

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of Title 25, Chapter 71 of the Pennsylvania Code, Honey Brook Township is accepting written comments over the next 30 days on the proposed adoption of the Official Sewage Facilities (Act 537) Plan for Honey Brook Township.

This Act 537 Plan provides for improved wastewater facilities in accordance with the Township's local and regional goals. The selected alternatives identified in the Act 537 Plan include upgrades to retrofit the lagoon to meet effluent discharge limits. Phase I (Nitrification Upgrade), will consist of the construction of new facilities capable of achieving full nitrification at current design flow of 0.60 MGD. Phase II (Hydraulic Capacity Upgrade) is the rerate of the existing treatment plant from 0.60 mgd to 0.74 mgd and construction modifications to existing process equipment to accommodate future planning flows. Phase III (Denitrification Upgrade) is to construct new facilities required for denitrification if needed. The estimated sanitary sewer annual user fee per edu will range from \$633 to \$644 per year for the treatment plant upgrades.

The plan will also add two areas to the Suplee public sanitary sewer service district (Dampman Road between

Windswept Lane and Southwind Drive), minor revision to the West and Cupola Service Areas, needs analysis performed for southwest portion of the Township and south of Cupola Service Area, execution of intermunicipal agreement with West Nantmeal Township to service Hammell O'Donnell property, the upgrade of the Cupola Pumping Station from 691 gpm pumping capacity to 950 gpm pumping capacity, and the implementation of a Sewage Management Ordinance. The proposed upgrades and additional capacity gained from these alternatives is expected to be adequate for the 20 year planning period.

There is a 30-day period during which the Act 537 Plan is available to be viewed at the Honey Brook Township building at 500 Suplee Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344 during the normal hours of operation which are Mon-Fri 9am-3pm. The review period shall extend until the close of business on the thirtieth day after the date of this public notice. Written comments may be submitted to Steven Landes, Township Manager, at PO Box 1281, 500 Suplee Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344.
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