## HOLLISTON DOWNTOWN

 BUSINESS DISTRICT SEWER FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
## STATUS REPORT

August 14, 2023

## Select Board



John Cronin, Chair Tina Hein, Vice Chair



## Phase I

# 47 Commercial Properties 

2+/- Residential Properties

## Primarily: Central Street; Washington Street; Railroad Street

## Discussion Outline

1. Sewer Capacity - dictated by Disposal Capacity at Woodland School complex site.
a. Preliminary estimates -50,000+ gpd
b. MassDEP permitting Aug - Sept
c. Capacity expected to be finalized in September
d. School wastewater design flow - 12,000-15, 000 gpd
e. Phase I Existing Downtown Commercial Properties Only - current wastewater design flow based on water use - 12,000 gpd. Title 5 Design code 18,325 gpd
2. District Boundary
a. Initial - ~ 47 Commercial + 2 Residential properties
b. Future - Revised in consideration of property owner preferences, public comments and MassDEP permitted disposal capacity
3. Sewer Technology
-Low pressure collection system recommended
-Cross - country vs street sewer option as it significantly affect cost
-Technology options - Septic tank effluent (recommended) vs grinder pump

## Septic Tank-Effluent

## vs. <br> Grinder Pump

1. Lower cost, smaller pump
2. Larger footprint 50 vs $20+/-\mathrm{sf}$
3. Part of treatment process - can be
 more grant eligible
4. Simplifies treatment - reduces sludge / odor issues

## Septic Tank Effluent Sewer System

Each property will include an on-site septic tank for solids removal. Effluent flows by gravity or is pumped to a collection system and conveyed to the treatment plant.


## 4. Existing Conditions

a. 47 commercial + 2 residential properties
b. Septic tanks located - majority of properties
c. STEP individual pump stations - few already exist
5. Existing Wastewater Generation Estimates - Water Use by Property
a. See Table
b. Future - controlled by zoning
6. Costs - TBD, initial estimates below

| \# | \# | Street Name | Levels | Property Description | Bldg Footprint (sf) | T5 Design Flow (gpd) | Water Use <br> Based WW <br> Design Flow (gpd) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 21 | Central Street | 2 | office | 1,423 | 213 | 66 |
| 2 | 32 | Central Street | 2 | Retail w/ apart- 2nd floor | 1,248 | 275 | 223 |
| 3 | 44 | Central Street | 2 | candy store | 1,625 | 163 | 116 |
| 4 | 54 | Central Street | 1 | half vacant + True Value Hardware at \# 58 | 5,068 | 253 | 58 |
| 5 | 59 | Central Street | 2 | fire station 6 bays | 6,935 | 205 | 118 |
| 6 | 64 | Central Street | 1 | dry cleaners Plus Retail | 1,331 | 67 | 29 |
| 7 | 75 | Central Street | 1 | Auto Dealer - New | 4,961 | 750 | 38 |
| 8 | 76 | Central Street | 1 | Wine Store | 680 | 34 |  |
| 9 | 79 | Central Street | 1 | insurance office | 1,035 | 78 | 36 |
| 10 | 85 | Central Street | 1 | auto shop | 4,436 | 600 | 104 |
| 11 | 100 | Central Street | 2 | pizza + ice cream + office 2nd fl | 9,288 | 1,161 | 788 |
| 12 | 101 | Central Street | 1 | CVS | 6,693 | 1,632 | 219 |
| 13 | 132 | Central Street |  | Contractor office | 3,604 | 270 | 751 |
| 14 | 21 | Charles Street | 2 | Massage + dental +shops | 5,846 | 638 | 430 |
| 16 | 27 | Charles Street |  | Physician + counselors | 3,488 | 262 | 214 |
| 17 | 110 | Church Street | 2 | Liquor store | 1,995 | 199 | 29 |
| 18 | 95 | Elm Street | 2 | law office | 4,232 | 635 | 1,104 |
| 19 | 13 | Exchange Street | 2 | vet - 20 cages | 2,432 | 560 | 226 |
| 20 | 19 | Exchange Street | 1 | office | 3,352 | 251 | 88 |
| 21 | 76 | Railroad Street |  | coffee shop 27 seats with retail + locksmith | 3,721 | 1,131 | 713 |
| 22 | 81 | Railroad Street |  | Rest + bar | 2,249 | 2,275 | 558 |
| 23 | 2 | Smith Row |  | dentist - 2 Dentists | 1,419 | 400 | 49 |
| 24 | 746 | Washington Street | 2 | dentist | 3,313 | 400 | 85 |
| 25 | 752 | Washington Street | 3 | library - 250 patrons per day | 5,214 | 0 | 194 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 755 | Washington Street | 2 | spa + Retail | 2,539 | 317 | 121 |
| 27 | 760 | Washington Street | 15 | insurance business | 1,580 | 118 | 62 |
| 28 | 761 | Washington Street | 3 | Retail (763) + 2nd \& 3rd floor apt | 1,417 | 401 | 367 |
| 29 | 770 | Washington Street | 3 | Retail +Rest (12 seats)-office 2nd | 6,820 | 1,272 | 122 |
| 30 | 779 | Washington Street | 2 | Supermarket + retail | 5,016 | 251 | 452 |
| 31 | 799 | Washington Street | 1 | vacant - gas station | 1,821 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | 800 | Washington Street | 2 | Nail solan+stores+ Apart 2nd FI | 6,102 | 220 | 740 |
| 33 | 815 | Washington Street | 1 | gas station 8b\pumps + Mart | 1,602 | 300 | 195 |
| 34 | 818 | Washington Street | 2 | bank | 2,306 | 115 | 83 |
| 35 | 830 | Washington Street | 2 | bank | 2,409 | 120 | 154 |
| 36 | 838 | Washington Street | 3 | office, 1 doctor, 1 massage therapist | 2,201 | 180 | 414 |
| 37 | 841 | Washington Street | 3 | office | 2,323 | 614 | 572 |
| 38 | 847 | Washington Street | 2 | office? | 1,477 | 111 | 63 |
| 39 | 854 | Washington Street | 2 | funeral home | 4,197 | 110 | 276 |
| 40 | 13 | Water Street | 3 | office | 7,423 | 557 | 491 |
| 41 | 18 | Water Street | 1 | Dance Academy | 13,248 | 0 | 454 |
| 42 | 15 | Winthrop Street |  | office | 1,725 | 129 | 92 |
| 43 | 310 | Woodland Street | 1 | martial arts | 4,341 | 0 | 274 |
| 44 | 326 | Woodland Street | 1 | Travel Office | 4,305 | 323 | 119 |
| 45 | 340 | Woodland Street | 1 | office | 991 | 74 | 7 |
| 46 | 354 | Woodland Street | 15 | office | 8,693 | 652 | 154 |
| 47 | 360 | Woodland Street | 2 | office | 0 | 0 | 325 |
|  | Totals |  |  |  |  | 18,318 | 11,770 |

