

# Monroe Township Municipal Authority News

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## **Monroe Sewer Projects**

The 2021 Capital Project in White Rock Acres will be wrapping up soon. The contractor has been working on the final restoration process and anticipate project completion to be final in November.

The next phase of the ongoing capital improvements to the southern sewer district will begin with planning next year, with the construction portion of the project to take place in 2023. The targeted outcomes for this project will continue to be the reduction of infiltration and inflow (I & I) water.

Along with the planning phase costs of the 2023 I & I project; the township's 2022 sewer budget includes the replacement of the pump control panel at the Leidigh Pump Station and the beginning of a sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation project. For 2022, five manholes have been identified by the Department of Public Works as having the most severe infiltration and inflow and will be the first to be targeted for rehabilitation.

While the above projects are being planned and executed in the Southern Sewer District, the Northern Sewer District 2022 budget includes the replacement of the generator at the northern sewer pump station.

### **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.

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## What can I safely put down the drain?

There are only three things that should enter the sewer system: human waste, toilet paper, and gray water (water used for cleaning, cooking, and bathing).

## What will cause problems and cost me money?

Flushable wipes, baby wipes, facial tissue, paper towels, feminine products, grease, oil, food (not run through a garbage disposal), toys, rags, diapers **risk causing blockages, which means additional unplanned expenses impacting your sewer bill. And, if the blockage is in your lateral pipe on your property, you will need to hire a plumber or an excavator.**

## Welcome Mr. Mongelli

Please welcome our newest member of Monroe's Municipal Authority Board, Mr. Derek Mongelli. Derek was born and raised in Monroe Township and purchased his family's farm, WeberCress, in 2001; and recently started to make extensive repairs to the stone bank barn that dates back to 1768. Derek also comes to the Municipal Authority Board with an extensive background in the workings of the State Government. We look forward to working with Mr. Mongelli.

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

### *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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