

CITY OF NEW LONDON
MINUTES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING
Monday June 3, 2019 @ 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mike Barrington, Bob Besaw, Lori Dean, Dennis Herter, Mike Pinch

Members Absent:

Council Members: Mayor Gary Henke, Tom O'Connell, Fred Zaug, Ron Steinhorst

Others Present: Chad Hoerth; Director of Public Services
Michelle Lambrecht; Administrative Assistant
Jeff Schlueter; New London Police Chief
Scott Bellile; New London Press Star

Barrington called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.; Motion by Dean seconded by Besaw to approve the agenda. *Motion carried by all*

Wastewater Treatment Plant Update: There were no questions or concerns on the WWTP monthly reports.

Discussion regarding legalizing ATV/UTV use in municipalities throughout Waupaca County: Several townships and villages throughout Waupaca County have allowed ATV/UTV to operate on their streets. The committee discussed possible concerns with allowing the operation of ATV/UTV's on New London streets including potential noise complaints, questions about mingling younger age ATV drivers with vehicle traffic and necessary insurance requirements. The general consensus was that there were too many concerns at this time to legalize ATV/UTV use on city streets. *No motion was made on this item.*

Review of the Department's 2018 Annual Report: There were no questions or concerns with the Department's 2018 Annual Report. *No motion was made on this item.*

Director's Memo: None identified

Years of Service Report: Gerid Garvens (WWTP Operator) completed 5 years of service on May 30th

Other matters and Next month's agenda items: None identified

There being no further business a motion was made by Herter and seconded by Zaug to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 p.m. *Motion carried by all.*

Chad Hoerth; Director of Public Services

AGENDA

Unless specifically noticed otherwise, this meeting and all other meetings of this body are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the media in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so that citizens may be aware of the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

MEETING NOTICE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Monday, June 3rd, 2019

4:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, New London Municipal Building

1. Call meeting to order, Adopt Agenda
2. Director's Memo
3. Wastewater Treatment Plant Updates
4. Discussion regarding legalizing ATV/UTV use in municipalities throughout Waupaca County
5. Review of the Department's 2018 Annual Report
6. Other Matters & Updates
7. Next Month Agenda Items
8. Adjournment

**Mike Barrington, Chairman
Board of Public Works**

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Memorandum

To: Board of Public Works
From: Chad Hoerth, Director of Public Services
Date: 5-30-19
Re: June 3rd, 2019 Board of Public Works Meeting

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Update – Ben’s report is included in your packet
- Discussion regarding legalizing ATV/UTV use in municipalities throughout Waupaca County- you may or may not be aware that several townships and villages throughout Waupaca County have legalized ATV/UTV’s to operate on their streets. I’ve been asked to place the item on the agenda for a general discussion, no action will be taken at this point in time.
- Review of the Department’s 2018 Annual Report – Included in your packet is a copy of the Department’s 2018 annual report. I won’t review the entire report at the meeting but can answer questions you may have. A big thank you to our Division Heads and especially Michelle for putting this together!

Other Matters & Updates

- Work anniversaries:
 - Gerid Garvens (WWTP Operator) completed 5 years of service with the city on May 30th.
- High water continues on the Wolf River. This has made a few work order repairs challenging, for example the sink hole on the corner of Oshkosh St. and Wolf River Ave. We believe this is a broken storm sewer and when we pumped out the water from the hole it came in just as fast, so it appears it’s river water backing up into the pipe. We looked into options like getting a plug that we could use to plug the outfall to allow us to make repairs, however according to our records the outfall pipe is 48 inches wide and we couldn’t find a contractor in the area who had one that large. Once the river recedes and the water empties out of the pipe we’ll begin the investigation for repairs.
- Don Parker’s contract from Division Street is still open as they need to yet replace two outfalls. DNR restrictions prevent the work to happen until mid-June and the river will need to recede to a level that they can perform the work above the water.
- In the past few weeks I’ve been working on filling our Street/Park Superintendent position. We interviewed 4 candidates and now we’re working on background and reference checks. If all goes well I’m hopeful I can make an offer to the top candidate in the next week.

