

**Town of Ledyard  
Highlands W.W.T.F.  
Plant Supervisor's Report  
Meeting March 24, 2026**

The goal of the plant staff is to efficiently collect and treat the wastewater and to produce the best quality effluent possible while maintaining the equipment and protecting the Town's assets.

- Sand filters are offline for further maintenance requirements.
- YSI Pro 20 dissolved oxygen meter has been replaced with new meter. Old meter could not be repaired.
- Dean Lautenbach has been appointed to "acting shift operator". DEEP has been notified and has approved this request.
- Seeking to fill "lab tech/operator" position.
- Flows have significantly increased from snow melting.
- Manhole 54 needs to be repaired again. Water from storm drain swale is entering the manhole. Will tackle this in the summer.
- UNIVAR announced that KOH and polymer costs are increasing due to petroleum increases.
- Gravel driveway being repaired due to washing out from snow melting and rain

**Respectfully,**

**Stephen W.  
Banks**