

Monroe Township Municipal Authority News

November 2020

Sewer Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Plans

A few years ago, thanks to the leadership of Monroe's Municipal Authority volunteers working closely with Monroe's new Engineer and reorganized Dept. of Public Works, Monroe Township commenced one of the most significant projects for our Twp's sewer system since its original installation. This ongoing project is to inventory, update mapping and asses our system to identify and prioritize repair and/or replacement projects of our aging sewer system within the Township.

We are planning and budgeting for various sewer projects based on funding availability and the results of our system assessment work. This also positions Monroe to apply for grant funding as it becomes available which helps to expand the scope of the various projects.

Part of this work involves video inspection of the sewer pipes, which Monroe historically utilized third party contractors on a more reactionary basis. Our increased focus, organization and budget management provided Monroe the justification to acquire its own sewer camera/video system, train our DPW in its use, and commence proactively videoing our lines as part of our regular activities.

Camera work to date has been much more cost effective and far reaching. The data is being used to maintain, repair and replace sewer mains on an ongoing, as needed basis within the limits of our budget. Identifying and prioritizing future maintenance issues will help the Township plan ahead and use our funds wisely.

We will continue to video all sewer mains in Monroe Township's sewer system and utilize the information along with our ongoing maintenance programs, to prioritize our maintenance and repair efforts.

Sewer Bill Online Payments and e-Billing Customer Portal

The portal provides you with the opportunity to create an account through self-registration to access your account information and activity online, including paying your bills via electronic payment. The option to sign up for e-Billing is also available. If you are interested in creating a customer portal account go to <https://monroetwp.authoritypay.com/> and click on Set Up Online Access.

Turn over for more information



2021 Monroe Sewer Project – Southern District

Along with several smaller projects, there is a section of sewer main that runs from the Laurel Dr. cul-de-sac through the woods to and down Kuhn Road. The pipe is from the 1970s, one of the oldest sections within Monroe's system and needs to be replaced due to its degraded condition. Video of the line shows root intrusion, gaps at joints and cracks in the pipe. The first step of this project will be the focus of our 2021 work; to clear the right of way which is overgrown.

The project is scheduled to go out for bid in December 2020, with bid award targeted for February and work to occur between April and June.

We have budgeted \$250,000 for capital construction in 2021. A matching fund Pennsylvania H₂O grant as applied for but we were not successful.

Always Invited

All of Monroe's meetings are open to the public.

Please feel free to attend to see firsthand all that goes into supporting our hometown and to maybe see how you can get involved.

Check out Monroe Township's website for more information, previous newsletters and the meeting schedules for all of our Township's leadership boards; Board of Supervisor, Recreation, Municipal Authority, Planning Commission & Zoning Hearing.

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Welcome Mr. Clay & 1 More Volunteer Needed

Please welcome our newest member of Monroe's Municipal Authority, Mr. Jeffrey Clay. Jeffrey and his wife have recently moved into Monroe Township and he volunteered to fill the board's open position.

One more volunteer is needed to fill a position on the Municipal Authority that is opening this January. Any township resident is eligible to serve. If you are interested, you can learn more by contacting the township office. The Municipal Authority meets once a month and meetings generally last 60 minutes.

Please consider volunteering for the Municipal Authority or other Monroe advisory boards for the good of our community.

Stay tuned for more information on various related subjects. Any questions at all, please feel free to contact your Township office.