
SEWER UPDATE

As of September 2006, the following is some key points related to the proposed sewer line in Adamstown:

Results of the survey - Bud Creighton, Frederick County Engineer and contact person from the sewer survey, stated that the response to wanting a sewer line was about 50/50. They have no plans now to proceed with the sewer line.

State law – There is a state law that requires a connection to the line when the sewer line passes your property. Per Delegate Galen Claggett's assistant, who consulting with Galen, the State would not relax any of these requirements. So when the line comes in, you will be required to connect.

Options - When asked if Galen would favor sponsoring a bill that would offer some options for connecting at a later time (for example if the land owner had lived in the residence a long time or had a functioning septic system). Since right now the county isn't planning on proceeding with the sewer, and when they do conditions may be different, this discussion is not timely.

Cost - There is a great concern that a lot of people will be forced to pay a \$6000 tap fee plus the cost of installing a sewer line from their house to the road and removing and filling in their present septic systems. Per Galen's office, the County may have a plan to help with the costs when it comes.

Next Steps - The Adamstown Village Citizens Association will continue to monitor the situation, so that if anything changes, we will be aware of prices, timing, obligations to abide, etc.

If you have questions and/or would like to help monitor this issue please contact Rolan Clark at rolan.o.clark@attglobal.net or at 301-831-1357.