- Paul and I have been working with McMahon on the request issued from Northwoods Villages to reroute storm water runoff from Jeanne Street so it does not go north into their property. We're researching how storm water moves in this area and will determine if the city is responsible for making changes.
- Contracts are being executed for the Cedar Street/Northridge Drive/High Street/Industrial Loop road projects as well as the Klatt Road Utility extension project.
- Bob Luedtke, Town Chairman of Hortonville stopped by in the last few weeks. He wants to mill/overlay the town's section of Oak Street and wanted to know if we would be interested in doing our section as well. Unfortunately he's doing that this summer. I told him I don't have it in the plan for this year, but told him to get a quote for our section so we know what we're looking at.
- The Wisconsin DOT released the grant information for the STP-Urban grant. This is the grant the city applied for the downtown reconstruction project last year (and was not awarded). For this new cycle, the grants are due on October 15th, 2019 with the anticipated award date on February 25, 2020. I had a conference call recently with our DOT rep regarding the grant. Last year the city requested a grant in the amount of \$2,112,000. One thing I was told from the rep is that our grant request amount may have been too high and if we bring the requested amount down a bit our request may be more attractive. I'll continue researching to find out our best course of action.
- I met with Casey Beyersdorf (Waupaca County Highway Commissioner) recently to get more information on applying for the LRIP (Local Roads Improvement Program). LRIP applications are expected to open this fall.
- I continue to get some calls "here and there" about some Division Street follow up items from residents, mainly landscaping questions/requests.

June 3rd 2019 Board of Public Works Meeting

Wastewater Notes

GLK Foods in Bear Creek requested to bring in more waste at the end of May due to excessive rain keeping them from disposing on their fields. We will be receiving roughly 200,000 gallons per day from them for roughly two weeks.

Construction of the High Strength Receiving Station has begun and August Winters is roughly a week ahead of schedule despite the rain and high river level. Forming of concrete should begin shortly.



Jim is learning quickly and soon will be able to do lab work unsupervised. He passed his first round of DNR tests in May.

Rain over the Memorial Day Weekend has increased the flows to the treatment facility another 1.8 million gallons over our normal flow.

Regular preventative maintenance and assisting August Winter during the construction process is taking up most of our time at the plant.

Wohlt Cheese							
Month	Flow	BOD		TSS		Phos.	
	gals	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs
Jan	11121	1033	103	677	66	34.9	3.3
Feb	7636	1088	86	732	57	33.2	2.6
Mar	7742	1284	125	675	75	33.0	3.0
April	13017	1331	151	940	102	34.2	3.8
May	12446	974	110	777	77	31.4	3.2
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Ave	10392	1142	115	760	76	33.4	3.2
Max	13017	1331	151	940	102	34.9	3.8
Min	7636	974	86	675	57	31.4	2.6

Influent							
Month	Flow	BOD		TSS		Phos.	
	mgd	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs
Jan	1.0264	208	1800	227	1991	4.7	41.6
Feb	0.8486	249	1813	217	1572	5.7	41.1
Mar	2.0985	174	2605	151	2081	3.9	53.9
April	2.3697	117	2223	152	2876	3.4	64.0
May	1.8605	165	2477	207	3233	3.8	60.2
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Ave	1.6407	183	2184	191	2351	4.3	52.1
Max	2.3697	249	2605	227	3233	5.7	64.0
Min	0.8486	117	1800	151	1572	3.4	41.1

Effluent							
Month	Flow	BOD		TSS		Phos.	
	mgd	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs	mg/L	lbs
Jan	1.1674	2	21	4	38	0.3	2.7
Feb	0.9654	1	5	4	36	0.2	1.7
Mar	2.1674	5	115	8	174	0.5	10.8
April	2.3688	6	128	11	223	0.5	9.0
May	1.9388	2	33	5	81	0.3	5.0
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Ave	1.7215	3	60	6	110	0.3	5.8
Max	2.3688	6	128	11	223	0.5	10.8
Min	0.9654	1	5	4	36	0.2	1.7
Limit:		25		30		1.0	

