



As its October 5, 2026 Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

Proclamation

Water and Wastewater and Stormwater Operators Appreciation Day
October 23, 2026

Whereas, Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Operators are essential to long-term, sustainable access to safe and reliable drinking water in our communities;

Whereas, their work is vital to the health and safety of our communities. They are responsible for monitoring the operation of water systems and facilities, conducting routine maintenance, adjusting treatment processes, identifying and addressing equipment issues, ensuring that the water quality meets or exceeds legislative guidelines and ensures distribution of clean, safe and reliable drinking water;

Whereas, Wastewater Operators are essential to communities to provide citizens with the monitoring and treatment of wastewater; and

Whereas, their work is vital to ensuring reliable wastewater conveyance and treatment by operating wastewater facilities and equipment to purify and treat wastewater and to dispose of sewage by cleaning and maintaining collections systems, facilities, equipment, tanks, filter beds and other work areas.

Now, Therefore, I Sherry Bondy, Mayor of the Town of Essex on behalf of the Town Council, now call upon all citizens of the Town of Essex to observe the day of October 23rd as Water & Wastewater & Stormwater Operators Appreciation Day.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Bondy".

Sherry Bondy
Mayor of the Town of Essex