



# TOWN OF VERNON

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JASON L. McCOY, ESQ.  
*Mayor*

September 24, 2009

Dear Property Owner,

I wanted to take a few moments to update you regarding the activity of the Bolton Lakes Regional Water Pollution Control Authority (BLRWPCA), and the plans for the Bolton Lakes Sewer project.

Presently, all documents for the Connecticut Clean Water Fund are submitted and are in the process of review by State Officials. Sewer easements necessary for Phase I to begin have been successfully negotiated and are being finalized.

The actual design of the sewer system to serve the area is also well underway. Phase I was approved and was put out for a bidding process earlier this summer and construction is expected to begin before the end of 2009. This work will commence at the Shady Glen Restaurant on Route 44 in Manchester. This contract is the first of five scheduled in order to maximize annual grant potential. Phase II will be ready for bidding and construction in the spring of 2010.

You may be aware that on July 15, 2009, the USDA Rural Development notified the BLRWPCA that the agency had issued a new interpretation of the law, which stopped \$2,000,000.00 of the funding for this project, originally obtained by Congressman Robert Simmons.

Upon learning of this news, immediate contact was made with our State Representatives in Washington via letters (see enclosed) and phone calls to their offices. After speaking directly with Senator Dodd, and later a staff member at Senator Lieberman's office, we have been informed that the Rural Development funding will be reinstated and action is formally taken by the House of Representatives this fall.



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Presently, the ordinance language that governs the working relationship between the Towns of Vernon and Bolton on this project is undergoing discussion. We invite you to attend the next Vernon Town Council meeting being held:

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 7:30 pm  
14 Park Place, Vernon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Town Council Chambers*

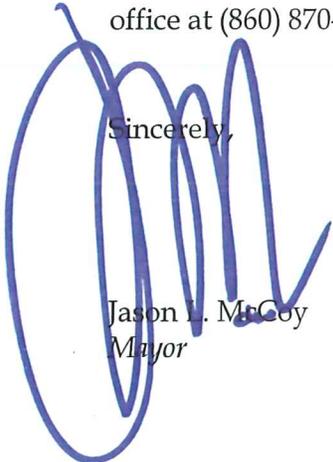
to learn more about the proposed changes to the ordinance # 242 entitled "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #242 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOLTON LAKES REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY TO ADD PROPERTIES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL AREA**".

We have included copies of this proposed ordinance for your review.

We are committed to providing you with updates on this project as they warrant, to keep you as informed as possible.

In the meantime, if you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (860) 870-3600.

Sincerely,



Jason L. McCoy  
Mayor

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Encl: Proposed Ordinance #242  
Letters to State Representatives Dodd, Lieberman  
CC: First Selectman R. Morra, Town of Bolton