

Town of Dresden Sewer Committee July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Sewer General

1. Updated Law-Town is still working on updated Sewer Law for both districts. We are looking to have only one committee to cover both districts with two members from each district.
2. Succession Plan- Town is working on finding a replacement for Bill Borden who is retiring 9/1/2025. The pay rate needs to be confirmed. Patrick Keenan to share with the board a draft of the job description.
3. Sewer Update- Patrick Keenan has investigated several types of sheds to house the testing materials and the generator. It appears as if a 20,000 watt generator should be sufficient to run the pumps during a power outage. Several replacement generators have been researched and the town will look to procure in the future.
4. Expenses-
5. Sewer Lateral Application- No new applications at this time.
6. Monitoring Wells- The initial round of testing has to be redone due to turbidity. The testing is scheduled for 7/18/25.
7. Sewer Rents- The bills will be sent out this month.

Sewer District #1 Study

1. Any Updates- NYSEFC sent additional comments to Labellas/Dresden on 7/10/25. Labellas will be responding. Patrick Keenan to share the email with comments with the board members.
2. Plan Once it Comes back from the state- The plans are 100 percent complete.

Sewer District #1 Sewer Line Burial Project

1. Plans- The easement from the Portella/Gorman property needs to be generated. Patrick Keenan will check with Tom Bates and Matt Fuller on the status. The town is still working on sharing the cost of the project with LGA and LGPC. Suzy Shad has generated a support letter that users of the sewer system can send to LGA to ask for their help to contribute to the project.
3. Permitting status-
4. Funding Pathways/any movement with alternate funding- Patrick Keenan to share the letter with the HLPOCA Board so they can send it to the association members.