

**Hingham, MA**  
**Project No. 2160126**

June 21, 2016

Mr. Randy Sylvester  
Superintendent of Public Works  
Town of Hingham  
25 Bare Cove Park Drive  
Hingham, MA 02043

***Evaluation of Three of the Town's Wastewater Pump Stations***

Dear Mr. Sylvester:

On February 26, 2016, Sal Ferrara and Michael Paulin from our office visited three (3) of the town's wastewater pump stations to perform evaluations. This report contains the evaluations of the three (3) pump stations. Below is an index of information contained in this report:

Section 1 – Broad Cove Pump Station Evaluation

Section 2 – Walton Cove Pump Station Evaluation

Section 3 – Greenbush Pump Station Evaluation

Section 4 – Recommended Capital Improvements and Estimated Costs Summary

Pump station evaluation logs, including photographs from the site visits, are included at the end of each Section.

We are pleased to provide this service to you. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the observations and recommendations made in the report, please call me at (978) 532-1900 ext. 2409 or e-mail me at [pedersens@wseinc.com](mailto:pedersens@wseinc.com).

Sincerely,

**Weston & Sampson**



Steven K. Pedersen, PE  
Project Manager

## **Broad Cove Pump Station Installed 1958**

### **Description**

The Broad Cove Pump Station is one of the oldest pump stations in town and is the most vital, because it services the entire Crow Point area, including the flow from the Greenbush Pump Station, the Town Brook Pump Station, the Bel Air Pump Station, and the Walton Cove Pump Station. The Broad Cove Pump Station discharges flow approximately 4,200 linear feet via a 15-inch reinforced concrete (RC) force main to an 18-inch RC gravity sewer in Lincoln Street (Route 3A) at the intersection of Shipyard Drive for conveyance to the MWRA pump station on Route 3A at Stodders Neck.

The Broad Cove Pump Station is a centrifugal type station with a custom 3-level building. The three (3) pumps are located on the bottom level, with the Motor Control Center (MCC) located on the top level. The motors for Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3 are also located on the top level with drive shafts to the pumps on the lower level, while the motor for Pump No. 1 is mounted on the pump in the lower level.

As part of the pump station evaluation, it was brought to our attention that the force main for the Broad Cove Pump Station has experienced numerous breaks over time and is in need of improvements. Potential solutions to the aging force main include replacement, slip lining, and pipe bursting of the existing force main. In addition to the age of the force main, other issues that may be contributing to the force main breaks are the hydraulic effects of the force main connection from the Bradley Woods Pump Station and potential unsuitable material beneath the force main pipe from initial installation.

The following activities were performed at this station:

1. Exterior Inspection.
2. Inspection of Electrical Panels, Breakers, and Control Panels.
3. Miscellaneous Inspection and Operation:
  - Pumps and Motors
  - Check and Gate Valves
  - Mechanical Piping
  - Standby Generator
  - Wet well walls and Interior

The following is a list of deficiencies identified during the evaluation:

### *Wet Well-*

1. Pump No. 1 is currently offline and has been for more than 10 years, which has resulted in the discharge piping for this pump to become clogged with solids. Based on discussions with the Town, a break in the force main occurred following the first usage of this pump, raising concerns that the force main could not withstand the pressure generated by this pump. We recommend pulling the pump, rebuilding it, and installing a variable frequency drive (VFD) to control it. At the same time, the discharge piping will need to be cleaned out or replaced (see further discussion on discharge piping below).
2. Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3 currently utilize reduced voltage starters, which are inefficient. We recommend installing VFD's to control them with increased efficiency.
3. Suction piping through the wet well wall appears to be deteriorating. We recommend testing the pipe for structural integrity and replacing, if necessary. This would require coring new pipe through the wet well wall structure.
4. Lighting is deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend installation of new energy efficient lighting.
5. There is no channel grinder in the wet well, we recommend installing one to help reduce clogging of the pumps. In addition, we recommend that a new hatch be installed outside the building on the wet well cement roof, for easy access to the channel grinder.

### *Pump Room-*

1. The triplex level controller is not user friendly and does not work properly. We recommend replacing the controller with a digital level controller and a submersible transducer in the wet well.
2. Pump suction/discharge piping and valves:
  - a) Pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and no longer operate properly. Pump No. 2 gate discharge gate valve is leaking. We recommend that the valves be replaced with new valves.
  - b) Suction and discharge piping for Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3 are severely deteriorated. Suction and discharge piping for Pump No. 1 is not as severely deteriorated but is currently clogged with solids due to extended inactivity of Pump No. 1 (see discussion above). We recommend replacing all of the pump piping inside the pump room.

- c) There is currently no discharge gate valve to isolate the force main. We recommend installing a new 8-inch gate valve on the discharge piping, in the pump room after Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3, but prior to Pump No. 1.
  - d) In order to replace the valves and piping detailed above, as well as install a new gate valve on the force main to isolate the force main, bypass pumping will be required. Therefore we recommend that all of this work be performed at the same time to minimize the number of times that the existing equipment and station is taken out of service.
  - e) In conjunction with the recommended piping and valve replacement discussed above and the associated by-pass pumping required, we recommend that a new, permanent bypass be installed, to provide the station with a means of safely transferring flows into the system while allowing for repairs or general maintenance of the pump station equipment, if necessary. The bypass would consist of a new wye structure and gate valve on the existing force main (approximately 16 feet below grade), with a new gate valve and bypass riser to above grade (see attached detail).
3. Lighting is deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend installation of new energy efficient lighting.
4. The sump pump in pump room is piped with schedule 40 PVC, but schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe is recommended. We recommend re-piping with Schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe, including a new check valve.

Estimated Costs –

The following table displays the recommended improvements and their estimated costs. We recommend that the improvements are completed as soon as funding is available.

