## **Pump Stations**

There are seven pump stations that are part of the wastewater system. They are located at North Road, Liberty Highway, Karla Drive, Foley Road, Frost Road, and Fairview Drive (2).

If you see the red light on, please call Carolyn Price, Town Supervisor. at 655-2026 or 655-1921 or Tim Bates, Town Councilman, at 775-0529 so a plant operator can be called to solve the problem.

When there is a problem at a pump station, usually it is a blockage caused by a rag/wipe across the electrodes. Only white toilet paper should be flushed down a toilet. Even if a wipe is advertised as being able to be flushed, please do not flush.

## **Sludge Reed Bed**

The sludge reed bed provides long term storage and volume reduction of biosolids. It performs three basic functions: (1) dewaters the sludge, (2) transforms it into mineral and humus like components, and (3) stores sludge for a number of years. Dewatering is accomplished through evaporation, transpiration through the plants' root stem and leaf structure, and filtration through the bed's sand and gravel layers and the plants' root system. Leachate is channeled back to the treatment plant through the under drain. The plants are harvested annually in the winter when the reed bed is frozen. The annual harvest prevents drainage backup and reduces the total mass of bio-solids.

## **Payment of Sewer Fees**

The June 1<sup>st</sup> bill must be paid no later than July 7<sup>th</sup> (post marks accepted) in order to avoid a penalty.

May 31, 2016