



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

3:00 p.m.

C.J. Hurgin Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”

Present: First Selectman Knickerbocker, Selectman Richard Straiton, Paul Szatkowski, Commissioners Peter Valenti and Michael Gribbin. Also in attendance were Town Attorney Martin Lawlor, Public Works Director Andrew Morosky, Comptroller Robert Kozlowski and Utility Supervisor Kelly Curtis.

Absent: None

Call to Order: First Selectman Knickerbocker called the Special Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: None

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- **48-50 Stony Hill Road; modification of existing sewer main, Doug DiVesta** Doug DiVesta representing the property owner of 48-50 Stony Hill Road returned to address the Commission’s concerns regarding the design of the saddle which supports the concrete box culvert for the sanitary sewer as well as the one year warranty. Mr. Vincent DeMarco of RMS stated the Company will warranty all construction for one year. The property owner’s structural engineer redesigned the saddle to assume a worst case scenario for the sub soils and designed the slab accordingly. The slab footing is 11.5 feet by 15 feet with 8 inch walls; note typically the walls have 6 inches. Mr. DiVesta indicated that this was approved by the State DOT. Commissioners questioned the direction of the sewer pipes; if the box culvert was pre-manufactured and size for the box culvert. Mr. DiVesta pointed out on the drawing submitted to the Commission of the course of the sewer pipes, as to the box culvert, it was pre-manufactured and it’s a standard size. The Commission insisted an inspector be present on site during construction and all reports submitted to the Commission, Mr. DeMarco agreed.

First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Szatkowski to approve RMS Bethel, LLC’s request for relocation and construction of a portion of the sanitary sewer line at Route 6, 48-50 Stony Hill road (the Project)

1. *Construction of the same to be completed in accordance with drawings of Alliance Structural Engineers, dated May 14, 2014 for Project number 13-340 as submitted to the PUC on May 20, 2014.*
2. *Upon completion of the Project, (acceptance by the Town Engineer or his designated agent on behalf of the Town of Bethel/PUC), a report shall be issued to the Town of Bethel/PUC by a structural engineer attesting to his/her presence when the site was initially excavated and the type of sub soil encountered and that the sub soil was sufficient to support the construction of*

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the new sanitary sewer line, boxed culvert and concrete saddle; and the structural engineer's observation of the assembly and placement of the sanitary sewer line, boxed culvert and concrete saddle and that the same were constructed and completed within accepted engineering practices.

- 3. Upon completed of the Project, the owner, RMS Bethel, LLC shall, in writing presented to the Town of Bethel/PUC, warrant the use of the same as a sanitary sewer, including the materials and workmanship for a period of one year after completion of the Project to Town of Bethel/PUC to be provided within thirty (30) days after completion of the Project.*
- 4. The Project shall be completed by July 21, 2014 and as-builts shall be completed and presented to the Bethel Public Works Department for the Project within thirty (30) days of completion of the Project.*

Vote, Discussion.

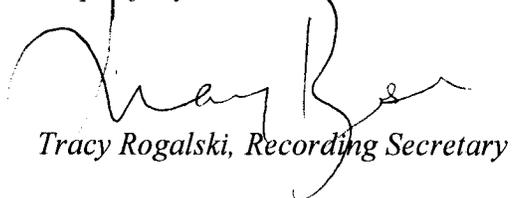
Mr. DeMarco of RMS requested that the timeframe for completion be changed to a later date if possible. The Commission agreed to August 1, 2014 completion date.

First Selectman Knickerbocker, made a motion to amended the main motion, which was seconded by Selectman Szatkowski to change the completion date for said Project to August 1, 2014. Vote, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

Commissioner Gribbin suggested that since Mr. Curtis will be Clerk of the Works that he inspects the Project daily and submits a report to be forward to the PUC. Mr. Curtis agreed.

Adjourn: *As there was no further business on the agenda First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Straiton to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. Vote: All in Favor, Motion Unanimously Approved.*

Respectfully submitted



Tracy Rogalski, Recording Secretary

DiVesta Civil Engineering Associates, Inc.