**Recommended Capital Improvements and Estimated Costs  
Broad Cove Pump Station**

<u>Observation</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Estimated Cost (1)</u>
<b>Wet Well –</b>		
Pump No. 1 currently offline	Pull pump, rebuild and install variable frequency drive	\$15,000
Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3 currently started by reduced voltage starters; inefficient	Install variable frequency drives	\$25,000
Suction stubs from wet well to pump appear to be in poor condition	Test pipe for structural integrity: Replace if needed	\$5,000
Lighting is deteriorated/inefficient	Install new energy efficient lighting	\$3,000
No channel grinder in wet well	Install channel grinder, including new hatch outside the building on wet well cement roof for easy access	\$80,000
<b>Pump Room –</b>		
Triplex level controller not user friendly/does not work properly	Replace w/digital level controller and submersible transducer	\$15,000
Pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated/do not operate properly	Replace w/new valves	Included Below
No discharge gate to isolate force main	Install new 8" gate valve on discharge piping in station after Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3	Included Below
Suction and discharge piping on Pump No. 2 and Pump No. 3 are severely deteriorated; and on Pump No. 3 clogged	Replace all station piping in pump room	\$200,000 (includes bypass pumping)

<b><u>Observation</u></b>	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Cost (1)</u></b>
No bypass options for pump station	Install new permanent force main bypass structure outside the building, adjacent to Route 3A	\$30,000
Lighting is deteriorated/inefficient	Install new energy efficient lighting	\$5,000
Sump pump in pump room piped with schedule 40 PVC	Re-pipe with schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe: New check valve	\$3,000
	Subtotal -	\$381,000
	15% Contingencies -	\$58,000
	<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$439,000</b>

(1) Includes labor and installation.

(2) Contingency values were rounded for budgetary estimate purposes.

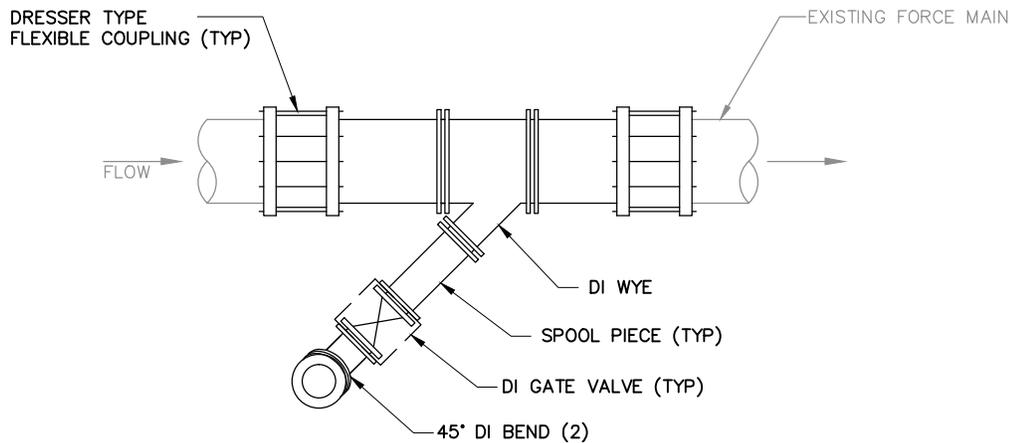
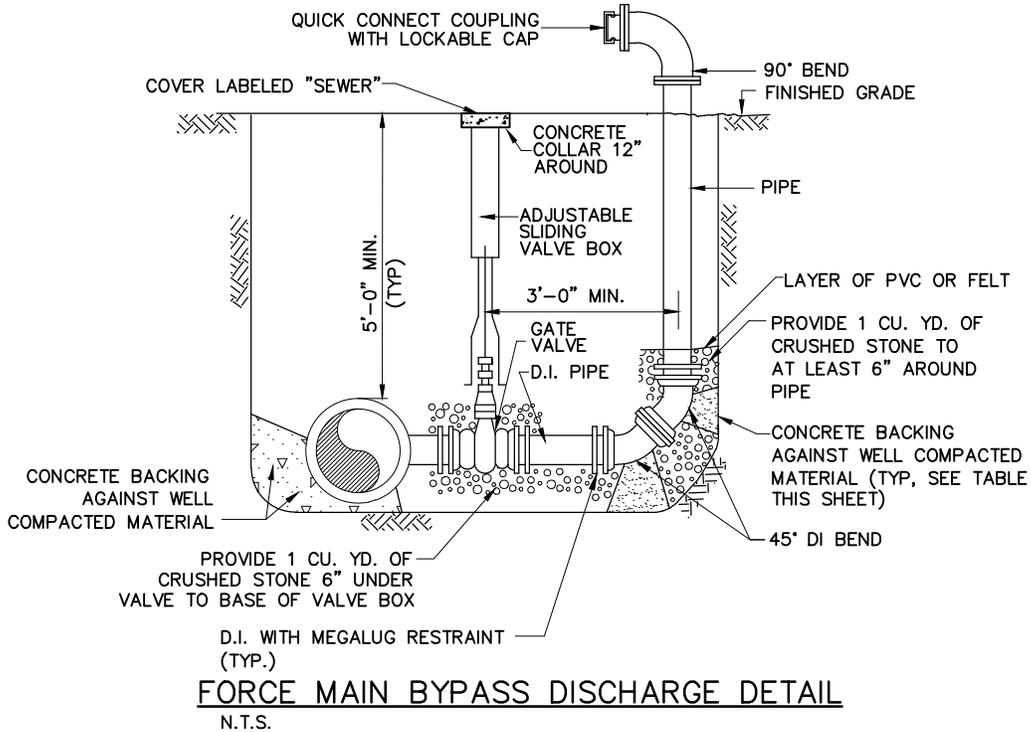


FIGURE 1  
TOWN OF HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
EVALUATION OF THREE OF THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS  
FORCE MAIN BYPASS DETAILS  
SCALE: N.T.S.

