



# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Topographical Survey Activities East of Parkers River, including South Shore Drive, Old Main Street and the side streets between Old Main Street and Route 28**

The Town of Yarmouth is embarking on a plan to implement the Town's approved Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). This plan includes provisions to provide sewer service to certain areas of Town in order to mitigate discharges of nitrogen to groundwater from on-site septic systems. The roads listed above are within Phase 1 of the CWMP. The first step in the process of implementing the CWMP is obtaining topographic survey information in Phase 1 to support the future design of sewers in this area. Funding for topographic survey for Phase 1 of the CWMP was approved at Fall 2020 Town Meeting. The Town subsequently hired CDM Smith Inc. (CDM Smith) to oversee the survey work.

The topographical surveying efforts will determine the elevation of each roadway and building within the Phase 1 area. This work will require CDM Smith's surveying subconsultant, Dawood Engineering, to enter onto private property for a very brief time in order to determine the sill elevation of each building in Phase 1. This will involve briefly holding a survey rod up against the outside of your house/building. Representatives of Dawood will ring your doorbell/knock on your front door to identify themselves prior to performing this work. They will have identification indicating they are Dawood employees. However, you do not need to be home during this work and Dawood employees will not need to enter your home/building. This phase of the surveying effort will commence the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at 508-398-2231 (Ext. 1250) if you have any questions regarding access to your property or the sewer program in general.

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