

Town of Montville Water Pollution Control Authority 83 Pink Row, Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

To serve the public, to protect the environment and to maintain a reputation for quality and value in water and wastewater management with the Town of Montville.

January 25, 2020

The Water and Sewer Commission is empowered under the Montville Town Charter, "to _plan and direct the development, financing, construction and operation of such water and sewer supply, disposal and distribution facilities as may be required to properly serve the needs of the Town". Derek Albertson started as Superintendent in October 2018. Mr. Albertson has a Master in Public Administration as well as the highest certifications in wastewater treatment (CTDEEP Class IV Operator and NWEA Grade IV Operator).

The Town operates the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) at 83 Pink Row- this facility serves approximately 4,650 sewer customers. The water is purchased from Groton Utilities and distributed to 510 water customers. The Water Pollution Control Authority operates an informative website (www.montvillewpc.com).

The Montville WPCA was in compliance for the fiscal year 2019, and continues to demonstrate high (contaminant) removal efficiencies. The CTDEEP issued the new (5-year) federal discharge permit in November 2019. The Superintendent wrote the Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Program (for the collection system) to provide better asset management, customer service, regulatory compliance, as well as to protect human health and the natural environment. The plant staff embarked on the capital improvement (5-year) plan as part of enterprise funding, with improvements made to the chlorination system, recycle water pumps, main (influent) pumps, pump stations, emergency power generation, and computer control. A grit chamber will be installed. The first phase of the treatment tank diffuser replacement was begun. A cross-country clearing project will provide access to approximately two miles of sewer not previously available for work and/or inspection. An existing truck was retrofitted to have pumping capabilities. A CCTV camera trailer for sewer inspection was purchased. A fuel cell will be installed to reduce electrical costs.

The water supply met required standards. Water budgeting indicated "loss water" from the system to be significantly less than the national average. Additional metering will improve water accounting to lower this volume even further. A pressure relief valve was completed within the distribution system on Jerome Avenue.

Payments can be made to Dime Bank and Charter Oak Federal Credit Union (Uncasville Branches) inside the bank or the drive-thru window, or pay charges via the Town's website. The WPCA is proud of the work staff looks forward to serving our community for another year.