## PUMP STATION EVALUATION REPORT

DATE/TIME: Friday, February, 26, 2016

TECHNICIAN(S): Sal Ferrara

JOB NAME: Broad Cove Pump Station

Owner: Town of Hingham

STATION NAME: Broad Cove Sewer Pump Station

LOCATION: Hingham, MA

ENGINEER: Weston & Sampson

PEOPLE PRESENT AT EVALUATION:

Sal Ferrara (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Paulin (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

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STATION LAYOUT: Large custom building. 3 pumps in lower level. MCC and controls on top level. Pumps 2 and 3 motors on top level with drive shafts to pumps in lower level Pump 1 has motor mounted on pump.

Note: See Photos

LIQUID BEING PUMPED: Sewerage

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR # 1**

MANUFACTURER: US Motor

MODEL NUMBER: 405VPZ TEFC

SERIAL NUMBER: G515-3703

VOLTAGE: 480 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 87

HORSEPOWER: 75 HERTZ: 60

CONDITION OF CABLE JACKET: GOOD X FAIR \_\_\_\_\_ POOR \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND RESISTANCE? N/A

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: L1:L2 480 L2:L3 480 L3:L1 480

AMPERAGE PUMP MOTOR:

(BLACK)L1: \_\_\_\_\_ (RED)L2: \_\_\_\_\_ (WHITE)L3: \_\_\_\_\_

RPM: 1175 TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE FACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMP # 1**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: PECO Pump

MODEL NUMBER: 5281818

SERIAL NUMBER: 97R4079301

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): 4439

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ POOR: X

WET WELL SIZE: N/A

FLOW TEST: START LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR # 2**

MANUFACTURER: Allis Chalmers

MODEL NUMBER: 7-5140-78886-1-1 Two Speed Motor

SERIAL NUMBER: 653CO3J3

VOLTAGE: 480 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 89/53

HORSEPOWER: 75/42 HERTZ: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION OF CABLE JACKET: GOOD X FAIR \_\_\_\_\_ POOR \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND RESISTANCE? \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: L1:L2 480 L2:L3 480 L3:L1 480

RPM: 1175/885 TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE FACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMP # 2**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: Xylem Pump

MODEL NUMBER: 200

SERIAL NUMBER: 01-0860-

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): N/A

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD: X FAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ POOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**WET WELL SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

START LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR # 3**

MANUFACTURER: US Electric Motor

MODEL NUMBER: 444VP Two Speed Motor

SERIAL NUMBER: 9906296-776 R2134230

VOLTAGE: 480 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 97/59

HORSEPOWER: 75/42 HERTZ:

CONDITION OF CABLE JACKET: GOOD X FAIR  POOR

GROUND RESISTANCE?

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: L1:L2 480 L2:L3 480 L3:L1 480

RPM: 1175/885 TYPE:  SERVICE

FACTOR:

**PUMP # 2**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: Xylem Pump

MODEL NUMBER: 200

SERIAL NUMBER: 01-0860-76929

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): N/A

**PUMP CONTROL PANEL**

MANUFACTURER: Triplex Bubbler/Digital controller

MODEL NUMBER: N/A

TYPE: Triplex AMP RATING: 10

OVERLOAD TYPE: Breakers / GE Reduced Voltage Starters

SIZE: 75 HP AMP RATING: 150

DO PROTECTIVE DEVICES COMPLY WITH PUMP MOTOR AMP RATING?: Yes

MOTOR STARTERS/VFD (S): GE Reduced Voltage Starters

ALL WIRES LABELED (TAGGED)?: Yes

**ALARMS:**

HIGH WATER: X PUMP FAIL: X

LOW WATER: X MOISTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPERATURE: X OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOTOR CONTROL CENTER (MCC) (IF APPLICABLE)**

MANUFACTURER: GE 880 Line Motor Control

SERIAL NUMBER: GE 800

MAIN: 400 amp-

VOLTAGE: 480          AMPERAGE: 400          PHASE: 3

LAYOUT DESCRIPTION: Stand Up Motor Control Unit. Built in reduced voltage starters  
for all three pumps.

**STAND-BY GENERATOR (IF APPLICABLE)**

**GENERATOR**

MANUFACTURER: Kohler

MODEL NUMBER: 100RDZ081

SERIAL NUMBER: 327589

RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH**

MANUFACTURER: ASCO

MODEL NUMBER: ASCO 400

SERIAL NUMBER: 300

**DATA WITH GENERATOR RUNNING**

RPM: \_\_\_\_\_ VOLTS \_\_\_\_\_ AMPS \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY 60 (HERTZ) OIL TEMP N/A (DEGREES)

OIL PRESSURE \_\_\_\_\_ (psi) WATER TEMP \_\_\_\_\_ (DEGREES)

RUN TIME 358 (HOURS)

LEAKS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, DESCRIBE: Generator is clean.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

### UNIT HEATER

MANUFACTURER: Functioning.

### VENTILATION SYSTEM

MANUFACTURER: Squirrel cage blower. Original equipment

### SUMP PUMP

MANUFACTURER: Working sump pump

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

### TELEMETRY

DESCRIBE SYSTEM: Hart alarm System / Mission Cellular based alarm  
monitoring system

## FINAL CHECK

ARE PUMPS INSTALLED PROPERLY? Yes

DO CHECK VALVES OPERATE CORRECTLY? Yes

DO GATE VALVES OPERATE CORRECTLY? No. All the gated are  
deteriorated and need to be replaced.

