



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 all know, at my request, the Township Council approved the funding for the construction of the force main and an engineering contract for its design. That engineering design is complete. The Township advertised to contractors for public bids to construct the force main. We accepted bids in October and awarded a contract to KMetz, Inc. on November 3, 2021. The contractor will commence installation of the force main as soon as materials are procured. The Township will construct additional infrastructure, including a small pump station, to direct the Landfill's leachate to the force main, to complete the project.

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