Utility							
Month	Rain	Super-natent	Ferric	Methane	Natural Gas	Water	Electricity
	in.	gal	gal	ft ³	ft ³	gal	
Jan	0.11	11,746	87	40	46	754	
Feb	0.17	10,200	86	40	47	546	
Mar	0.32	2,519	65	35	41	659	
April	0.31		108	64	23	769	
May	0.40		73	61	21	969	
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Ave	0.26	8,155	84	48	36	740	
Max	0.40	11,746	108	64	47	969	0
Min	0.11	2,519	65	35	21	546	0

Hauled Waste		
Month	Holding	Septic
	Total gals	Total gals
Jan	757,050	63,250
Feb	647,350	79,150
Mar	1,053,600	120,750
April	1,031,740	251,700
May	1,030,480	483,950
June		
July		
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Total:	4,520,220	998,800
\$/gal	0.00875	0.02000
Total:	\$39,551.93	\$19,976.00

Mercury		
Quarterly	Inf	Eff
	ug/L	ug/L
Jan	407.00	0.73
Feb		
Mar		
April		
May		
June		
July		
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Max	407.00	0.73
Min	407.00	0.73
Limit:		1.30

Ammonia	
Month	mg/L
Jan	<.14
Feb	0.76
Mar	3.7
April	6.3
May	12
June	
July	
Aug	
Sept	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	

Whole Effluent Toxicity
Pass

Fecal Coliform	
Month	
May	17
June	
July	
Aug	
Sept	
Limit	400



New London Parks & Recreation and Public Works

2018 Annual Report



CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

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DEPARTMENT LISTINGS

Department of Parks & Recreation Office 920.982.8521
215 N Shawano Street, New London WI 54961

Department of Public Works 920.982.8503
215 N Shawano Street, New London WI 54961

Aquatic & Fitness Center 920.982.8524
815 W Washington Street, New London WI 54961

Municipal Garage 920.982.8504 1306
W Wolf River Avenue, New London WI 54961

Waste Water Treatment Plant 920.982.8511
1010 W Wolf River Avenue, New London WI 54961

Floral Hill Cemetery 920.982.8518
1210 W Beckert Road, New London WI 54961

SUMMARY

The Department of Parks & Recreation and Public Works is proud to offer the City of New London community a variety of recreational, leisure and fitness related opportunities for all ages. Dozens of activities and services are planned and offered for hundreds of people by Department Staff each year. We are proud of the partnerships that we've created with private and non-profit organizations to help expand these opportunities to the community. The department is made up of several unique divisions, which include: Recreation & Parks, Streets, Senior Services, Aquatic & Fitness Center, Cable Production, Building/Grounds, and the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Team members from each division work to support other city departments and offer an excellent package to the people of New London and the surrounding communities.