NOISE LEVEL: HIGH            MEDIUM   X   LOW           

LEAKS? No leaks found

## WETWELL

### CONDITION OF WALLS, ETC.

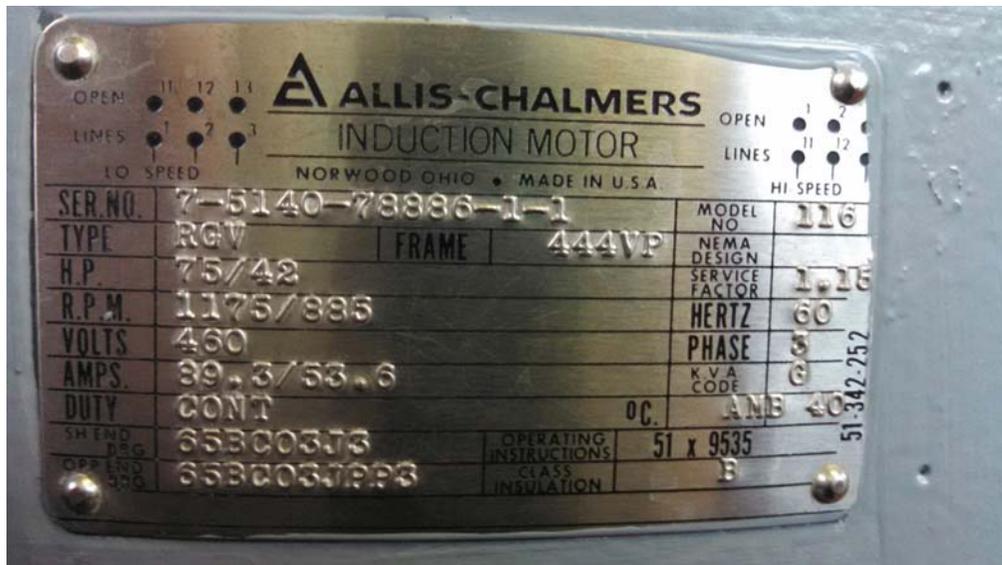
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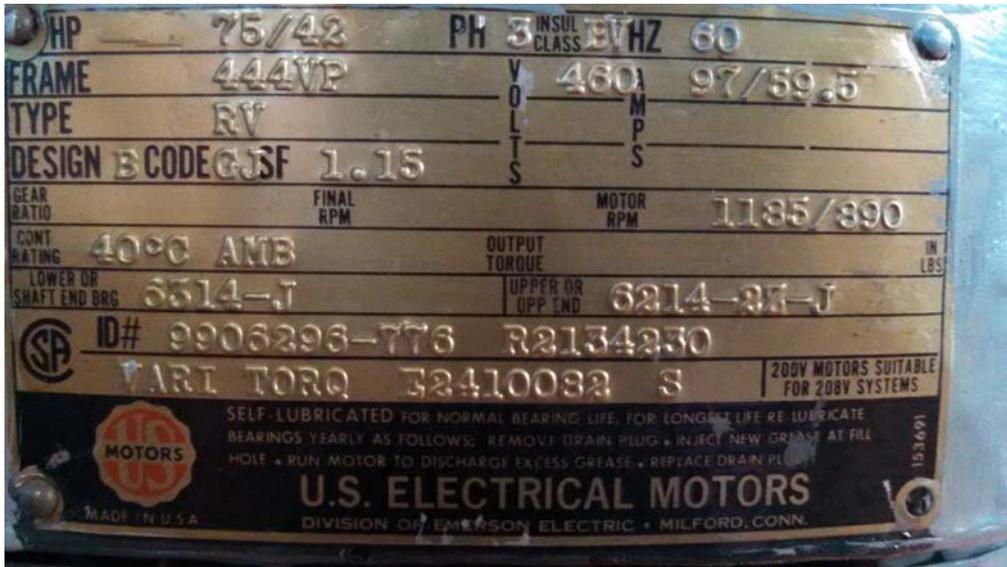
### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- Pump # 1 is currently off line. Recommend pulling the pump, rebuilding it and installing a variable frequency drives to control it.
- Pumps 2 and 2 are currently started by reduced voltage starters. This is not efficient. We recommend installing variable frequency drives to control them.
- The triplex level controller is not very user friendly and does not work properly. We recommend replacing with a digital level controller and a submersible transducer in the wet well.
- The pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and do not operate properly. We recommend they be replaced with new valves.
- The pump Discharge and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and do not operate properly. We recommend they be replaced with new valves.
- Currently there is no discharge gate to isolate the force main. We recommend installing a new 8" gate valve on the force main in the pump station after pumps 2 and 3. Once the new gate is installed, the gates for pumps 1 and 2 can be replaced without shutting and draining the force main back. Pump #1 will need to be put back on line as well.
- The suction and discharge piping on pumps 2 and 3 is severely deteriorated. We recommend replacing all the pump piping in the station.
- Suction stubs from the wet well to the pump look to be in worse condition than all other piping. We recommend testing the pipe for structural integrity. Replace if needed. This would require stubbing new pipe through wet well wall structure.
- We recommend installing a channel grinder in the wet well. This will help reduce the clogging in the pumps.
- We recommend a new hatch be installed outside the building on wet well cement roof for easy access to the channel grinder.
- Lighting in the wet well and pump room are deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend install new energy efficient lighting.
- Sump pump in pump room is piped with schedule 40 PVC pipe. We recommend re piping with Schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe. New check valve as well.











