



# TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

## Council Committee Report –Water/Wastewater

**Date:** March 3, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 AM      **Location:** Town Hall

**Town Council Member Attendees:**

X = present

**Chair:** Council Member Michael Sutherland      X    
Council Member Keith Butler                      X    
Vice Mayor Rebecca Nunn                          X    
Council Member Dr. Curtis H. Smith                  
Mayor Mae Umphlett (ex-officio)                 X  

**Town Staff Attendees:**  
Town Manager Tom Saunders                     X    
Susan Cockrell, Deputy Town Mgr.             X    
P.J. Jones, Supervisor, Public Works         X    
Wayne Kent, Utilities                               X  

**Visitors:** Betsy Crowther, Town Council member; Tom Kimmitt, Rappahannock Record

**Discussion items:**

1. Staff reports: PJ Jones: The WWTP is having a routine inspection from DEQ on March 8; we are operating within permit limits. Wayne Kent: Water system experienced two water main leaks-in a 2” and a 4”line-both have been repaired. A leak on Kenmore has also been repaired.
2. Update on sewer improvement project on S. Main between Augusta St. and Irvington shows that the bid documents are in hand and a pre-bid meeting to be scheduled. Could have contractor selected by mid-April, 2016.
3. The committee discussed new connection issues and “discoveries” from investigation at 129 S. Main.
4. The committee discussed planned upgrades at WWTP: more “scads” and process analyzers are needed-approximately \$18,000 for the first phase.
5. The committee reviewed the status of efforts to move meter and electrical service for the hospital well. The Town will be supplying load information to Dominion VA Power.

**FYI:**

1. Sewer line root control experiment under way.
2. FOG inspection process updates.
3. “Warning letter” from DEQ regarding Phosphorus annual limit was resolved quickly.
4. Permit application waiting for some sample lab results and has been sent to DEQ.
5. It is good news that the US Supreme Court has determined not to hear a challenge regarding the cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay. Means we will continue to work within TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) limits established by the EPA.

**Recommendations to Council:**

1. **Purchase process control analyzers for the WWTP from the 2016 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget.**

**Recommended for further study: None**