



Township of Monroe

County of Middlesex

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Subject: BFI/Republic Landfill

Dear Residents,

In keeping with my regular updates over the last several months, I am writing to communicate 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 delivery of necessary materials to commence construction is still on schedule. The contractor has completed 8,000 linear feet of mark-outs for upcoming drilling, to investigate and map the force main route to avoid conflicts with other utilities. The drilling of test pits is expected to begin this week.

As I have mentioned previously, the Township will construct a small pump station to direct the Landfill's leachate to the force main. Bids were solicited in February. I have asked the Council to award a contract to the low bidder, DeMaio Electric Co., Inc., at this evening's Council meeting.

As always, the safety of Monroe residents is my number-one priority. Unlike a sanitary sewer line, this 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