's Overall CWMP Approach

Phase 1 – Assessment of Existing Conditions

Phase 2 – Alternatives Identification and Screening

Phase 3 – Evaluation of Short-Listed
Alternatives in Phase 2 and Develop a
recommended Wastewater Management Plan



Phase 1 CWMP



- Existing Conditions
 - Planning Area
 - Wastewater Collection & Treatment
 - Water Treatment & Distribution
- Perform wastewater needs assessment



Existing Wastewater System



Wastewater Collection System / Pump Stations

- Approx. 57 miles of gravity sewer and 4 miles of force main/low pressure sewer
- 13 pump stations



Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Serves approx. 18,000 customers from Rockland and parts of Abington
- NPDES Permit limit of 2.5 MGD with new seasonal TP Limit



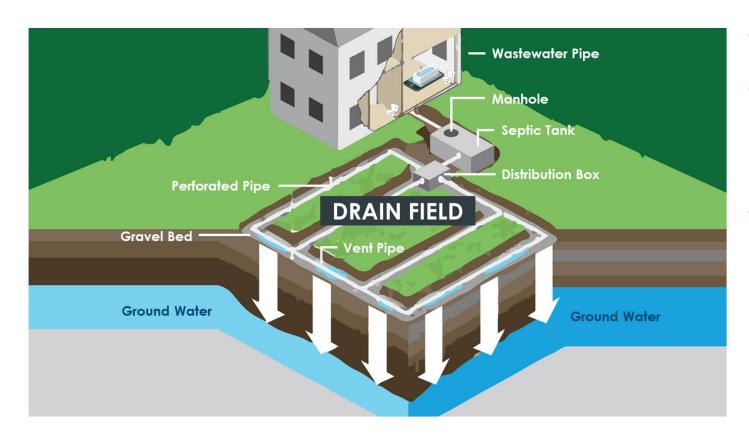
WW Collection System Map



WWTP Recommendations



Onsite Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Systems



- Few residents serviced by onsite systems
- Septic Systems Include
 - Septic tank
 - Distribution box
 - Leach/drain field
- Cost-effective solution
 - Ideal soils
 - Adequate depth to groundwater/bedrock
 - Spatial parcel sizes



Wastewater Needs Assessment

Evaluate whether conventional, on-site septic systems provide adequate treatment for:









Determination of Study Areas for Non-Sewered Areas

7 Study Areas

- Areas determined by
 - Environmental criteria
 - Topography
 - Major roads
- Parcels Removed
 - Protected open space
 - Non-developable area
 - Town-owned land





Study Areas

No.	Name
1	Weymouth Street
2	Pond Street
3	VFW
4	Liberty Street
5	East Water Street
6	Summer Street
7	Industrial Way



Study Area Scoring System

- Tier 1 Analysis
 - Primary Criteria (more weight)
 - Secondary Criteria (less weight)
- Tier 2 Analysis



Tier 1 Analysis: Primary Criteria

Primary Criteria	Ranking System (0-10)
Soil Type/Drainage Class	Well-Drained to Very Poorly Drained
Depth to High Water Table	Greater than 5 ft to less than 5 ft
Depth to Bedrock	Greater than 6.5 ft to less than 6.5 ft
Parcel Size	Greater than 1 acre to less than 0.5 acre
Private Well	No Private Wells to Private Well on less than 0.5 acre



Tier 1 Analysis: Secondary Criteria

Secondary Criteria	Ranking System (0-5)
Drinking Water Protections	Not Within to Within
Areas with Regulated Setbacks	Not Within to Within
Floodplain	Not Within to Within 100-Year Floodplain
Priority/Estimated Habitat Areas	Not Within to Within
Historic Districts	Not Within to Within



Scoring of Study Areas

Stud	y Area	Primary Cı	riteria (Rank	ing 0 to 10)				Secondary Criteria (Ranking 0 to 5)					7		
No.	Name	Soils Drainage Class	Depth to Water Table	Depth to Bedrock	Parcel Sizes	Private Wells	Primary Total	Drinking Water Protection District	Areas Within Regulated Setbacks	Flood Plains	Priority/Est ablished Habitat Areas	Historic District	Secondary Subtotal	Total Score	Study Area Ranking
1	Weymouth Street	6	8	3	1	0	18	3	2	4	0	0	9	27	High
2	Pond Street	8	9	0	1	0	18	5	3	3	0	0	11	29	High
3	VFW	4	3	0	3	0	10	3	3	0	0	0	6	16	Low
4	Liberty Street	5	5	0	1	2	13	0	2	2	0	0	4	17	Low
5	East Water Street	8	7	0	1	0	16	0	2	2	0	0	4	20	Average
6	Summer Street	8	6	0	0	0	14	0	2	3	0	0	5	19	Low
7	Industrial Way	7	6	0	0	0	13	3	2	4	0	0	9	27	Low



Needs Areas

Needs Areas	Location	Score
1	Weymouth Street	27
2	Pond Street	29

*Area ranked as high needs area scored 25+ points



Next Steps



Public Input

Evaluate public input for Phase 2 analysis.
Draft and Final Phase Reports will be available on the Town Website and at the Town Hall.



Phase 2

Identify Short-listed
Treatment Alternatives
for needs areas,
analysis includes social,
environmental,
technical, and
economic factors.



Phase 3

Evaluate Short-Listed Alternatives and develop Final CWMP. A public hearing will occur at the end of Phase 3 to gather public input on full report.



Schedule



TASKS	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	
PHASE I									
PHASE II									
PHASE III									
Draft CWMP									
Public Hearing									
Final CWMP								*)	



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