Chad Hoerth,
Director of Public
Services



YEAR IN REVIEW

- **MECHANICAL SYSTEM UPGRADES AT THE AQUATIC CENTER:** In 2018 the City completed a major overhaul of the mechanical system at the New London Aquatics & Fitness Center which included: replacing the entire heating and ventilation system at the facility, installing a new sand filtration and chemical feeder system for the main pool, new boilers, new pool blankets, and new UV filters along with several window and door efficiency upgrades.
- **DIVISION STREET RECONSTRUCTION:** As a partnership project with Waupaca County Highway Department, the City completed a full reconstruction of Division Street from Beckert Road to Wolf River Avenue. The entire sanitary sewer system was replaced along with much of the storm sewer, as the street did not have a contiguous storm sewer pipe throughout the project zone and localized flooding occurred in the past.
- **RIVERSIDE PARK BOAT LANDING RAMP EXTENSION:** When the Wolf River receded to a lower level, boaters needed to drive deep into the ramps to find deep enough water and sometimes going far enough to drop trailer tires off the end of the concrete ramps. This project included adding about 20 more feet of concrete to the end of the ramps to prevent scouring and dropping trailer tires off the end of the ramp.
- **AUTOMATIC BLEACHER AND HOOP RETRACTION SYSTEMS AT GYMNASIUM:** The gymnasium's old retractable hoop system included manually attaching cables to the hoops and using winches that did not have safety mechanisms to prevent the user from over extending the retracted hoops. The old process needed to be performed by trained full-time maintenance staff. The bleachers in the gym were also not user friendly. They did not have any motors attached and needed to be pulled out manually by 2-4 staff. Both upgraded systems include permanently attached motors and equipment with auto safety devices for safe operation which now can be performed easily by minimally trained season or part-time staff.
- **HVAC SYSTEM EVALUATION AT POLICE DEPARTMENT:** In 2018 it was identified that the air conditioning system at the PD was having issues. Instead of trying to replace the failing units, it was determined that it be better in the long run to come up with a master plan for an upgraded system. McMahon and Associates was hired to complete a survey of the existing equipment to determine the need for upgrades. The survey concluded that much of the existing HVAC system was beyond its useful life expectancy and a plan was developed to replace each of the old system components. Phase one of the replacement plan will occur in 2019.
- **REPLACED PUMPING STATION AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY:** In 2018 Lift Station #2 located at the intersection of Beacon Avenue and Montgomery Street was redesigned and rebuilt to include better maintenance access and a new energy efficient pumping system.
- **DOWNTOWN RIVERWALL:** In 2015 the City completed an extensive evaluation of the downtown riverwall and found some defects that needed to be resolved. In 2017 and 2018 the City completed a major multiyear rehab of the riverwall system which included a 100+ foot stretch of wall replacement, storm sewer outfall rehab, spot repairs and the addition of a new ADA accessible dock system with fishing pier.
- **DUMPSTER PADS:** In an effort to improve the appearance of the downtown riverwall alley, the City installed two centralized trash collection stations for downtown businesses. This removed the need for each business to have a dumpster in the back alley.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

- **ROOF REPLACEMENT ON THE FRANKLIN PARK BUILDING:** Currently leased by the Salvation Army, the Franklin Park building is in need of a new roof. Materials were purchased in 2018 and staff will replace the asphalt shingles in 2019.
- **HVAC SYSTEM UPGRADES AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** In response to the evaluation completed in 2018, the department will begin an overhaul of the HVAC system at the PD. The replacement will be phased in over several years. 2019 will start the process with replacement of the AC cooling coils, updating the system controls to a digital control system, replacing VAV box damper actuators, fan motors and AHU valves.
- **INSTALL NETTING ON RIVERSIDE PARK SHELTER CEILING:** To prevent birds from sitting on the shelters open rafters and “depositing” on the picnic tables, staff will install netting to the ceiling of the shelter. This will hopefully save some staff time in the future so staff do not need to clean picnic tables and the floor of the shelter as often.
- **DIGESTER UPGRADES AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY:** In 2019 a major rehab of the Wastewater Treatment Facility’s digester system will be completed. The \$4 million project will include new efficient pumps, updated control systems, repairs to the digester structure and the addition of a high strength waste receiving station to better collect waste being delivered to the facility outside the City’s sanitary sewer collection system.
- **CEDAR STREET/NORTHRIDGE DRIVE CONSTRUCTION:** The City’s long range street plan had Cedar Street and Northridge Drive scheduled for replacement. Due to new “wheel tax” revenue, the City was able to bring the first “smaller” project up to the top and complete it with this new revenue source. Spot repairs will be done on the existing utility facilities and concrete curbs, new storm laterals will be added to the existing properties and a mill overlay application will be completed.
- **RAIL ROAD CROSSINGS AT HIGH STREET AND INDUSTRIAL LOOP ROAD:** The City is working with Canadian National to improve the rail road crossings at High Street and Industrial Loop Road. The improvements will include better drainage and new asphalt approaches.
- **KLATT ROAD UTILITY EXTENSION:** In anticipation of a new sub development being constructed on Klatt Road near New London High School, the department is working on extending sanitary and water line to service these new residential properties.



