CITY OF MILFORD SEWER COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING March 27, 2024

The Sewer Commission of the City of Milford held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, via Video Teleconference ZOOM.

The following Commissioners were in attendance: Chairman Bradford Hubler
Vice Chairman Edward Abel
Commissioner Alexander Armstrong
Commissioner Tara Carroll
Commissioner Daniel Spicer

Others in attendance:

Lindsay King, Wastewater Robert Tedeschi, Sewer Consultant, Weston & Sampson Beverly Hayes, Recording Secretary Jennifer Federico, Aldermen Liaison

Commissioners and others not in attendance: Christopher Saley, Director of Public Works Andy Fowler, Alderman Liaison

Chairman Hubler called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Chairman Hubler explained that public comments will be restricted to these projects only. He then turned the meeting over to Lindsay King who summarized the following projects:

Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Upgrades – Various Locations- upgrades and improvements for various pump stations and inflow and infiltration mitigation, and design, materials, construction, construction administration and other related costs.

Mr. King stated that the \$2.2 million bonded funds which are not allocated to any specific project, however, there are 2 top priorities from the Capital Improvement List that the funding will be allocated to:

- 1. Eliminate the Pumpkin Delight Pump Station and install the gravity sewer to the Mayflower Pump Station. This is more complicated, however, in the long run there will be able to eliminate upkeep on the Pumpkin Delight PS
- 2. Beaver Brook Anaerobic Digester Cleaning. The primary and secondary anaerobic digester tanks, with volumes of approximately 60,000 cubic feet and 53,000 cubic feet, respectively, need cleaning and inspection. He added that it has been 15 years and should have been done

approximately 7 years ago. Commission Spicer asked reason for delay? Mr. King responded that must be listed on the Capital Improvement and monies and priorities change every year with pump stations leading in priority right now. Mr. Tedeschi explained that the Capital Improvement list prioritizes the projects. Mr. Hubler asked if Mr. Saley is involved with this with Mr. King responding yes.

There were no public comments from the citizens of Milford.

Chairman Hubler called for a motion to close the public hearing and adjoun at 6:11 pm. Commissioner Spice made a motion to approve with Commissioner Armstrong seconding the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Hayes, BS, Recording Secretary