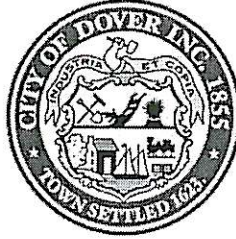


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DOVER UTILITIES COMMISSION

December 29, 2006

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Re: North End Water Pressure Concerns

Dear Mayor Myers and City Councilors:

While the Dover Utilities Commission (DUC) has not been asked for our opinion/recommendations regarding the perceived "North End Water Pressure" problems, the DUC has decided to be proactive and started to look into the matter.

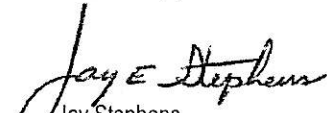
Several DUC members have attended the various public meetings that have been held on this subject and most of us have reviewed both the presentation and the report prepared by Earth Tech, Inc. We have heard reports from various Community Services staff members and have an ongoing dialog with these people.

While we have not yet determined our recommended strategy, at our December 2006 regular meeting the DUC felt that it would be appropriate for the City to place a land purchase item into the upcoming CIP program in the event that the "Proposed Pressure Zone" (storage tank) option is the selected solution. Should a different option be pursued, this item could easily be removed from the CIP while adding it to the CIP at a later time would be more difficult.

Again, the DUC formally requests that a land purchase item be included in the next CIP to cover the costs associated with acquiring property to be used for a "North End" water storage tank (with additional space for associated pumps). This item would include the condition that it would be removed from the CIP if a different solution is adopted to address the North End Water Pressure.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully yours,


Jay Stephens
Chairman, Dover Utilities Commission