

**SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
RICHFORD, VERMONT**

July 29, 2014

Chair Linda Collins called the special meeting to order at 1:00 PM with members Tim Green, Chris Martel and Norris Tillotson present. Also present were Laura Ovitt, Alan Fletcher, Mark Brouillette, and Nate Fredericks.

Mark Brouillette and Nate Fredericks were present representing Simon Operation Services.

The board discussed the wastewater sludge removal project. Norris Tillotson noted it appears that the project is basically recycling water, and not removing much sludge. He said the donut is not breaking up. The sled needs to be moved to the baffle. The baffle needs to be cleaned up, then work on the donut. Norris suggested using the pressure washer to break up the donut. Nate will discuss this with Mark Simon, but cautioned that breaking up the donut will require using more chemicals and more testing.

The Blue Seal meter project was discussed. One of the 1" meters has been replaced, the others will be done next week. Brent Duranleau was here last week; the heads for the large meters will be ordered.

Mark reported 15 – 20 new meters have been installed. There are about 30 meters still needing repair.

Water shut-offs for non-payment will be done on August 14. The men will check on curb stops next week.

The repair at the water intake needs a culvert. The men will talk with the highway foreman. Chris Brunell was here last week and recommended more work to be done. Jim Cota is coming at 3 PM today to look at the project.

The next SOS meeting will be Monday, August 25 at 1:00 PM.

Laura Ovitt
Administrative Assistant

The men will be contacting local contractors for the sewer plant roof repair.