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Dear Resident,

After years of planning by Guilford Township Authority, Guilford Township Supervisors, and the encouragement of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, we are pleased to report the goal to serve the Village of Marion with Public Sanitary Sewer is underway. Currently we are 95% completed on the design of a low pressure sewer system and anticipate construction bidding to occur in May of this year.

WHY NOW?: Guilford Township's ultimate responsibility is, the health, safety and welfare of the township, and as the potential for groundwater contamination continues to grow, as on-lot septic systems age, we feel the time is now. There are other key factors that have recently come to fruition and are contributing to the ability to publicize and begin work on this long-term goal. They are: Recently extended sewer mains south of Chambersburg, providing sewer service for ongoing private development along the I-81 corridor, thus getting public sewer service closer to Marion than it ever has been. The ability to obtain Right of Way agreements from Penn DOT, Power Companies, Railroad, Businesses and private landowners along proposed sewer routes. Significant cooperation, investments and construction from both Shalom Christian Academy expansion and the new Warehouse Developers. All of these initiatives to get sewer service to the Village of Marion have greatly reduced the potential burden on our rate payers. Grant monies from Local, State and Federal Government have also become available and Guilford Township Authority has already been the recipient of some of these funds and will continue to seek additional funding stream opportunities.

WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION BEGIN?: Upon receiving bids in June we would anticipate construction beginning this summer to early fall.

WHEN WILL WE GET MORE INFORMATION?: A Town Hall meeting will be held on Wednesday April 30th at 6PM at the Marion Fire Hall, Marion residents are invited to come and gain further information about the project and have a forum to ask questions to the Supervisors, Authority and the Authority's Engineer.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST THE PROPERTY OWNER?: There are numerous variables that will/could affect the cost to each individual lot. Items such as, the length of the private lateral, access to the existing septic discharge, any necessary electrical upgrades, rock, etc. These costs can be discussed in more detail at the Town Hall Meeting.

Sincerely

Guilford Township Supervisors

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