RECREATION

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New London has a strong recreation program that provides the community with an extensive range of individual and team activities for those who are young and young at heart. Our Recreation division works with the entire department to organize the main marketing campaigns for all departmental services including newspaper publications, Email blasts, Facebook and Instagram posts and videos on our own New London Access Channel.

Here are some events where the Recreation division provided a positive impact on the City of New London community:

- **Daddy Daughter Dance:** a special dance held at the Washington Center Gymnasium for young ladies and their adult male guest danced the evening away to music entertainment featured by YoDJ and snacks, drinks & photos provided by the Recreation department. 90 participants enrolled.
- **National Night Out:** held at the City Municipal Building (new location). Partnered with Public Safety Personnel offering games, food and giveaways to promote community safety and togetherness. = 200+ participants.
- **Movie Night :** held at Pfeifer Park (new location) behind the Chamber of Commerce. Displaying the movie Coco. Pairing with Cristo de Ingles whom provided a delicious variety of authentic Hispanic food for all movie goers.
- **Glow Run :** (new this year) replacing The Cheese and Sausage Fall Family Fest 5k on the Friday evening of Fall Fest had a wonderful audience of 127 participants.
- **4th of July Celebration :** the department was able to give away 2 bikes (new this year) along with several other small prizes with the donations received from the community. The department also continued their tradition of the old fashion kid's games together with the annual pie eating contest.
- **Hatten Park Haunted Trail :** 566 participants walked through Hatten's trail. Around 30 volunteer ghouls, goblins & zombies assisted making this another successful year.

Adult Fitness & League : 97 offerings = 742 participants

Youth Programs: 31 offerings = 300 participants

Camp Hatten : 125 enrollments

Bus Trips : 4 trips offered (Bay Beach, Funset Boulevard, Timber Rattlers Baseball Game, and Xtreme Air Trampoline Park) = 160 participants

Michelle Lambrecht,
Administrative Assistant
Deputy Clerk of Elections



Jayne Murphy,
(new in 2019)
Administrative Assistant



RECREATION

Our staff works very hard to provide great programs and services to further our Mission of *“Creating Community through People, Parks, Programs and Partnerships.”* We’re proud to be advocates in offering services and opportunities to make our community a safer and more inviting place to live, work, learn and play.

From working with our local clubs in offering successful baseball, softball and soccer programs, to watching a child learn the lifesaving skill of swimming, to listening to a participant talk about their day at summer day camp, to taking a jog with a friend on our trails and in our parks, we’re all about bringing those positive aspects together that make New London a healthy, stronger and more attractive community!

Ginger Arndt; Recreation Superintendent

Community Partnerships, Committees & Personal Achievements:

- New London Chamber of Commerce Ambassador: Fall Fest Glow Run, Women’s Wellness
- New London School District, Bulldogs of Character
- ThedaCare Community Health Action Team Member
- New London Utilities Wellness Committee Member
- Wolf River Preservation Association, Secretary
- Superintendent Role: In 2018 Hired new Aquatic Manager & Supervisor, Senior Center Program Manager
- Certificates of Supervision & Management through Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company (CVMIC)
- Named 2017 Ambassador of the Year for the New London Area Chamber of Commerce



Ginger Arndt,
Recreation
Superintendent



PARKS

The City of New London currently has 16 parks totaling 281.60 acres of park land. New London Parks provide many economic benefits to the New London community by providing venues for many community events including: Big Whopper Weekend, 4th of July Celebration, Kid's Day Celebration, Chevy Club Classic Car Show, Mid-Western Handicap Fishing Day, Baseball/Softball tournaments, Wolf River Vet Clinic Dog Walk, Sturgeon Shuffle and several company picnics.

Four park shelters were available for about 100 different private events and these events brought in an estimated 5,000+ individuals.

