

SEWER COMMISSION
JULY 10, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE WEST AVENUE PARALLEL FORCE MAIN

The Public Hearing on the West Avenue Parallel Force Main was held by the Board of Sewer Commissioners on Thursday, July 10, 2008 in the Thomas C. Parsons Office Complex in Conference Room A.

Members Present: Chairman Paul Austin; Michael Brown; Robert Carroll and Louis D'Amato, Commissioners

Also Present: Robert Brinton, City Engineer; Raymond Macaluso & Mark Davis, Westcott & Mapes, Inc.

Absent: Vice Chairman Donald Anderson

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Paul Austin at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Paul Austin stated the announcement for the Public Hearing is as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WEST AVENUE PARALLEL FORCE MAIN

The City of Milford hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in Conference Room A (1st floor), in the Parsons Government Building, 70 West River Street, Milford, by the Sewer Commission with reference to consideration of constructing a second sanitary force main parallel to the existing force main on West Ave., Bic Dr., and Caswell St. Plans are available for review in the office of the City Engineer.
Board of Sewer Commissioners
City of Milford, CT 06460
June 23, 2008

Mark Davis, Engineer, Westcott And Mapes, Inc. presented an overview of the project.

Citizens Comments:

Judith Toohey, 59 Ruth Ann Terrace – Lives in the area of construction. Wants to know how long it will take for the completion of this project. Even though it is stated that this is not a residential area, there are a lot of residential homes and it is a very high traffic area.

Raymond Macaluso of Westcott & Mapes. Inc., stated that it is anticipated to take approximately an 8 month construction period and then the pump station itself would follow suit which will take six months. Ken Bradstreet stated that this should be low impact. This will solve the odor issue that is created right now, and as Mr. Davis stated will give us redundancy should something fail then we would have that opportunity to shut the other force main down. For the traffic control, we will be working with the Fire Department, Police Department and the Board of

Education during construction. Everything will be coordinated as far as making sure that the busses for the children, life safety and the Fire Department will be in order. So, what we do is we have the pre-construction meeting prior to starting construction and the contractor has to submit a submittal for his sequence of operations which will be then approved by those departments. There will be interruption, no doubt about it, but we will try to accommodate everyone. We will also notify the residents through the Sewer Commission when this will occur. It will be an inconvenience, but we will try to avoid that as much as possible.

Chairman Paul Austin states the Public Hearing will remain open until 7:30 p.m..

Commissioner Michael Brown **MADE A MOTION** as follows:

The Sewer Commission, acting as the Water Pollution Control Authority of the City of Milford, having reviewed the proposal for the planning and design of the West Avenue Parallel Force Main, hereby approves the aforesaid proposal.

Commissioner Louis D'Amato **SECONDED** and it was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Robert Carroll **MADE A MOTION** to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:30 P.M.

Commissioner Michael Brown **SECONDED** and it was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia N. Valeo, Clerk
Sewer Commission