



**TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Newmarket Town Council**

**Resolution 2022/2023-04**

**Dewatering Improvements at the WWTF**

- WHEREAS:** The Sewer Department is adding solids thickening equipment to lower electricity, chemical, and solids disposal costs; and
- WHEREAS:** The Town Council has approved the purchase and construction of the thickening equipment; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sewer Department has secured 30% ARPA Grant funds to offset increased project construction and engineering costs; and
- WHEREAS:** The grant funds will reduce the previous estimated project payback to less than 8 to 10 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**

The Newmarket Town Council approves a \$588,000.00 Thickener Project budget with 30% monies coming from NHDES ARPA Grant and the remaining funds for construction are coming from the previously approved \$418,000.00 Thickener Project Sewer Capital Reserve Funds. In addition, the Town Council authorizes Town Manager to enter into agreements with Wright-Pierce to perform the necessary engineering services and to secure the ARPA funds for the Thickener Project.

<b>Thickener Project</b>	
	<b>Budget</b>
Construction	\$430,000
Contingency	\$30,000
Construction and Oversight	\$82,000
ARPA Application & Design	\$30,000
Bidding Package	\$15,000
Materials Testing	\$1,000
<b>Total Thickener Construction Budget</b>	<b>\$588,000</b>
ARPA Grant (30%)	\$170,400

Town Contribution	\$417,600
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*First Reading:* August 17, 2022

*Second Reading:* September 7, 2022

*Approval:* September 7, 2022

<b>VOTING RECORD</b>			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Conley			
Councilor Ward			
Councilor Blackstone			
Councilor Brabec			
Councilor LaMattina			
Councilor White			
Chair Weinstein			
Total Votes:			
Resolution: Does   Does Not pass.			

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Toni Weinstein, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terri Littlefield, Town Clerk