



Allenstown Sewer Commission

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Citizens of Allenstown

We are pleased to announce design is well underway for the Suncook Pond Pump Station. Phase 1A of an archeological study has been completed, for the proposed location of the pump station. We received the report from the Archaeologist for his archaeological evaluation – what is referred to as a “Phase 1A” or initial evaluation. A copy of the draft report is posted on the Town’s website on the Sewer Commission page. In many cases, the archaeological investigation does not need to go any further than the Phase 1A. In this case, the Archaeologist has recommended that a “Phase 1B” (more detailed) evaluation be conducted due to the sensitivity and past history of the site.

A Geotechnical consultant has completed the soil borings/probes over the spring season. We had hoped to have had the borings completed in early spring, however; weather was not cooperating and it became difficult to access the boring sites off road. The borings encountered refusal (ledge) at approximately 23 feet below existing grade at the pump station location.



Due to the anticipated depth of the wet well to be on the order of 30 feet, or deeper, they cored rock for bedrock confirmation and to evaluate the type and quality of the bedrock for use in evaluating excavation/design options for structural design and construction of the building foundation.

At this time public water has not been made available to the proposed location of the pump station. The board of Sewer Commissioners is reviewing several options for bringing not only water, but all utilities to the proposed pump station location. The utilities have a direct impact on acquisition of easements for this project. With each utility that needs to be placed in the easement, the size of the easement is increased. It has been a challenge thus far to find the real estate for the proposed 25 foot wide permanent easement (50 foot wide construction easement) for the utilities.

The Sewer Commission is anxious to finalize the pump station design phase, and the easement acquisition. We are looking forward to working with the citizens of Allentstown to complete this project. We want to keep an open line of communication regarding the project status with the community. Further updates will be provided as this project progresses.