

SEWER SEPARATION SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Property Owner:

It has come to our attention that some properties in the Village currently have a single sewer service lateral that is shared by two or more properties. When you have your existing sewer service lateral replaced and connected to the new sanitary sewer, please be sure that sufficient advanced investigation is completed to determine if you may in fact have a shared service lateral. **DO NOT ASSUME** that your existing service lateral is only for your property. Have your contractor check your existing service lateral for a joint tap before beginning any work. If a shared service lateral, it may require coordination with other property owner(s) to assure that their service is maintained.

Currently the Village has no records of existing service lateral sewers and you will have to rely on the contractor that is tapping you into the new sewer to determine if your service lateral is shared by others.

The sewer tap permit that you are required to file with the Village after you have been tied into the new system will provide new service lateral location information for future reference.

Thank you,

Keith Kruse – Village Administrator