

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Service Authority  
P.O. Box 66  
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August 27, 2013

Philip and Irene Morris  
Cape Charles Marine, Inc.  
22243 Parsons Circle  
Cape Charles, VA 23310

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morris:

Thank you for your comments of August 20, 2013. I am pleased to provide the following answers to the questions you submitted:

(1) Do the business owners have to hook-up up to this sewer line?

If your property is placed within the special tax district, you are obligated to pay the taxes. Additionally, the PSA has recommended to the Board of Supervisors that an ordinance be adopted to require businesses to connect to the sewer line once installed. If the Board does so, all businesses will be obligated to hook-up.

(2) Do the business owners have any say in the decision?

Opportunities for public comment will be made available. An informal public information session is being planned as well as the required public hearing by the Board for the creation of any special tax district. Written and/or oral comments are always welcomed.

(3) Do the business owners get a chance to vote on the sewer line?

It is a Board of Supervisors' decision as to whether or not to create a special tax and service district. As referenced in #2 above, there will be opportunities for citizens to provide their input.

(4) Is it true that once the sewer line is installed that Cape Charles will extend their boundary line up to Route 13?

Whether the Cape Charles Town Council may wish to petition the Board of Supervisors for a boundary adjustment is not something that I can foresee. At this time, there has been no petition submitted to the County for consideration of a boundary adjustment by Cape Charles.

(5) I was informed that a letter was sent to all the property owners that would be affected by the sewer line. If yes, to whom was the letter sent?

A letter was sent to all affected properties. A listing of those properties is enclosed herewith.

(6) Has Northampton County already committed funds to this sewer line; if so, have any of the funds been spent?

With the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget, the Board created a Wastewater Project Fund and allocated a total of \$130,000.00. Of that sum, \$95,000 was allocated as "start-up" costs for the project, such as engineering services. The balance, \$35,000, was allocated for the initial year's anticipated debt service payment for the Southern Node Commercial Project. To date, none of these funds have been expended.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

BOB PANEK  
Chairman

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