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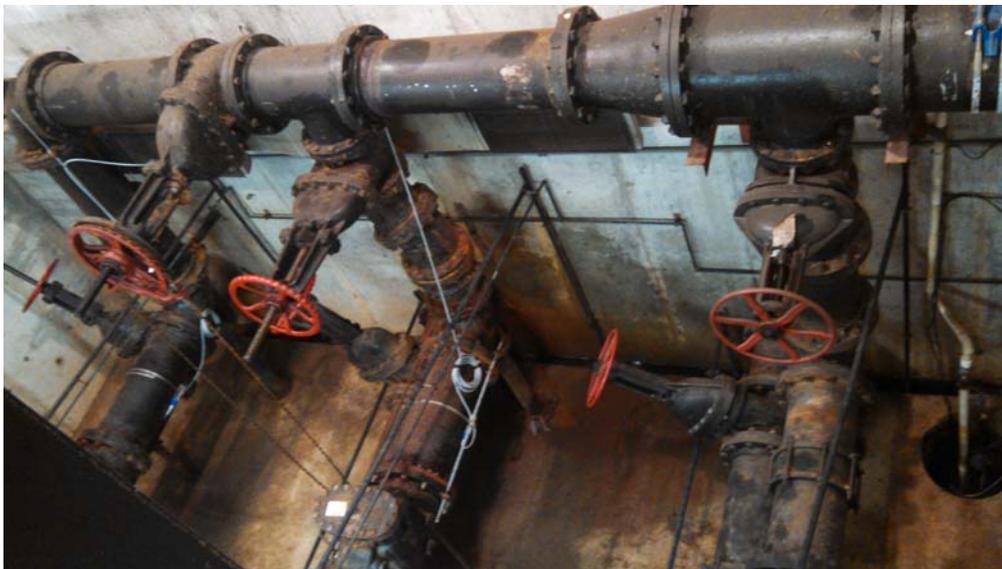
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 SPEC. 189616-81  
 SERVICE DUTY: STANDBY  
 HZ: 60 RPM: 1800 FUEL:

	KW	KVA	P.F.
SINGLE PHASE			
THREE PHASE	101	123	0.8
VOLTAGE (CODE)	120/240 (61) 1φ	139/240 (51)	127/220 (51)
AMPS			120/240 (01)
			110/220 (51)

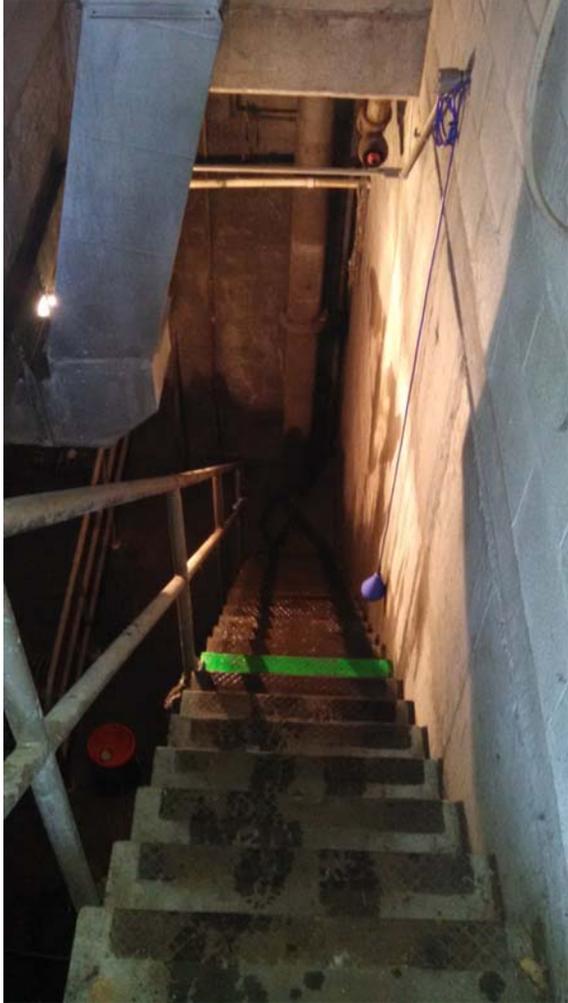




















## **Walton Cove Pump Station Installed Circa 1961**

### **Description**

The Walton Cove Pump Station is a centrifugal type station with a custom 3-level building, with the pumps and controls located on one side of the building and the wet well on the other side. The two (2) pumps are located on the bottom level, with the Controls on the top level, including the standby generator.

The Walton Cove Pump Station services the north end of Crow point along Downer Avenue, as well as the west side of the hill roads that include Whiton Avenue, Jarvis Avenue, Cushing Avenue, and Merrill Streets. The Walton Cove Pump Station discharges flow approximately 800 linear feet via an 8-inch cast iron (CI) force main to a 10-inch gravity sewer in Downer Avenue, which conveys flows to the Broad Cove Pump Station.

The following activities were performed at this station:

1. Exterior Inspection.
2. Inspection of Electrical Panels, Breakers, and Control Panels.
3. Miscellaneous Inspection and Operation:
  - Pumps and Motors
  - Check and Gate Valves
  - Mechanical Piping
  - Wet well walls and Interior
  - Standby Generator

The following is a list of deficiencies identified during the evaluation:

### ***Wet Well –***

1. Pump No. 1 and Pump No. 2 currently utilize soft starters and solid state contactors, which are inefficient. We recommend installing VFD's to control them with increased efficiency.
2. Lighting is deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend installation of new energy efficient lighting.
3. We could not enter the wet well without setting up confined space equipment. Top side inspection showed signs of corrosion and deterioration. We recommend a proper entry and evaluation of the wet well structure and valve systems be scheduled.

### *Pump Room –*

1. Pump shafts are exposed, creating a hazard while pumps are running. We recommend that safety cages be installed on the shafts.
2. Triplex Level Controller is not user friendly and does not work properly. We recommend replacing the controller with a digital level controller and a submersible transducer in the wet well.
3. Pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and do not operate properly. We recommend that the valves be replaced with new valves.
4. Both pump check valves slam when pumps shut down. We recommend that the valves be replaced with new air cushion check valves.
5. Suction pipe from wet well to Pump No. 2 is in disrepair. We recommend this pipe be repaired.
6. The lower level of pump room shows signs of mold on the walls. We recommend that a commercial dehumidifier be installed.
7. Lighting is deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend the installation of new energy efficient lighting.
8. The sump pump in pump room is piped with schedule 40 PVC, but schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe is recommended. We recommend re-piping with Schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe, including a new check valve.
9. The control/generator room exhaust fan is too small and inadequate for its intended use. We recommend replacing it with a proper ventilation system.

Estimated Costs –

The following table displays the recommended improvements and their estimated costs. We recommend that the improvements are completed as soon as funding is available.

