



Township of Monroe

County of Middlesex

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Mayor

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Subject: BFI/Republic Landfill

Dear Residents,

As I have promised, I am writing to keep you updated on our progress toward the construction of a dedicated force main to resolve the leachate disposal problem at the Landfill. As you know, the Township awarded a contract to KMetz, Inc. on November 3, 2021 to construct the force main. The contractor is optimistic that necessary materials to commence construction, including piping and fittings, will be delivered during the first two weeks of March. It is our contractor's expectation that drilling will begin in mid-March. Residents may notice certain test drilling in isolated areas along the force main route as soon as mid-February. As I have mentioned previously, the Township will construct a small pump station to direct the Landfill's leachate to the force main. The design for that small pump station is nearly finalized. We expect to advertise for public bids for its construction within the next week, and we anticipate that the Township will be able to award a construction contract at the March Council meeting.

The safety of Monroe residents is my number-one priority. Unlike a sanitary sewer line, the dedicated force main involves no laterals to any home and, therefore, there will be no potential physical pathway for the Landfill's leachate to reach anyone's home. A solid, double encased pipe will be constructed to run directly from the Landfill to an existing sewerage pumping station, and then directly to a county treatment facility.

I will continue to communicate with Inwood Estates residents, and all residents, at every phase of this project until it is completed. I encourage you to reach out to the Township Utilities Director at 732-521-1700 with any questions or concerns throughout this project.

Thank you all for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Stephen Dalina

Mayor, Township of Monroe, Middlesex County