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Minutes of Danbury-Bethel Sewer Interlocal negotiating committee:

Committee members met at 11:10 a.m. on November 8, 2007 in the City of Danbury Engineering conference room.

In attendance were:

Town of Bethel representatives: Town Engineer Andrew Morosky and First Selectman Robert Burke.
City of Danbury representatives: Director of Public Works Antonio Iadarola, Superintendent of Public Utilities David Day and Attorney Eric L. Gottschalk.

The primary topic of conversation concerned design issues relating to Danbury's contribution to system flows. As constructed, the gravity and force main portions of the system were not designed to include service to Danbury property owners. It was agreed that Roald Haestad will be retained to review the impact of service to Danbury.

The committee then discussed the timing of decisions once Haestad's review has been completed. Bethel must proceed with construction of the pump station serving the system in the relatively near future. On the other hand, the process for both approving our anticipated Interlocal agreement and related assessments levied against those property owners benefited by the improvements could take quite some time. Committee members began theoretical discussions relating to the means of calculating each municipality's share of the cost of this project.

The committee's next meeting will follow promptly once Haestad has completed its work.

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