**Recommended Capital Improvements and Estimated Costs  
Walton Cove Pump Station**

<u>Observation</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Estimated Cost (1)</u>
<b>Wet Well -</b>		
Pump No. 1 and Pump No. 2 currently started by soft starter and solid state contactor - inefficient	Install variable frequency drives	\$15,000
Lighting is deteriorated/inefficient	Install new energy efficient lighting	\$3,000
<b>Pump Room -</b>		
Exposed pump shafts	Install safety cages	\$3,000
Triplex level controller not user friendly/does not work properly	Replace w/digital level controller and submersible transducer	\$15,000
Pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated/do not operate properly.	Replace w/new valves	\$25,000
Both pump check valves slam when pumps shut down.	Install air cushion check valve	\$15,000
Suction pipe from wet well to Pump No. 2 needs repair.	Repair suction piping	\$5,000
Lower level of pump room shows signs of mold	Install commercial humidifier	\$3,000
Lighting is deteriorated and inefficient	Install new energy efficient lighting	\$5,000

<b><u>Observation</u></b>	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b>Estimated Cost (1)</b>
Sump pump in pump room piped with schedule 40 PVC	Re-pipe w/ schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe: New check valve	\$3,000
Control/generator room exhaust fan is too small and inadequate for station	Replace w/ proper ventilation system	\$5,000
	Subtotal -	\$97,000
	15% Contingencies -	\$15,000
	<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$112,000</b>

(1) Includes labor and installation.

(2) Contingency values were rounded for budgetary estimate purposes.

## PUMP STATION EVALUATION REPORT

DATE/TIME: Friday, February, 26, 2016

TECHNICIAN(S): Sal Ferrara

JOB NAME: Walton Cove Pump Station

Owner: Town of Hingham

STATION NAME: Walton Cove Sewer Pump Station

LOCATION: Hingham MA

ENGINEER: Weston & Sampson

PEOPLE PRESENT AT EVALUATION:

Sal Ferrara (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Paulin (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

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STATION LAYOUT: Custom Building. Controls and pumps on one side. Wet well on the other side. Duplex Pump System. Generator in building. Pump room three levels.

Note: See Photos

LIQUID BEING PUMPED: Sewerage

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR # 1**

MANUFACTURER: Westinghouse

MODEL NUMBER: 6808224653

SERIAL NUMBER: 6808224653

VOLTAGE: 230/460 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 51/25

HORSEPOWER: 20 HERTZ: 60

CONDITION OF CABLE JACKET: GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X POOR \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND RESISTANCE? Normal

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: L1:L2 480 L2:L3 480 L3:L1 480

AMPERAGE PUMP MOTOR:

(BLACK)L1: 19 (RED)L2: 19 (WHITE)L3: 19

RPM: 1165 TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE FACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMP # 1**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: Chicago Pump

MODEL NUMBER: VOS OS6 850 GPM @ 50' head

SERIAL NUMBER: 9810122

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): 15327

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR: X POOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WET WELL SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOW TEST: START LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR #   2**

MANUFACTURER:   Westinghouse  

MODEL NUMBER:   6808224653  

SERIAL NUMBER:   6808224653  

VOLTAGE:   460   PHASE:   3   AMPS:   51/25  

HORSEPOWER:   20   HERTZ:   60  

CONDITION OF CABLE JACKET: GOOD        FAIR   X   POOR       

GROUND RESISTANCE?   Normal  

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: L1:L2   480   L2:L3   480   L3:L1   480  

AMPERAGE PUMP MOTOR:

(BLACK)L1:   21   (RED)L2:   20   (WHITE)L3:   21  

RPM:   1165   TYPE:        SERVICE FACTOR:       

**PUMP #   2**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE:   Chicago Pump  

MODEL NUMBER:   VOS OS6     850 GPM @ 50' head  

SERIAL NUMBER:   9810121  

RUNNING TIME METER (hours):   10833  

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD:   X   FAIR:        POOR:       

**WET WELL SIZE   :**

START LEVEL:        FINISH LEVEL:

**PUMP CONTROL PANEL**

MANUFACTURER: Duplex Bubbler Panel

MODEL NUMBER: N/A

TYPE: Duplex AMP RATING: 20

OVERLOAD TYPE: Breakers / Soft Starters

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMP RATING: 50

DO PROTECTIVE DEVICES COMPLY WITH PUMP MOTOR AMP RATING?: yes

MOTOR STARTERS/VFD (S): Cutler Hammer/Eaton Soft Starter and C-H solid state starter

ALL WIRES LABELED (TAGGED)?: Yes

**ALARMS:**

HIGH WATER: X PUMP FAIL: X

LOW WATER: X MOISTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**STAND-BY GENERATOR (IF APPLICABLE)**

**ENGINE**

MANUFACTURER: Kohler  
MODEL NUMBER: 45RZG  
SERIAL NUMBER: 2108404

**GENERATOR**

MANUFACTURER: Kohler  
MODEL NUMBER: 45RZG  
SERIAL NUMBER: 2108404  
RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH**

MANUFACTURER: Russell Electric  
MODEL NUMBER: N/A  
SERIAL NUMBER: N/A

**DATA WITH GENERATOR RUNNING**

RPM: \_\_\_\_\_ VOLTS \_\_\_\_\_ AMPS \_\_\_\_\_  
FREQUENCY 60 (HERTZ) OIL TEMP N/A (DEGREES)  
OIL PRESSURE \_\_\_\_\_ (psi) WATER TEMP \_\_\_\_\_ (DEGREES)  
RUN TIME 172 (HOURS)  
LEAKS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, DESCRIBE: Generator is clean.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**

**UNIT HEATER**

MANUFACTURER: N/A Original Equipment

RATING      AMP: \_\_\_\_\_      VOLT: \_\_\_\_\_

**VENTILATION SYSTEM**

MANUFACTURER: N/A. Original equipment. Ventilation system is under sized for the station.

