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## **Mayhem Beneath the Surface**

*Don Gobeil, 2013 President*

A hundred plus years ago, privately owned startup companies all across Maine sought to capitalize on the potential economic gains associated with providing potable water to the masses. The widespread availability of clean, safe drinking water was seen at that time as an economic development opportunity and a public health necessity. Whole distribution systems sprang up seemingly overnight amid the quick grant of state charter rights along with the welcoming encouragement of local government entities.

Fast forward to today, and a dominant recurring statewide debate centers on the effects energy prices have on Maine's long term economic vitality. Energy prices are universally seen as an impediment to sustainable economic growth and a burden to individuals facing ever rising oil prices. The revolving orbits of politics and economic market forces have now seemingly crossed paths, resulting in consensus agreement that facilitating widespread expansion of natural gas infrastructure offers the best alternative for improving the state's energy outlook. While there appears to be undeniable benefits to embracing gas in a broadened mix of energy options, it could come at a cost for the water utility industry.

In a headlong rush to capitalize on the economic benefits of more expansive gas availability, can water utilities avoid becoming a casualty to the build-out process? In my view, at least for now the answer is no. The *'on the frontlines'* negative consequences of fast track design and construction of gas infrastructure in many of our communities will undoubtedly be felt and will be difficult to mitigate. Lack of established design guidelines that protect existing utilities, a lackadaisical willingness on the part of the new kids on the block to work in good faith to address design concerns and inadequate road opening permit procedures are all hurdles that must be overcome in order for operators to be proactive in protecting their facilities. And as the pace of gas expansion quickens, the current situation

will only be exacerbated, unless existing utility operators are provided a real opportunity to be involved in the planning and construction process.

At the present time, there is a \$350 million gas expansion project underway to bring gas service to 17 communities in the Kennebec Valley area. And recent approvals in Cumberland, Falmouth and Yarmouth will bring gas utility service to those communities beginning in 2014. These developments enjoy broad political and local support and will undoubtedly have a positive economic impact. But in my world, I generally deal with the realities associated with the construction of facilities. It's from that perspective that I believe that current permitting procedures at the state and local level could be strengthened to provide existing utilities better protection.

With respect to the situation on State Highways, the State Location Permit process as established in the Utility Accommodation Policy is inadequate in guarding against conflicts with other utilities, and falls short of providing a mechanism to arbitrate design disagreements. And on town streets, the protection afforded by the permitting process is more disjointed and haphazard. Requirements vary from town to town, but in many communities the process is very informal.

All in all, there appears to be a gold rush mentality emerging to build and expand gas infrastructure as quickly as possible, aided by state and local political support and the promise of cheaper energy costs for businesses and individuals. The MWUA will be monitoring closely what happens in the current expansion areas, and will do everything we can to advance the idea that safety and protection of existing water infrastructure needs to be an integral component of the process – from planning through construction.

## **June Meeting in Caribou Wet but Surmountable**

It's now July and it's now no secret that the month of June was wet and cold. However, that did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who made the trek to Caribou for the bimonthly meeting.

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Those who took advantage of the opportunity to play golf or fish on Wednesday found that the further north you went, the drier it was.

The meeting was a success. A relatively new town manager from away had the opportunity to meet the people who provide the public with essential service. Al Hitchcock provided a very interesting and informative overview of Caribou and the district. The historical discussion and the old pictures were a treat.

As always, Larry Girvan provided an insightful view of the goings on of those who regulate the water supply profession and the regulatory framework behind their activities. Executive Director McNelly summarized what had transpired in Augusta recently and what might yet be expected before adjournment of the Legislature.

Greg Smith of Wright Pierce covered the finer details of well rehabilitation and inspection and Gene Weeks from Blake Equipment spoke on the subject of well pump rehabilitation and variable frequency drives. Both men know their subjects and they did fine job in communicating their knowledge and experiences to the attendees.

It was nice to see so many at the meeting. After lunch, we made the quick trip across the river to view Caribou's relatively new groundwater source of supply and associated pump station and chemical addition facility. Surely, this new scenario does not have the diversity associated with treating the Aroostook River. That, likely is not something they miss.

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament,  
Sponsorship Opportunities and Annual Clambake**

MWUA's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will take place on August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Val Halla Golf Course in Cumberland. There is an opportunity to provide valuable support for this event through a generous sponsorship of a \$125 donation. Sponsors will have signs with their company logos on the golf course and will also be listed in MWUA publications. If you are interested in sponsoring, please click the "events" link on our website [www.mwua.org](http://www.mwua.org).

