



# *Town Of Pembroke*

## *Sewer Commission*

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City of Concord City Council  
41 Green Street  
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**Re: *Pembroke-Concord Sewer Interconnection***  
***Continuation of Previous Discussions***  
Pembroke, NH

Dear Councilors:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request a meeting with the Council or the Council's duly authorized representatives for the purpose of continuing discussions regarding a Pembroke-Concord sewer interconnection.

Back in 2019, the Pembroke Sewer Commission (PSC) initiated discussions with the City of Concord Public Works Department (DPW) regarding the potential for an interconnection of a portion of the Pembroke, NH municipal sewer system with the City of Concord municipal sewer system. During the time period of 2019 - 2021, our engineer, Underwood Engineers, created three different technical memos which we shared with the DPW along the way. The initial memo focused on what areas of the Pembroke collection system would be desirable to separate and send to Concord, and the magnitude of the anticipated flows and loads. The second memo which was performed at the request of the Concord DPW, involved wastewater quality sampling to ascertain the strength of the Pembroke wastewater and the potential presence of abnormal contaminant levels. The sampling data and the technical memo issued concluded that the Pembroke wastewater falls within guidelines for normal domestic wastewater. The City DPW then requested additional study be done to review the sections of sewer through which the Pembroke flow would need to pass and whether or not piping upgrades would be needed to accommodate the anticipated Concord growth in the area as well as the requested Pembroke flows. A third technical memo summarizing our engineer's evaluation of the existing sewer capacities and costs, to collect, pump, convey and purchase treatment capacity at the Concord Hall Street WWTF was completed in late 2021.

The PSC has reviewed the three technical memos and is interested in continuing forward to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and eventually an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City to accept and treat a portion of Pembroke's wastewater flow. We have learned that in the past year, a new committee has been formed to review similar requests for water and wastewater interconnections. By this letter, we are requesting that a meeting be established so that we can continue the previous productive conversations with the DPW and this newly formed committee.

We very much appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Harold Thompson, Commissioner  
Pembroke Sewer Commission

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cc: Chip Chesley, City of Concord Department of Public Works  
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