**SUMP PUMP**

MANUFACTURER: N/A Sump pump is working

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

**TELEMETRY**

DESCRIBE SYSTEM: Hart Alarm/Mission monitoring and alarm unit.

**FINAL CHECK**

ARE PUMPS INSTALLED PROPERLY? Yes

DO CHECK VALVES OPERATE CORRECTLY? N/A

NOISE LEVEL:      HIGH \_\_\_\_\_      MEDIUM X      LOW \_\_\_\_\_

LEAKS? Discharge gate valve leak.

## WETWELL

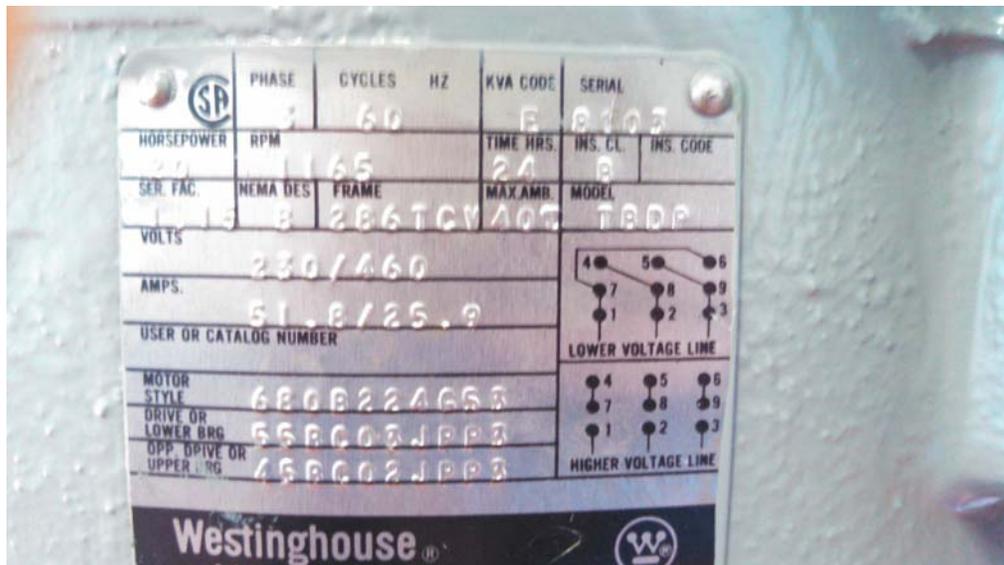
CONDITION OF WALLS, ETC.: Could not enter into wet well. Looks very corroded and deteriorated.

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### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- Pumps 1 and 2 are currently started by soft starter and solid state contactor. This is not efficient. We recommend installing variable frequency drives to control them.
- We recommend installing safety cages around the pump shafts. Currently the shafts are exposed and create a hazard while the pumps are running.
- The triplex level controller is not very user friendly and does not work properly. We recommend replacing with a digital level controller and a submersible transducer in the wet well.
- The pump suction and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and do not operate properly. We recommend they be replaced with new valves.
- The pump Discharge and discharge gate valves are deteriorated and do not operate properly. We recommend they be replaced with new valves.
- Both pump check valves are slamming when pumps shut down. We recommend air cushion check valve be installed to eliminate the water hammer.
- Suction pipe from the wet well to the pump #2 need to be repaired.
- We could not enter the wet well without setting up confined space equipment. We recommend a proper entry and evaluation of the wet well structure and valve systems.
- Lower level of the pump room has signs of molding on the walls. We recommend a commercial dehumidifier be installed to eliminate mold.
- Lighting in the wet well and pump room are deteriorated and inefficient. We recommend install new energy efficient lighting.
- Sump pump in pump room is piped with schedule 40 PVC pipe. We recommend re piping with Schedule 80 PVC or copper pipe. New check valve as well.
- Control/Generator room exhaust fan is too small and inadequate for the station. We recommend replacing with the proper ventilation system.























**Greenbush Pump Station**  
**Installed Circa 2003**

**Description**

The Greenbush Pump Station is a submersible type station with an outdoor, stand-alone enclosure. The two (2) pumps are located below grade, inside the precast concrete wet well.

The Greenbush Pump Station receives flow from the Town Brook/Mill Street Pump Station. The Greenbush Pump Station discharges flow approximately 900 linear feet to an 18-inch gravity sewer in Lincoln Street, which conveys flows to the Broad Cove Pump Station.

The following activities were performed at this station:

1. Exterior Inspection.
2. Inspection of Electrical Panels, Breakers, and Control Panels.
3. Miscellaneous Inspection and Operation:
  - Pumps and Motors
  - Check and Gate Valves
  - Mechanical Piping
  - Wet well walls and Interior
  - Standby Generator

The following is a list of deficiencies identified during the evaluation:

***Wet Well –***

1. The pump station experiences very high flows, causing the pumps to run excessively. The high flows are likely primarily due to infiltration/inflow (I/I). We recommend further evaluation of the flows and surrounding sewers.
2. The existing aluminum hatch is not water tight. We recommend that a new watertight hatch be installed.
3. Odors have been an issue at this pump station. Currently, the Town utilizes a black, rubber mat over the wet well hatch to reduce odor complaints from nearby/adjacent properties. The new watertight hatch in conjunction with a charcoal filter over the wet well vent may eliminate the need for the existing rubber mat.

Estimated Costs –

The following table displays the recommended improvements and their estimated costs. We recommend that the improvements are completed as soon as funding is available.

**Recommended Capital Improvements and Estimated Costs  
Greenbush Pump Station**

<u>Observation</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Estimated Cost (1)</u>
<b>Wet Well -</b>		
Aluminum hatch not water tight	Install new watertight hatch	\$10,000
Subtotal -		\$10,000
15% Contingencies -		\$2,000
<b>Total (Short Term) -</b>		<b>\$12,000</b>

(1) Includes labor and installation.

(2) Contingency values were rounded for budgetary estimate purposes.