We are also seeking vendors who would be able to donate items for us to give away as prizes at the tournament. If you can donate an item, please bring it with you to the golf tournament, and also let us know by emailing us at [info@mwua.org](mailto:info@mwua.org). We are very thankful for your support of our events, and hope you are able to participate in the golf tournament this year.

The Annual Clambake at Thomas Point Beach in Brunswick will be the day after the Golf Tournament - August 15<sup>th</sup>. MWUA's Program Committee is soliciting ideas for new outdoor activities to offer at the clambake. If you have any suggestions, please email them to us at [info@mwua.org](mailto:info@mwua.org). Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough food for everyone. We look forward to seeing you in August!

**Governor Inks Liquor Contract; Sustainable Source for SRF  
Match Requirements Assured – for Now**

LD 1555 An Act to Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and to Provide for a New Spirits Contract was signed by Governor LePage on June 14<sup>th</sup>. LD 1555 authorizes the state to issue a revenue bond which, when matched by federal funds, will enable the payment of \$484 million in outstanding Medicaid bills. Revenue from the state's liquor contract will be used to

pay off bond holders. Provided there is excess revenue from the spirits contract after payment of the bond principal and interest and after other costs are paid, money would be made available for the purposes of matching the annual Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants.

In FY15 \$1,313,700 will be made available for DW and CW SRF match purposes, for each program. Up to \$3.5 million will be made available for DW and CW SRF match purposes for each program in future years. After bond retirement, the lesser of 15% and the maximum amount allowed for federal matching funds purposes under federal water programs, divided equally between an account within the Department of Health and Human Services and an account within the Department of Environmental Protection for revolving loan funds for drinking water systems and wastewater treatment will be made available.

The budgeted funds for FY15 (\$1,313,700) will result in an estimated match shortfall of about \$300,000 for the DWSRF grant.

In addition, it is anticipated that the SFY15 Liquor Contract revenues will not be made available by the Bond Bank until the end of the state fiscal year. That timing issue will create a funding gap.

LD 1492 An Act To Authorize a General Fund

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Bond Issue To Strengthen Maine's Economy and Communities includes \$5,000,000, each, for the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds, for the purpose of securing federal grants. Representatives of MWUA and the Maine WasteWater Control Association met with the sponsor of LD 1492 and highlighted the fact that the matching funds in that bill could provide the match to address those shortfalls. As this newsletter goes to the printer, the latest word is that further action/decisions on the bonds may be put off until January of 2014.

Upon signing LD 1555 the Governor said he will issue voter-authorized bonds, including \$51.5 million for transportation infrastructure improvements and \$53.5 million for conservation, clean water upgrades, and construction and energy efficiency at post-secondary educational institutions.

This has been a very long process that the association has been involved in. There have been many meetings with the Governor's staff, leadership, key committee chairs and members and other legislators.

The collaboration that has occurred between MWUA and MWWCA has been instrumental in keeping this issue in front of legislators.

The signing of LD 1555 is a very desirable outcome. While it is true that future legislatures can undo things, there is encouragement in the fact that the SRF match funds are a component of a long term financing package.

### LD 1342 Vetoed, Veto Sustained

LD 1342 An Act to Ensure Just and Reasonable Sewer Utility Rates proposed to define sewer districts and sanitary districts as sewer utilities under Title 35-A and give the Public Utilities Commission authority to investigate sewer utility rate changes.

A number of persons testified in opposition to the bill. The sponsor and one other person testified in support of LD 1342.

The Energy Utilities and Technology Committee adopted an amendment that replaced the bill and changed the title to An Act To Authorize the Public Advocate To Mediate Disputes Related to Rates for Sewer Service. The amendment authorized the Public Advocate to mediate between a sewer district and its customers with respect to a proposed rate change if the lessor of 15% of the customers or 1,000 customers petitioned the Public Advocate to mediate. The sewer district and the customers would each have to agree to the mediation. The amendment also required the sewer district, prior to the adoption of a new rate schedule, to provide customers with a notice which must include a statement describing the amount of the rate change, the percentage change for each customer class and the customer's right to request information relating to the present and proposed rates.

On June 24, Governor LePage vetoed LD 1342, citing the fact that the job of the Public Advocate is to advocate for ratepayers before the Public Utilities Commission and not mediate disputes. He also noted that the courts and the ballot box (i.e., the election of the trustees) are two means to address problems that individuals may have with sewer rates. Two days later the House sustained the veto.



