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West Main Street Road
Sanitary Sewer District
Construction Update and Obtaining Service – Individual Pump Station Users

July 28, 2014

Dear Resident:

In March of 2012, the Town of Batavia established the West Main Street Road Sanitary Sewer District. The District's sanitary sewer system was then designed and bid. Contracts were awarded in June of 2013 and construction on the project began in August of that year.

Currently, the sanitary sewer system is approximately 90% installed and the system is estimated to be operational in September of this year with final restoration to follow. Once the system is operational, residents will have the opportunity to connect to the public sewer system and obtain service. This letter is being sent out to assist residents in obtaining service.

What Are The Project Extents?

The new sanitary sewer main will connect to the existing sewer manhole on West Main Street Road near Kiwanis Park and extend just west of the Bushville Bridge. Sewer main will also extend a short distance down Wortendyke, Kelsey, and Mill Roads. Three municipal pump stations will be installed along West Main Street Road and one will be installed on Wortendyke Road. Individual pump stations will be installed at your residence if you are receiving this letter because it was not feasible to connect your home or business via gravity sewer.

Final Restoration Work

The final restoration work includes returning lawns, driveways, and pavement to their pre-existing condition. The temporary asphalt in the roads and paved/concrete driveways is removed, straight edges are cut and permanent pavement or concrete is then placed. Lawn areas are graded and seeded. If any area fails to grow properly, the Contractor is required to return to correct the problem. The homeowner is to water the new established grass as needed. If you have any issues concerning the restoration work, please contact the construction inspector, Dave Drexel at 585-455-1905.

What Is Involved In The Installation of Sewer Services?

Each homeowner has already been contacted about the placement of their individual pump station. The Town's contractor will have installed force main to service for your property, which runs from your property to a combined sewer force main and/or the nearest gravity manhole. The contractor will also install the individual pump station on your property including electric from your electrical panel to the pump station. The contractor

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will run a sewer lateral from a connection point at your house to the pump station. If internal plumbing changes are required, that will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Do I Have to Connect?

A property owner is not required to connect to the public sewer. However, if the property's existing septic system is in violation as determined by the Genesee County Department of Health, the property owner will be required to either fix/replace the existing septic system or connect to public sewer. An existing homeowner who chooses not to immediately connect to public sewer may still connect anytime in the future at no additional cost other than that of installing the sewer lateral from the property line/easement to the home or business and changes to internal plumbing. A connection fee will apply to any future new builds that did not have a sewer lateral installed to the property line as part of this project. **Once all of the testing of the new system has been completed and is operational, a notice will be sent to you.**

How Do I Get Service?

The Town of Batavia must have an approved sewer service application before a connection can be made. Applications are available online at www.townofbatavia.com under the Forms tab, may be picked up at the Batavia Town Hall, or can be mailed upon request.

Your plumber will complete the connection at the sewer cleanout using Town of Batavia standards. For information on these standards and assistance through the application process, please contact Mickey Morrow, Water and Sewer Supervisor, at 585-356-4900 or Steve Tanner, Utility Coordinator at 585-813-7246 Monday thru Thursday.

Please also note that you must properly abandon your existing septic system if you connect to the public sewer system. Contact the Genesee County Health Department at 585-344-2580 for further information.

The Town of Batavia is glad to have helped make public sewer available to you and welcomes you as our future customers. We will strive to provide you with the reliable service you expect.

Very truly yours,

Steven J. Mountain, P.E.
Town Engineer