## PUMP STATION EVALUATION REPORT

DATE/TIME: Friday, February, 26, 2016

TECHNICIAN(S): Sal Ferrara

JOB NAME: Greenbush Pump Station

Owner: Town of Hingham

STATION NAME: Greenbush Sewer Pump Station

LOCATION: Hingham MA

ENGINEER: Weston & Sampson

PEOPLE PRESENT AT EVALUATION:

Sal Ferrara (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Paulin (Weston & Sampson) \_\_\_\_\_

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STATION LAYOUT: Flygt Submersible pumps. Stand-alone enclosure outdoor.

Note: See Photos

LIQUID BEING PUMPED: Sewerage

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMP # 1**

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: Flygt

MODEL NUMBER: 3153.095-148005

SERIAL NUMBER: 3153.095-0218

VOLTAGE: 480 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 26

HORSEPOWER: 20 HERTZ: 60

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): 2308

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR: X POOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**WET WELL SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOW TEST:** START LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

MANUFACTURER/TYPE: Flygt

MODEL NUMBER: 3153.095-148005

SERIAL NUMBER: 3153.095-02187

VOLTAGE: 480 PHASE: 3 AMPS: 26

HORSEPOWER: 20 HERTZ: 60

RUNNING TIME METER (hours): 2308

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT: GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR: X POOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**WET WELL SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

START LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMP CONTROL PANEL**

MANUFACTURER: Flygt/WAJA Controls

MODEL NUMBER: Flygt/WAJA Controls

TYPE: Duplex AMP RATING: 100

OVERLOAD TYPE: Breakers / Soft Starters

SIZE: 50 AMP RATING: 50

DO PROTECTIVE DEVICES COMPLY WITH PUMP MOTOR AMP RATING?: Yes

MOTOR STARTERS/VFD (S): Square D Electronic Soft Starters

ALL WIRES LABELED (TAGGED)?: Yes

**ALARMS:**

HIGH WATER: X PUMP FAIL: X

LOW WATER: X MOISTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOTOR CONTROL CENTER (MCC) (IF APPLICABLE)**

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

**LIQUID LEVEL CONTROLS**

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_ Flygt Multi Trode Controller \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MT2-PC \_\_\_\_\_

FLOAT SWITCHES: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Stick \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT HEATER**

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_ 500 Watt Hoffman \_\_\_\_\_

RATING      AMP: \_\_\_\_\_      VOLT: \_\_\_\_\_

**VENTILATION SYSTEM**

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

**TELEMETRY**

DESCRIBE SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_\_ Hart Alarm/Mission Alarm Monitoring system \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL CHECK**

ARE PUMPS INSTALLED PROPERLY? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

DO CHECK VALVES OPERATE CORRECTLY? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

NOISE LEVEL:      HIGH \_\_\_\_\_      MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_      LOW \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

LEAKS? No leaks found

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**WETWELL**

CONDITION OF WALLS, ETC.: Minimal grease build up. Minor corrosion to aluminum grating and rails. No cleaning needed at this time.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- Very high flows in wet well. Mostly I/I. Recommend further evaluation.
- Pumps run excessively. The control panel is in good condition.
- The existing aluminum hatch is not water tight. A new water tight hatch should be installed.
- Currently the City has a black rubber matt over the wet well hatch to reduce the odor complaints. A new water tight hatch and a charcoal odor filter over the wet well vent may eliminate the need for the rubber matt. We recommend trying this approach.







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PROJECT:

PUMPING SYSTEMS, INC.  
MBTA / GREENBUSH  
HINGHAM, MA

TAG = PCP (PUMP CONTROL PANEL)

REFERENCE WJA DRAWING NUMBERS:  
4244W-PCP-ENCL-1 THROUGH 4244W-E6 (9 DRAWINGS)

ENCLOSURE = TYPE 1

SYSTEM VOLTAGE

POWER = 480VAC, 3 PHASE  
CONTROL = 120VAC, 1 PHASE

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INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIER RELAY

PHOENIX CONTACT # 2835781;  
PROVIDES INTRINSICALLY SAFE CIRCUIT EXTENSIONS  
FOR USE IN CLASS 1, DIV 1, GROUP D  
HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS WHEN CONNECTED  
PER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS # TNR 9009332-00 / 07.01

FIELD CONNECTION DATA

INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIER RELAY (FLOATS):  
PHOENIX CONTACT # 2835781;  
WIRE RANGE = 1 #24 - 1 #14 AWG  
SCREW TIGHTENING TORQUE = 4.4 - 5.3 IN. LBS.

INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIER RELAY

MULTITRODE # MTSB-10  
PROVIDES INTRINSICALLY SAFE CIRCUIT EXTENSIONS  
FOR USE IN CLASS 1, DIV 1, GROUP D  
HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS WHEN CONNECTED  
PER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:  
DRAWINGS # 9317, REV.4, DATED 4-94,  
TITLE: INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIER INSTALLATION SHEETS 1 to 6

FIELD CONNECTION DATA

MULTITRODE # MTSB-10  
INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIER RELAY:  
WIRE RANGE = 1 #28 - 1 #12 AWG  
SCREW TIGHTENING TORQUE = 4.4 IN. LBS.

FIELD CONNECTION DATA

SOFT START "T" TERMINALS / SO. D CO. # A346032Y:  
WIRE RANGE = UP TO MAX 26 AWG  
SCREW TIGHTENING TORQUE = 26 IN. LBS.

TERMINAL BLOCKS / SO. D CO. # 9060-GRG:  
WIRE RANGE = 1 # 6, 1-4 #10, 1 #10, 1-5 #12  
WIRE RANGE = 1-3 #12, 1-5 #20, 1-4 #14 & 1-10 #22 AWG

## Capital Improvements and Estimated Costs Summary

<u>Pump Station/Description</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Broad Cove	\$439,000
Walton Cove	\$112,000
Greenbush	\$12,000
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$563,000</i></b>

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