

Mayor Dalina E-mail Update March 30, 2022

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I think everyone on this email chain knows that locally we have been working very hard regarding the installation of the landfill force main system. We have been providing pertinent updates on our website regarding this critical project.

<https://monroetwp.com/index.php/departments/bfi-landfill>

The re-introduction of the leachate into the sanitary sewer, which caused great distress to the Inwood residents, was not the safest process to ensure the health and well-being of the residents. This was and still is of the utmost importance. The larger effect once the force main is complete is the removal of trucks on the road as well as the constant activity on-site. This pause of activity would be the baseline for which we could follow up with proper air quality testing, which I am prepared to pay for locally. However, we (the Township) are aware of the recent smell issues and have been responsive in dispatching various personal to investigate, but more needs to be done to assess the recent smell issues.

We have recently communicated with the DEP to collaborate with us on air monitoring as well as consulted with our landfill engineer.

I will be scheduling a neighborhood meeting after Spring break. I anticipate having further updated information on the force main as well as potential information on air quality testing.

Mayor Steve Dalina