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## **Operation at Expanded Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant Begins**

Today, Mayor John W. Byrne and Town Board members officially turned the valve in a ceremony at the Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant placing the new plant into operation. The process of draining, demolishing and repurposing the old plant will take place as the new plant operation begins. A grand opening with tours for the public will take place in late 2018

The \$34 million Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment expansion began in May 2016 allowing for treatment capacity to be increased from 1 to 3 million gallons per day and provide treatment capacity in the Neuse River portion of the Town until at least 2034. The Town Board authorized \$34 million in revenue bonds in 2016 to fund the project.

The newly expanded plant includes a new influent pump station, pretreatment facility, biological nutrient removal tanks, secondary clarifiers, disk filters, ultraviolet disinfection, chemical storage and feed building, maintenance building, administrative building and a truck loading facility. The facility can be expanded in the future, should it be needed.

Mayor John W. Byrne praised both Hazen & Sawyer and Crowder Construction Company, contractors on the project, for helping to build the state-of-the-art facility which is on budget and ahead of schedule. "Our Town Board is to be commended for their vision on this project. Growth is here to stay," said Mayor Byrne. "Our staff has done an exceptional job in finding and implementing effective and efficient solutions to help manage our growth. Our board and staff look forward to showing off the newly expanded facility to the public later this year."