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**Dig Safe Deliberations to Continue**

LD 965 An Act to Improve Maine's Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program is a bill that was submitted by MWUA. It was submitted as a means to present our views and recommendations, which views and recommendations differ from those contained in the report presented to the Energy Utilities and Technology Committee by the Dig Safe workgroup that had met and deliberated the issues on several occasions last summer and fall.

The focus of LD 965 was to improve the database and website of contact information pertaining to underground facility owners who are not underground facility operators (i.e. they are not Dig Safe members). The other element of LD 965 was to offer for consideration the prospect of a Dig Safe Advisory Board, which would collaborate with the Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of addressing issues and developing recommendations pertaining to the underground facility damage prevention system.

At the hearing the Public Advocate offered an amendment that advocated strongly for mandatory Dig Safe membership by all owners of underground facilities; he particularly focused on water and sewer utilities and municipalities.

We responded that, while we recognize the

potential benefits of a one-call system, a recent survey of our members found that 88% of respondents feel that the system is working as it is currently structured. Furthermore, 76% placed a high or very high value on having contractors contacting them directly prior to excavation. That direct contact would likely not occur under a one call system.

An attorney representing Telecommunications Association of Maine offered an amendment that would make water utilities, wastewater utilities and municipalities that are not members of the Dig Safe system liable for any damage that occurs to their underground facilities as well as any costs that may result from the damage to their underground facilities where such damage to the underground facilities is the result of an excavation undertaken pursuant to the underground facilities protection law.

Obviously, we had concerns with this and countered that this is in conflict with protections afforded municipal and quasi-municipal entities under the Maine Tort Claims Act. In addition, we expressed our serious concerns as to how this might impact the liability protections we enjoy as public utilities legally located in the public way, as detailed in Title 35-A.

Ultimately the committee ran out of time as the end of the session drew near. They carried LD 965 over to the Second Session of the 126th. The Senate Chair strongly encouraged the parties to attempt to come to agreement on these contentious issues.

### Technology Committee Holds First Meeting

The newly authorized Technology Committee held its first meeting on June 19th at the Kennebec Water District, with half a dozen people in attendance.

It was generally agreed that the committee would serve at least a couple of purposes. It will provide a networking opportunity for people who are interested and involved in technology at their respective work places. Secondly, the committee will offer training

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sessions focused on technology. At their organizational meeting the group discussed photography/mapping resolution and applications (plus other aspects), GIS, GPS locators, mobile work orders, laptops in service vehicles, metering, the integration of technology with customer service systems and other topics.

The topic of data – cloud based or otherwise - evolved into a discussion of capacity, the need for local backup and redundancy, disaster recovery plans and security.

It was recognized that there exists a range of technology knowledge and needs within the ranks of the profession. It was agreed that the committee would incorporate that reality into their meetings and, particularly, the training sessions.

The next meeting will be held at the MWUA office on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. If you were not at the first meeting but plan on attending this next meeting – or have any questions - please call the office at 623-9511 or e-mail Jeff McNelly at [jmcnelly@mwua.org](mailto:jmcnelly@mwua.org) or Matt Zetterman at [mzetterman@kennebecwater.org](mailto:mzetterman@kennebecwater.org).

The plan is to have conferencing available for this meeting. Hence, if you are not able to attend the meeting in person contact the office and we will do our best to allow you to participate through the power of technology.

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## Other Legislative Issues Decided, Some Carried Over

A number of other legislative bills were either adopted, killed or carried over. A full accounting of all the legislation of interest, which the association followed during the First Session of the 126th Maine Legislature, will be in the 2013 Journal. The Journal should be at the printer within a few months.

The bills which were carried over, or which will otherwise require advocacy in the interim between sessions, are summarized below.

LD 1004 An Act to Clarify Voting Procedures for Standard Water Districts would clarify voting procedures for standard water districts.

Currently, standard district charters and charter amendments approved by the Legislature use language to the effect that referendum elections or trustee elections must be conducted in accordance with the laws relating to municipal elections without explicitly stating that the secret ballot method of voting is to be used. LD 1004 would clarify that secret ballot would be the method to be used to enact or amend a standard district charter by referendum, to elect trustees or to establish or amend a debt limit by referendum, even if a municipality in which the standard district is located has not accepted this method of voting.



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LD 1004 has been carried over to the Second Session of the 126th.

