# FACT SHEET: MEADOWBROOK-LIMESTONE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

SPDES Permit No. NY – 0027723

7530 Manlius Center Road, Kirkville, NY 13082



### Service Areas

Construction of the Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP was completed in 1973. The facility has a design flow of 6.5 MGD and provides advanced secondary treatment of wastewater using an Extended Aeration Activated Sludge Process. Wastewater is collected throughout significant sections of the Towns of Dewitt and Manlius; along with smaller portions of the Town of Pompey and the City of Syracuse. Wastewater is collected from various neighborhoods and commercial properties and transported via a series of pumping stations and gravity

trunk sewers to the Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP. The 48" Meadowbrook Trunk Sewer and the 18" Fremont Trunk Sewer enters the property via gravity feed and combines at Manhole No.2, located off the Southeast corner of the Maintenance Garage. Wastewater influent is primarily from residential and commercial sources.

#### **Treatment Process Description**

The wastewater undergoes screening and grit removal in the Headworks Building, utilizing both a bar rack and a mechanical screen rake, followed by grit removal in an aerated grit head cell, which uses a EUTEK Systems, Inc., stacked tray vortex grit removal system. Wastewater is then pumped from



the influent wet well into the flow distribution box, where the flow is evenly split between two (2) aeration tanks where the activated sludge treatment process occurs. Activated sludge is treated using the Extended Aeration Process, activated sludge flows through both aerated tanks in parallel. The treated wastewater then flows to the final clarifiers where settling occurs. Activated sludge collected in the clarifiers is recirculated to the aeration tanks and/or wasted to the aerobic digestion tank. Digested sludge is thickened using a rotary drum thickener, stored in a thickened sludge holding tank and hauled to the Metropolitan-Syracuse WWTP for further treatment. Effluent from the clarifiers flows to the Disinfection Building where ultraviolet light is used for seasonal disinfection before discharge to Limestone Creek. Total Phosphorus is removed year-round with the use of aluminum sulfate. Wet weather storage tanks are used for high flow events.

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### **Treatment Plant Specifications**

#### Performance Data (2023)

Head Cells (Grit	(2) Cells – 16.5' 1 x 10' w	Average Daily Data	
Removal)	10' side wall depth (swd)	Design Flow:	6.5 MGD (peak 16 MGD)
	12,300 gal/cell	Avg Flow:	5.0 MGD (peak 15.7MGD)
Aeration Tanks	(2) Tanks – 180' 1 x 60' w	Design BOD:	9,200 lbs/day
	14.30' (swd)	Ave Inf CBOD:	95 mg/L / 3,714 lbs/day
	1,155,300 gal/tank	Ave EffCBOD:	6.4 mg/L / 282 lbs/day
	2,310,600 gal - total	Design TSS:	10,800 lbs/day
Settling (Clarifier)	(2) Tanks – 75'd x 10.5' swd	Ave Inf TSS:	153 mg/L / 6,063 lbs/day
Tanks	346,800 gal / tank	Ave EffTSS:	9.6 mg/L / 452 lbs/day
	693,700 gal - total	Ave Inf TP:	3.4 mg/L / 138 lbs/day
Aerobic Digester	(1) Tank – 76.5'l x 70'w x 15'd	Ave Eff TP:	0.6mg/L / 23.5 lbs/day
Tank	600,800 gal - total	Ave Inf TKN:	24.6 mg/L / 986 lbs/day
Wet Weather	(1) Tank – 140'1 x 70'w x 15'd	Ave EffTKN:	1.7 mg/L / 77.3 lbs/day
Storage Tank #1	1,099,600 gal / tank (total)	Annual Information	
Wet Weather	(1) Tank – 76.5'l x 70'w x 15'd	Biosolids Hauled:	1,085,631 lbs/dry
Storage Tank #2	600,800 gal - total	Grit Hauled:	2,255 cu ft
Decant Tank	(1) Tank – 70' 1 x 15' w x 15' d	Screenings Hauled:	4,590 cu ft
	117,800 gal – total	Alum. Sulfate Usage:	48,369 gal
Thickened Sludge	(1) Tank – 70' 1 x 15' w x 15' d	Cationic Polymer Usage:	18,700 lbs
Holding Tank	117,800 gal – total	Anionic Polymer Usage:	0 gal

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## **Treatment Process Flow Diagram**