A crew of 3 full-time, 2 part-time Park Caretakers and several seasonal workers are responsible for all maintenance aspects of these parks including: mowing, tree trimming, ball diamond prep, playground inspections and snow removal of the city parking lots, sidewalks and trails.

PARK USAGE

- 2434 Daily Boat Launch Permits Sold
- 406 Annual River Raft Permits Sold
- 336 Baseball/Softball Game Reservations
- 753 Baseball/Softball Practice Reservations
- 118 Park Shelter Reservations

PARK VENUES

- 5 Rentable Park Shelters
- 7 Parks w/Public Restrooms
- 7 Public Playground Areas
- 11 Ball Diamonds; 4 School Diamonds
- 3 Outdoor Basketball Courts
 - 8 Tennis Courts
- 18 Hole Disc Golf Course
 - 2 Ice Rinks
 - 1 Sled Hill
 - 1 Dog Park
- 2 Groomed Cross Country Ski Trails
- 5 Bay Boat Launch Facilities
 - 4 Public Boat Docks
 - 4 Public Fishing Piers
- 16 Parks Total = 281.6 acres



Don Goodreau,
Street & Parks
Superintendent

STREETS

The Streets Division for the City of New London is in charge of the maintenance of 43.67 miles of roads, the sanitary sewer collection system, storm sewers, sidewalks, and street signs.

Armed with a full-time crew of 5 operators, 1 mechanic & several seasonal laborers: This crew is responsible for snow plowing & ice control operations, street construction, pothole patching & crack filling, sewer cleaning, sign maintenance and urban forestry maintenance of the City's street trees.

Water & Electric is maintained by **New London Utilities**
920.982.8516 400 E North Water Street, New London WI 54961

FACILITIES

The Facilities Division is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of all city owned buildings which include: Municipal Building-City Hall, Police Department, Library & Museum, Aquatic & Fitness Center, Washington Center Gymnasium & Community Senior Center, Municipal Garage and Municipal Parks.

The staff is very excited to now be settled in the new state-of-the-art city garage facility. The department currently employs 1 superintendent, 1 full-time technician, 1 part-time technician and 2 full-time custodians.

As spring and summer arrives the facilities staff are geared up to open the parks and assist park crews with seasonal projects.

Ted Christian,
Facilities
Superintendent



CABLE PRODUCTION

“Reflecting the Pride” has always been a motto for New London Access Channel. New London Access continues to record the best about New London and show viewers what is happening around the city.

New London Access records events throughout the year for: The Recreation Department, Public Library & Museum, Aquatic & Fitness Center, Senior Center, Police Department, Utilities, Street Department, Public Works Department, Mosquito Hill Nature Center, New London Chamber of Commerce, St. Patrick’s Day Parade, 4th of July Celebration, City Council & School Board Meetings.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 7,000+ Broadcasts of 1000 different shows.
- Videotaped and Edited 800+ local events.
- Provided 600+ free Public Service Announcements for other events.

Richard Johnson,
NL Access
Cable Producer



SENIOR SERVICES

New London's Senior Center is a beautifully renovated assisted living facility located within the Washington Center. The Center is heavily supported by a wonderful volunteer base and is open 5 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and provides local seniors with meals, social-time, fun games + activities, educational and enrichment occasions.

- In 2018 the Senior Center Director moved from her position and the department evaluated the time spent between the County Meal Site Program, the Community Cupboard and the City of New London Senior Center and decided to split the duties and not rehire for the position in conjunction with the County. The position has transitioned into a Senior Center Program Manager that is employed by the City of New London and managed by the Recreation Superintendent. The City of New London will extricate efforts from the Community Cupboard and find a new non-profit to run the Food Pantry.
- December 2018 the city was sad to see Kim Ebert move from her position, but happy to welcome Lori Schneider to the team. Kim accomplished many avenues through the Community Cupboard, adopted out 75 families Christmas gifts through the Adopt-A-Family program, had approximately 65 people a week come through the Food Pantry and provided over 50 families gifts through her Toy Room Program.
- Lori Schneider started with the City of New London as the Senior Center Program Manager in December 2018 and has plans to continue with the existing programs and introducing new life into the Senior Center. She plans on introducing more active programs and is researching field trips, special events + arts & crafts for seniors of the community. Lori also works at the Washington Center Chatham Apartments and is excited to be offering programs that all can enjoy from those living in the facility to those out in the community.

