

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP
STATUS OF SANITARY SEWER PROJECTS**

2nd Quarter 2012

1. Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan

- Progress on the Plan by Arro Engineering and Environmental Consultants (“Arro”) is continuing.
- The deadline for submission of a Plan to PADEP for review was extended to December 2012. Eventual PADEP approval is expected in June 2013.
- A draft version of the Plan document completed to date may be posted on the Township website.
- Review of the draft version of the Plan by public and contributing municipalities is planned for August/September 2012.
- Draft versions of a new intermunicipal wastewater agreement have been reviewed by Abington Township, Jenkintown Borough and Springfield Township and are being negotiated and revised accordingly.
- The Township, BCM and representatives from Duane Morris met with PADEP on Monday, June 25 to discuss Act 537 Plan status, EDU’s needs, etc. Per PADEP, regularly scheduled meetings will now be taking place to discuss progress and how PADEP can assist.

2. Bypass Pumping System

- Proposals were received to install additional in-ground screw restraints in areas where the bypass pipe can be shifted during severe wet weather flooding. Costs were higher than expected and a revised RFP will be submitted.
- Township is coordinating screw restraint installation with Texas Eastern/Spectra to avoid utility conflicts.
- The system is operated manually as a precaution during very heavy rain events and has functioned accordingly.
- No severe wet weather occurred that required extended use of the pumps.
- Pumps received full maintenance and servicing by Godwin in May.

3. Hydrogeologic Evaluation/Groundwater Study

- DelVal Soil and Environmental Consultants was contacted by PADEP and reminded to submit a report summarizing their study of groundwater levels at numerous locations within the Township.

4. Corrective Action Plan (“CAP”) and Consent Order and Agreement

- Work on the Sanitary Sewer CAP Rehabilitation Phase 2 by Video Pipe Services, Inc. continues. To date, approximately 33,000 feet of sanitary sewer mains have been lined and 605 private laterals have had smaller liners installed at their ends (“saddle liners”). Contract completion is expected in July 2012.
- A Notice of Award was given to Allstate Power-Vac for their bid of \$1,941,491 to line over 11,000 feet of Interceptor A between Old York Road and Rices Mill Road. Project completion is scheduled for

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December 2012. "Lining" involves installing a synthetic liner inside the entire pipe to seal leaks and rehabilitate the existing pipe.

- A Notice of Award was given to Land-Tech Enterprises, Inc. for their bid of \$98,568 to relocation of a section of shallow, damaged sewer beneath the Tookany Creek at Rices Mill Road. Project completion is planned for September 2012.
- An aerial topographic survey of Interceptor A was completed in April. Subsequent data and mapping will be used for future phases of replacement of Interceptor A.

5. Additional Items

- Work on the JC Melrose Country Club Pipe Bridge and Sanitary Sewer Replacement project has been completed.
- A Notice of Award was given to Jan W. Van Eekelen Plumbing and Heating for their bid of \$13,475 to install a sewage grinder pump for the home on 7859 Mill Road. This will help to eliminate sewer backups into this property during severe wet weather and Interceptor A surcharging.
- Additional grinder pumps are being considered for homes on Shoemaker Road.