May 16, 2014

Mr. Andrew Morosky, P.E.
Director Public Works
Town of Bethel
1 School Street
Bethel, CT 06801

Re: Sanitary Sewer - Stony Hill Road, Route 6, Bethel, CT

Dear Mr. Morosky:

At the May 12, 2014 meeting of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) several Commission members asked that we re-look at the design of the saddle for the sanitary sewer that will support the proposed box culvert. Attached is our redesign of the saddle from the project structural engineer. He assumed a worst case scenario for the sub soils and designed the slab accordingly. The slab footing will be 15 feet wide and the width of the box culvert 6.3 feet.

The other question asked of us was regarding the warranty of the work on the sanitary sewer. The owner/contractor will warranty their work for one year.

Please review the attached information and let us know if you have any questions. Also we would like to schedule another meeting with the PUC as soon as possible so that we can move forward with the installation of the sanitary sewer modifications and box culvert.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Very Truly Yours,
DiVesta Civil Engineering Associates, Inc.

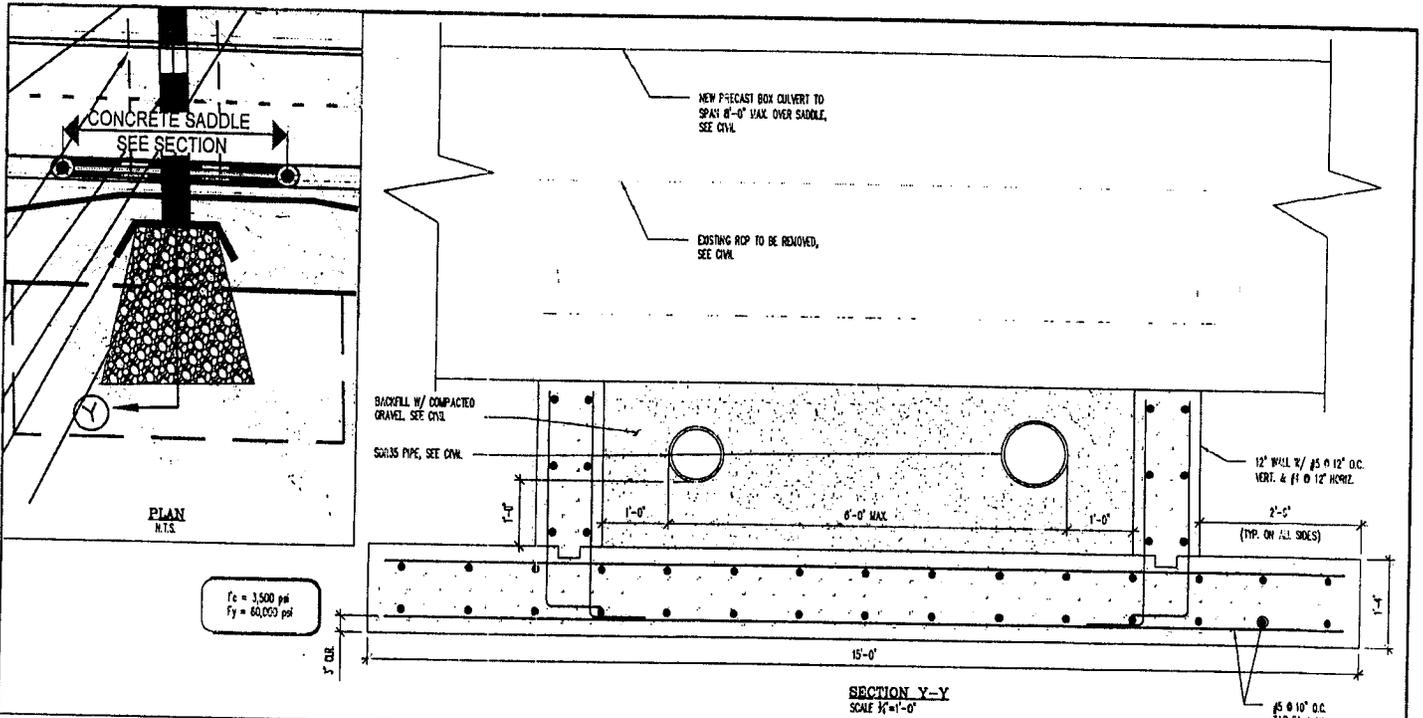


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Drawing: **CONCRETE SADDLE DETAIL**

Project: **STONY HILL**

Client:

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