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March 21, 2018

**RE: Potential Sanitary Sewers in Carriage Drive, Highwood Drive, Highwood Circle,
Candlewood Lane Neighborhood**

Dear Resident,

On February 8, 2018, the Avon Water Pollution Control Authority (AWPCA) conducted a public information session during their monthly meeting to present information concerning the potential construction of sanitary sewers in the referenced neighborhood. The primary purpose of the information session was to inform residents about the possible project details including process, costs to residents, and schedule; to answer questions; and to solicit feedback. Information presented at this meeting is available on the Town's website under the Engineering Department's PROJECTS section.

At the end of this meeting, the AWPCA directed the Town Engineer to send out a survey to all affected residents requesting their opinion concerning the potential sewer project. To date, the following results have been collected:

Number of residents effected= 58

Number of responses received = 33

Sanitary Sewers:

Number of responses in favor of the sewer= 23

Number of responses opposed to the sewer= 10

Natural Gas:

Number of responses in favor of natural gas = 11

Number of responses opposed to natural gas = 22

At their March 8, 2018 meeting, the AWPCA voted to proceed with design for sewers in your neighborhood with the goal of going to construction later this year. This decision was based primarily on their charge to protect the environment, but also on the results of the survey.

Accordingly, the Engineering Department will be moving forward with design development for the construction of sanitary sewers in the neighborhood. What this means is that over the course of the next two months residents will see activities involving borings and surveying. The borings require that a drill-rig will drill holes in the roadway about 3 inches in diameter to a depth just below the intended depth of the sewer for the purposes of determining soil composition, the potential for encountering ledge rock, and the depth to groundwater. These factors are valuable in determining the specifications and anticipated costs to construct. The field survey efforts include work within the Town's right-of-way, but also on individual properties to determine the elevations of the first floor at each residence and other sewer lateral considerations. This information is necessary for the design efforts.

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At some point Engineering staff will attempt to discuss specific lateral stub locations with each resident. We will reach out to residents when the time comes to do that. In accordance with State Law, the AWPCA must also conduct a public hearing before constructing sewers for which we will attempt to notify each effected resident.

As always, our goal is to keep you informed about the process and we want to make sure that you fully understand what to expect. It has been my experience that information passed from neighbor to neighbor is often inaccurate and misleading. Accordingly, it is my recommendation that if you have any questions concerning this, you should contact the Engineering office at 860-409-4322 or by email at lbaril@avonct.gov.

Sincerely,



Lawrence E. Baril, P.E., GISP
Town Engineer

C: Brandon Robertson, Town Manager