

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 – 297 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY DETERMINING THAT LANDS AND PROPERTIES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND AUTHORIZING AN EASEMENT IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR WATER TESTING

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford (hereinafter, “the Township”) is the owner of certain lands and premises within the Township of West Milford, and has a Public Right of Way which exists on Moore Road within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Suez Water New Jersey Inc. (hereinafter “Suez”), is responsible for the water system in West Milford; and

WHEREAS, Suez has informed the Township that the water system does not have online monitors for key water quality parameters, such as chlorine concentration, pH, and turbidities, and such water quality parameters can only be measured through sampling; and

WHEREAS, Suez desires to install online monitors to review these key water quality parameters, for not only the benefit of operation efficiency and effectiveness, but also for the best benefit of the Township’s residents, and the instruments to conduct such testing require a small flow of water to be pumped through monitors continuously for these measurements to be conducted, and with such discharge effluent needing to be continuously disposed; and

WHEREAS, due to the limitation of available sites to conduct such testing, there is no nearby sewer connection available except for a location located within the Public Right of Way currently existing on Moore Road; and

WHEREAS, a drywell installed at this location is the most effective option to accomplish such testing, with this proposed drywell being outside of the paved roadway, but still installed within the Public Right of Way; and

WHEREAS, and Suez has provided a survey of the location, on file in the Clerk’s Office which has been reviewed by the Township’s Engineering staff with no objection, and the Township determining that such land as identified is no longer needed for public use, and is a desired utility improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford as follows:

1. The Township of West Milford hereby declares that the lands as set forth in Schedule A on file in the Clerk’s Office are no longer needed for public use; and
2. The Mayor of the Township of West Milford is hereby authorized to sign an easement, allowing such drywell to be installed in the Public Right of Way and as set forth in Schedule A on file in the Clerk’s Office and made a part of easement; and
3. The Administrator, Municipal Clerk and any other Township employees are hereby authorized to accomplish all other necessary actions, including but not limited to processing any necessary permits, to effectuate the recording of such easement and installation of such drywell as a desired utility improvement.

The resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: August 11, 2021

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2021
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk