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BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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July 30, 2020

Dear SPECIFIC Property Owner,

During the Annual Town meeting on June 20th, the citizens of Orleans approved the additional funding to begin the construction of the Downtown Area Wastewater Collection System, the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Effluent Disposal System.

On the heels of many years of planning, design, site selection and permitting, soon the Town will enter into contracts and break ground to install sewer pipes and build the treatment plant to serve the downtown area which includes your property.

The purpose of this introductory letter is to inform you of the following:

- the initial steps which are taking place
- there is information forthcoming, unique to your property regarding the final sewer connection location for your property, which will be provided to you in a letter dated on or about August 14th
- your property specific information regarding the sewer connection is from site surveys and shows utility locations, exit location of existing waste pipe, position of structure(s) on your property and other site features
- you will be asked to review the information and respond if necessary
- there will be more information available as detailed schedules are created
- there will be regular updates on the project status on the Town website (link below)
- a contact phone number and email address will be forthcoming to address your questions throughout the project

Actual construction begins on September 8th for both the Treatment Plant at the site of the former TriTown Septage receiving facility and for the collection system at various locations in town. The plans, system map and additional information are currently available on the Town website.

<https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/department-of-public-works-and-natural-resources/sewer-construction-information>

As mentioned above, there will be more details regarding the schedule of construction locations posted on this website once the contracts are in place and firm schedules established. Our intention is to communicate and inform you in advance of the construction activity in order to reduce disruption and inconvenience.

The next correspondence you receive regarding your connection to the sewer system is scheduled to go out on or about August 14th. There will be more information and references to our Sewer Use Rules and Regulations that are appropriate to the entire project. Soon thereafter, you will also be receiving a Property Owner's Guidebook in the mail which will also be available on the town website.

Above all, once you receive the next letter regarding the connection to your property, please review and use the phone number or email address to contact us with any questions or comments. We want to make this as straightforward and easy for you as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RH', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Hartmann, chair
on behalf of the Orleans Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

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