

Questions and Quick Notes from Information Meeting on the Proposed Water District July 12, 2023.

64 members of the public attended.

- 1) The majority of people said they didn't receive the questionnaire. I made copies and circulated them.
- 2) Would it be metered?
- 3) Is the water line going to be on one side or like the sewer, going back and forth?
- 4) If in district and use a well, would I still be charged?
- 5) No house on parcel – ½ Edu
- 6) Matt Cooper suggested merging parcels so you wouldn't have to pay ½ Edu
- 7) Bay St. – Foti – two wells – suggested fix what is broken and expand later.
- 8) Funding could not be secured – new service area would benefit from town water.
- 9) Will not get this chance again.
- 10) If there were more people, wouldn't the price go down – this has been asked numerous times.
- 11) Why isn't it one price for everyone – it should be?
- 12) Water problem – Witherhead – put in well – did the town know that this would be soon.
- 13) Sever's – Unique problems with the land formations – hasn't been mapped out, how can you estimate the cost
- 14) Rick Johnson – feedback

Circulated a formal petition - 117 against, 20 deed holders undecided or could not be contacted.

Primary Factors

- 1) No one asked for this project
 - 2) We all have wells
 - 3) Expense – sewer expense – what we are told and what we pay
 - 4) Narrow roads, bedrocks, weather
 - 5) Numbers are opposed – no one wants it
- 15) Peter Fitzrandolph
- 1) Developed fact sheet and ran it by the town board
 - 2) If the board passes, then a petition will be circulated and presented to the board asking for a Permissive Referendum.
- 16) Those that would be allowed to vote would be the names on the deed. So, if a married couple is listed on the deed, then both can vote.
- 17) Darrell Merkel – What happened to the state park – they stated in the beginning they wanted the sewer and then backed out. The park has stated that they want the water.
- 18) The audience stated numerous times their negative experiences with the sewer installations. B & L reassured the audience that this would not happen to them.
- 19) John Snyder - Was funding secured before we heard about this plan
Lateral runs – how can you do it 5ft under with these rock formations
Challenging Properties
Not a cost-effective solution
Asked the engineers to view the potential sites.
- 20) B & L – scored high on a state expansion project (top 3)
- 21) Judy Norman's daughter – has not heard from Riverview – do you have any feedback
We were stunned by the sewer – appreciate having this meeting when the summer people are here
- 22) Bruce Dana - has the money (\$5,000) been secured?
- 23) Darrell – are you going to proceed asking for information from Riverview St.
- 24) Pat Toti – concerned about the water line. Has called here and asked for information concerning the property sold to Shawn and whether it was in the purchase agreement that water and sewer would be provided if the land was purchased.