## Existing Septic Tank Locations



## Low Pressure Sewer Cross Country Route Preliminary Layout



## Low Pressure Sewer - Cross Country <br> Preliminary Layout



## Preliminary Budget

|  | Holliston Collection System - LPP - XCountry - Quantities and Preliminary Cost Estimate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| On-Prop. Work | Pressure House Sys., Existing Tank |  |  | 20 | EA | \$7,500 | \$150,000 |  |
|  | Pressure House Sys., New Tank |  |  | 29 | EA | \$10,000 | \$290,000 |  |
|  | Property Connections to Sewer |  |  | 1,500 | LF | \$60 | \$90,000 |  |
|  | Septic Tank Effluent Pump |  |  | 45 | EA | \$7,000 | \$315,000 |  |
|  | Abandon Existing Septic Systems |  |  | 29 | EA | \$1,500 | \$43,500 |  |
| Collection System | Town Road Crossing | SDR 35 | 3" pressure | 500 | LF | \$200 | \$100,000 |  |
|  | State Road Crossing | SDR 35 | 3" pressure | 150 | LF | \$350 | \$52,500 |  |
|  | Stream Crossing | SDR 35 | 3" pressure | 80 | LF | \$350 | \$28,000 |  |
|  | Force Main - Cross Country | SDR 26 | $3^{\prime \prime}$ pressure | 3,500 | LF | \$80 | \$280,000 |  |
|  | Force Main - Road Shoulder | SDR 26 | 3" pressure | 2,500 | LF | \$150 | \$375,000 |  |
|  | Asphalt cut, remove and replace | 8 | ft wide | 1,475 | SY | \$75 | \$111,000 |  |
|  | Subtotal - Collection System Construction Costs |  |  |  |  |  | \$1,835,000 |  |
|  | Miscellaneous |  |  | 10\% |  |  | \$183,500 |  |
|  | Contingency |  |  | 25\% |  |  | \$458,800 |  |
|  | Engineering \& Admin |  |  | 30\% |  |  | \$743,200 |  |
|  | Total Collection System Capital Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$3,220,500 |
| Treatment <br>  <br> Drainfield <br> Expansion | Treatment Plant Upgrades | Plac | eholder | 1 | LS | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |  |
|  | Drainfield Upgrades | Plac | eholder | 1 | LS | \$800,000 | \$800,000 |  |
|  | Subtotal - Treatment \& Disposal System Construction Costs \$1,800,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Misc., Contingency \& Engineering /Legal / Admin |  |  | 50\% |  |  | \$900,000 |  |
|  | Total Treatment \& Disposal Capital Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,700,000 |
|  | Collection, Treatment \& Disposal - Opinion of Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$5,920,500 |

## Central St - South



Central St - North



## Washington St West




Winthrop St


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## Questions / Discussion

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