



**Hinsdale's Water and Sewer Advisory Committee  
Joint Meeting with the  
Select Board in their role as the Town's Water and Sewer Commission**

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023  
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Place: Town Hall Community Room  
39 South Street, Hinsdale, MA 01235

Agenda

Open Meeting

🍏 Introductions

- Water and Sewer Advisory Committee Members
  - Russ Parks, Chair
  - Mary Rice
  - Laura Galliher
  - Dick Eastland
  - Monica Montferret
- Select Board
  - Earl Peck, Chair
  - Bart Collins
  - Ray Huntoon
- DPC Engineering – The Town's Consulting Engineers for our Systems
  - Dave Prickett, President
  - Justin Skelly, Associate
- Administrative Staff
  - DPW Superintendent – Jamie Callahan
  - DPW-Water and Sewer Billing Clerk – McKenzie Doyle
  - Town Administrator – Bob Graves

## 🍏 Overview of the Sewer System

- Sewer I – Town’s original system
- Sewer II – a Few Hinsdale Residents on Dalton’s System
- Sewer III – serving Plunkett and Ashmere
- Sewer Budgets and Surpluses
- Loans
- Major Maintenance Expenses

## 🍏 Biggest Concerns for the Sewer System

- Increases due to Pittsfield’s new plant
- Long Term Maintenance and capital repair expenses
- Pump Stations
  - Replacement pumps on hand
  - Metering issues/concerns
- Nuisance materials clogging pumps
- Connections and Fees

## 🍏 Overview of Water System

- Belmont reservoir
- Treatment Plant & Water Operator – Monitoring, Filtering, Testing, Reporting
- Distribution
- Usage Metering
- Water Budget and Surplus

## 🍏 Other Operational Issues

- Continuous Leak Reports and Notifications
- Policies
- Connections/Fees

\* Please note – It is an ambitious agenda, but best to lay it all out and perhaps cover it in multiple sessions.