

DISTRICT DIGEST

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BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT *Protecting Maine's Environment*

SUMMER SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

The Brunswick Sewer District is committed to providing our customers with safe and reliable wastewater services. As part of that commitment, we will be replacing aging sewer lines in several locations throughout the district this summer.

These projects will involve replacing sections of sewer main and associated infrastructure. The upgrades will improve system reliability, reduce the risk of blockages and backups, and increase overall capacity.

Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2025 and be completed by Fall 2025. Work will be limited to weekdays to minimize disruptions.

During construction, residents can expect some temporary traffic delays and detours in the immediate vicinity of the work zones. We will work closely with the contractor to minimize disruptions and maintain access to properties.

We understand that construction projects can be disruptive, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our wastewater infrastructure. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SENIOR OPERATOR, ALEX KING

Here's a brief question and answer session with the newest addition to our collection and pumping crew. Alex started working November 2024.

- **What are some of your favorite hobbies?**
Gardening, being a chicken tender, video games, and home improvement projects.
- **How long have you been in the industry? Can you give us a brief history of your work experience?**
I worked for 2 years at Kennebunk Sewer District and 4 years at Sanford Sewerage District before starting in Brunswick.
- **What made you want to work at the BSD?**
I knew I enjoyed working in the field and wanted to expand my knowledge while growing my career. The great benefits helped too!
- **What is one thing you've found particularly interesting or unusual about the BSD so far?**
The BSD is responsible for so many pump stations for being a small town.
- **Do you prefer your toilet paper roll over or under?**
OVER!

Welcome aboard, Alex!

Project Locations

The sewer line replacement projects will take place in the following areas:

- Longfellow Avenue
- Maine Street
- Page Street

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact us at 207-729-0148 or info@bsewer.org.



2025 Employee Anniversaries

We are proud of the loyalty, dedication, and work ethic of our employees. Here they are listed in number of years served:

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| Ernest Bergerson II | <i>Director of Collections</i> | 41 years |
| Jennifer Nicholson | <i>Assistant General Manager</i> | 31 years |
| Matthew Densmore | <i>Director of Treatment Plant</i> | 31 years |
| Michael Jouver | <i>Director of Pump Stations</i> | 30 years |
| Jason Prout | <i>Lab Technician</i> | 28 years |
| Darcy Dutton | <i>Accounts Specialist</i> | 22 years |
| Lisa True | <i>Office Manager</i> | 17 years |
| Lorraine Caron | <i>Finance Manager</i> | 16 years |
| Robert Pontau Jr | <i>General Manager</i> | 15 years |
| Bonnie Shippen | <i>Accounts Specialist/Safety</i> | 13 years |
| Erik Walling | <i>GIS Operator</i> | 7 years |
| Brandon Elwell | <i>Chief of Plant Maintenance</i> | 6 years |
| Bryan Chonko | <i>Operator</i> | 3 years |
| Konnor Scarponi | <i>Operator</i> | 2 years |
| Kyle Tobias | <i>Operator</i> | 2 years |
| Keith Good | <i>Operator</i> | 1 year |
| Alexander King | <i>Senior Operator</i> | 1 year |

Thank you for your service to the district!

REMINDERS

When experiencing a sewer system problem, please contact the District **FIRST**. The 24-hour emergency number is **207-729-0148**. Make sure your plumber calls Maine Natural Gas before any tools are placed in your line.

Thinking of doing some yard work? Before your contractor digs, call DIG SAFE (1-888-344-7233). It's free and it's the law.

Sewer bills may be paid by:

- Credit card or by e-check online, with a fee charged. (Fee is 2.95% of transaction amount with a \$2.50 minimum. Fee for e-check \$1) Please visit our website, www.brunswicksewer.org, click the "Billing" dropdown menu, and select "Online Payments."
- Automatic deduction from your checking or savings account (No fee charged). Go to our website, select the "Billing" tab, and select "Direct Payments". Complete the form and email it to us at info@brunswicksewer.org.

Please like us on Facebook. Follow us @brunswicksewer on X and Instagram.

PLEASE NOTE

Effective January 1, 2025 our Sewer Billing Adjustment (outside watering) policy has been updated/changed. Visit our website, www.brunswicksewer.org, and click on the "Policy" dropdown menu. Select "Billing Adjustments" for details.



FUN FACT FROM THE SEWER GUY

- **Did you know?** The average American produces 80 – 100 gallons of wastewater every day – that's almost two full bathtubs!

