



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

QUALITY, EFFICIENT SERVICE ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS, LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Monthly Report

MARCH 2021



BID OPENINGS

Nautilus Water Taxi Dock

JOB: Design and build a floating pier attached to the landing platform & gangway that connects to the existing fixed pier servicing the historic ship NAUTILUS. The dock will be used by the Thames River Heritage Water Taxi as another stop on the route which serves residents and tourists.

Sludge Transport & Disposal

JOB: Provide properly licensed and inspected tanker trucks to haul liquid sludge (3% to 9% solids) generated from the Town Water Pollution Control plant to a permitted disposal facility.

Noank Town Dock Repair

JOB: Repair damage to the stone seawall and wooden pier on the Mystic River sustained during a 2019 storm. The work will include seawall repairs, replacement of the dock ladder, pile caps, steel bands and planks, as well as the repair of the chain link fence at the property line.

TRANSFER STATION

SPRING CLEANING?

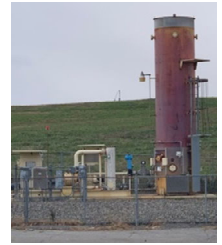
Plan your visit today to a nearby Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding Days

Gather up your leftover paints, varnishes, drain cleaners and nail polish remover... auto body chemicals, car battery acid, camping fuel, and fluorescent bulbs... pool chemicals, fungicides, moth balls, Round-up, and insecticides... toilet bowl cleaners and more... then come on down. *Not sure about this or that item?* Visit scrrra.org/how-do-i/recycle-hazardous-waste for a full list of ACCEPTED & not ACCEPTED items

Tell your friends: Households from any of the 12 participating towns can go to ANY site.



NOTE: **July 10 in Groton** will be at Fitch High School (not the Transfer Station). SCRRRA area residents, however, can attend any date / site.



Landfill Gas Flare Upgrade

Visitors to the Flanders Transfer Station may recognize the red tower in front of the capped landfill site. That is a furnace, or flare, that burns the natural gasses that build up beneath the cap from the compacted garbage. Gas volume lessens each year so, in time, the flare will have burned all the gas and will need to be decommissioned. Until then, operations are carefully monitored.

A recent addition was a data recorder which notes conditions every fifteen minutes. Flare contractors SCS Field Services managed the installation. Flare maintenance standards are defined by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (or DEEP) as part of its obligation to keep our air, soil, and water safe and clean.