

TO: Mayor Shane Blaser
FROM: Derek Budsberg
SUBJECT: Monthly Supervisory Report
DATE: July 2022

Report:

Collections

- The collections crew televised 8000 ft of sanitary and storm sewers.
- The crew flushed 1900 ft of sewer and cleaned out 33 catch basins for the storm utility.
- Collections responded to 1 sewer call and assisted in cleaning lift stations this month.

Operations/Maintenance

- All effluent parameters were in complete permit compliance in July.
- Staff has coordinated working with Badger labs to perform new permit application testing. This is a series of samples that need to be sent out for about a month. Quarterly effluent and sludge sampling was coordinated as well.
- Interviews have started for the open wastewater operator position. There have been very few applicants for the position, but there are some very qualified candidates.
- Clark energy has been at the plant performing a 20,000 hour service on the biogas generator. This has been an extensive overhaul that will ensure that the engine will run effectively.
- Due to the heavy rains on July 15th, the sanitary sewer was overtaken on the westside of the river. This caused a sanitary sewer overflow, and it has been reported to the DNR. This further concludes the need for more sewer lining on the westside of the river. This also jumpstarted the initiative to get illegal sump pump hookups out of the sanitary sewer. WWTP staff is working with community development to create a plan to coordinate home inspections.
- Operators switched primary clarifiers to clean, inspect, and rotate pumps on the clarifier that has been in operation for about a year.