

# **Board of Sewer Commissioners**

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Dear Homeowner:

Sewer construction for the Phase 7 sewer projects, contracts 1 and 2 has been completed and betterments assessed.

Contract 1: Broadway, Diniz Drive, Hewitt Drive, Lounsbury Drive, High Ridge Drive, Park Place and Gatsby Drive.

Contract 2: Brook Street, Cedar Mill, Fair Lane, Juniper Hill, Rose Terrace Courtney Way and Mill Street.

Residents on these streets may now connect to the Raynham Sewer system.

Connecting to the sewer system is not mandatory. If your septic system is working properly, you do not have to connect. If you intend on selling your house in the future, the Lending Agency may require a connection to the sewer system by the seller or the buyer. (Typically the seller)

Homeowners wishing to connect can take the following steps:

- a. Hire a licensed drain layer from our licensed drain layers list located at the Sewer Department office or on the Sewer Department web site.  
The price you negotiate is influenced by the length and depth of the trench amongst other obstacles the contractor may have to contend with to get the waste pipe from your house to the sewer service lateral located near the street.  
We always recommend obtaining at least 3 quotes.
- b. The drain layer you hire typically comes to the Sewer Department office to obtain the sewer connection permit (\$500.00) We will provide them a tie card that indicates where your sewer service stub is located on your property .
- c. Your drain layer installs the sewer connection which is witnessed by Sewer Department Personnel.
- d. Once connected, the current rate billed is \$ 210.00 every 6 months for the treatment of your wastewater. Raynham pumps its wastewater to the Taunton Wastewater Treatment Facility and pays a fee to Taunton to provide treatment for that wastewater.

Per Town Meeting By-law, Article 60, 1976, 75% of the cost of sewer construction is paid through general taxation 25 % of the cost of the total project will be borne by the property owners serviced through the project in the form of a betterment.

Raynham Sewer Superintendent  
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