



**Town of Groveland  
Water and Sewer Department  
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Dear Residents:

As you are aware, we had sent a survey regarding extending the sewer line in your area (Pandora, Pike, Ashcroft Terrace and Circle, parts of Center St area, Murray Ave, Rd and Court, Stanton, Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth. We would like to clarify a few misunderstandings;

- This is **just** a survey – Some residents had petitioned the department to see if they could have sewer in their neighbor.
- We contacted an engineering firm to give the department a cost. There were a few ways we could have extended the sewer line and going gravity would be the most cost effective way.
- If the majority of votes from the survey is **no**. The Board will not move forward if the residents do not want sewer.
- If the majority of the votes are yes then the department will send out a letter with a meeting date to discuss what happens next.
- After the meeting the Department will write an article which will **not be at this Annual Town Meeting**. (Because it is too late). So, at the next town meeting an article will be written and will be on the town's meeting warrant. At that time the whole town will vote to see if your area will extend sewer. If it doesn't pass at town meeting that is the end of the project. If it passes then we will go out to bid and the project will begin.
- There are provision to help the elderly on the financial part of the betterment.