

Alert – No Need for Septic Protection Plan

It has been brought to the Town’s attention that a company has been trying to sell their Septic Protection Plan to town residents who are hooked up to the sewer system. Being hooked up to the sewer system, you do not need this plan.

Thank you to the resident who brought this to our attention and suggested this alert be included in the newsletter.

Smoke Tests

The smoke tests went smoothly. The cooperation of residents was appreciated.

Found were broken/missing cleanout caps and cleanout broken underground. Property owners are being notified of these issues.

Annual Inspection by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

DEC staff did an annual inspection at the West Windsor Sewer District treatment plant on October 27, 2014. It was found that the plant continues to exceed several permit limits with reported violations for total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and ammonia. The DEC requested that the Town hire a consultant to work with the plant operators to develop a process control strategy to address these violations.

The Town had previously hired a consultant for this type of work and will bring this person back to address these violations.

You as users can help to meet the phosphorus limit by avoiding powder detergents (laundry, dishwashing) and using liquid detergents with no phosphates.

Payment of Sewer Rents

The December 1st bill must be paid no later than January 6th (post marks accepted) in order to avoid a penalty.

The 2015 budget was approved by the Town Board. Quarterly sewer rates for 2015 will remain the same as 2014.

Occupied EDUs	\$222.84
Vacant Land EDUs	141.38
Government/School EDUs	217.36

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