LD 1177 An Act to Implement the Recommendations from the Discontinued and Abandoned Roads and Stakeholder Group and LD 1273 An Act Pertaining to the Closing of Municipal Roads for Community Use were two bills that present problems concerning legally located utility facilities in roads or ways that are to be discontinued. The association communicated those concerns in testimony and also participated in the work sessions.

The State and Local Government Committee killed LD 1273 and carried LD 1177 over to the next session. There will be discussions this summer relative to these issues and the association will participate.

LD 1216 An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act proposed to make a number of changes to FOAA, which would have adversely impacted MWUA members.

One of the most onerous of those provisions was a requirement that an agency or official would have to respond to each public record request within 5 calendar days of the receipt of the communication. This would have been a change from the current requirement that the response occur within 5 business days.

The association offered testimony in opposition,

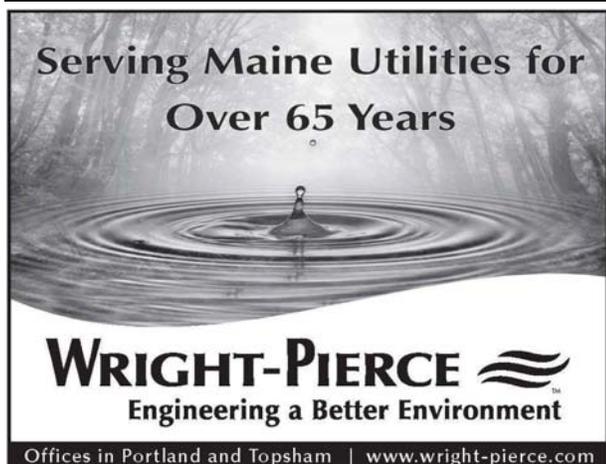


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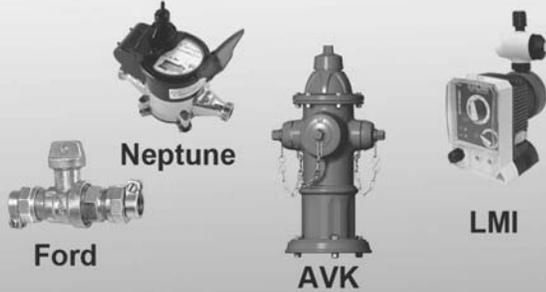
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highlighting the adverse consequences associated with the bill. It was also noted that a MWUA member has been, and still is, the subject of systematic harassment from a serial FOAA request filer.

The Judiciary Committee amended the bill, stripping the adverse provisions and referring the issue of the serial filers to the Right to Know Advisory Committee. Presumably, that group will be meeting this summer to discuss these issues; the association will participate.

LD 1532 An Act to Provide Model Language for Standard Sewer District Charters seeks to create a model standard sewer district charter in statute. It includes standard language for the common provisions included in a sewer district charter. It also includes the mandatory requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, Chapter 12, except the requirement that a new sewer district be formed under the Sanitary District Enabling Act and that a proposed amendment to extend the boundaries of a sewer district be approved by referendum before the amendment is presented to the Legislature. LD 1532 would repeal Title 38, Chapter 12 and would also “fix” cross-references.

LD 1532 has been carried over to the Second Session. The association will be reviewing and evaluating the impact of the various aspects of LD 1532 prior to the Second Session.

This summer and fall the association will need to be actively involved in between-session discussions on Dig Safe, discontinued and abandoned roads and rights-of-way, the standard sewer district charter model language, FOAA and, perhaps, other issues. Participation by members – particularly those who have been or who could be impacted by these issues – is needed to ensure the interests of water and wastewater utilities are well represented.

Individuals who can offer time to participate in these discussions should contact Executive Director Jeff McNelly (623-9511) or committee Chair Dan Wells (377-2712).

## Operator Proficiency Group Meets August 9<sup>th</sup>

At its last meeting at Portland Water District’s treatment facility, the operator proficiency group had a tour of the ozone plant and discussed progress that had been made since their organizational meeting. The plan is to redesign the Facebook page, create a discussion forum on the MWUA website, and to start work on a training curriculum. The next meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup> in Berwick. If interested, please contact the MWUA office and we will fill you in on the details.

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**TIME:** Shotgun Start @ 8:30 AM  
Barbeque and Awards to follow

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**MWUA Annual Clambake Registration**  
**August 15, 2013 at Thomas Point Beach - Brunswick**  
*Registration Deadline: August 2, 2013*

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