The Division also encompasses the Senior Transit Service, available to city residents over the age of 60 as well as individuals of all ages with disabilities. The transit service area operates within the corporate borders of the City of New London and provided 3,754 one way trips thorough the community in 2018.

The Senior Center offers programs such as: Dart Ball, BINGO, Chair Yoga, PiYo & StrongWomen.

The Washington Center Facility has an Activity Meeting room, Gymnasium and Community Center room available for rent.

Kim Ebert,
(retired Dec. 2018)
Senior Center
Director



Lori Schneider,
(new) Senior Center
Program Manager



AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

The New London Aquatics and Fitness Center is a six-lane, L-shaped indoor pool with a variety of programming for all age groups. The pool spans 25 yards across the shallow end while the length from the shallow to deep end measures 25 meters. The 1-meter diving board and pool slides are open for use by all ages during public swims.

Separate times are available for adult only swimming, lap swimming, water walking, as well as water exercise and learn to swim classes. Available for adults is a whirlpool hot tub and dry saunas in each locker room. The facility also houses an air-conditioned exercise room with a variety of cardio and weight training equipment. Strength training options include a multifunctional machine, free weights, kettle bells, universal weight machines, an incline bench, and an adjustable sit-up bench. Flat-screen TVs and an overhead radio system provide auditory and visual entertainment in the weight room.

Generally, the facility is open six days a week during the school year and seven days a week throughout the summer and is patrolled by lifeguards. The main pool temperature is held between 84-86 degrees and the whirlpool hot tub is set between 103-104 degrees.

The Aquatics staff offers unique special events throughout the year, including an Underwater “Easter Egg Hunt”, “Beach Party” and “Water Carnival”, and a Halloween “Haunted Swim”.

The center is also a valuable resource to: NEAT (The North East Aquatics Team), Boy Scout Troops, Diver’s Realm, Local School Districts & Sport Teams and New London Park & Recreation Camp Hatten.

The facility also has an outdoor splash pad with many unique spray features. The Splash Pad is opened in early June through Labor Day, weather permitting.



Reid Fieber,
(new) Aquatic
Manager

Morgan Gorges,
(new) Aquatic
Supervisor



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Talk to your insurance provider or stop by the Aquatics and Fitness Center for more information!

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

The New London Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTP) was originally constructed in 1954 to help minimize the pollution entering the Wolf River from the many manufacturing and food processing industries in New London and then in 1987 re-built and expanded to meet the new discharge limits that the EPA's Clean Water Act enforced on communities with sewerage systems. Throughout the years smaller projects have been done to upgrade and replace failing mechanicals with computer driven systems that provide efficiency and lower operating costs for the rate payers.

The Treatment Facility is maintained by a small team of three employees which handle the day-to-day operations, laboratory procedures and maintenance.

The 2018 average waste loadings to the Treatment Facility and effluent discharges to the Wolf River were as follows: * Average Daily Flow = 1,200,000 gallons

Average Waste Loadings to the Treatment

DISCHARGES TO THE WOLF RIVER	INFLUENT(pounds)	EFFLUENT(pounds)	% REDUCTION
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	2333	31	98.70%
Total Suspended Solids	3210	57	98.20%
Total Phosphorus	60.90	4	94.10%

The Treatment Facility took in 9,429,780 gallons of holding tank and 3,397,625 gallons of septic tank waste from rural households. * Sludge Disposal = 600,000 gallons on farmland.

** This equates to \$145,748.19 of additional revenue that helps keep user fees lower for New London's rate payers. **



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