

As a member of the Dover Utilities Commission, I continue to hear fallout from remarks made during the February 28th citizens forum by fellow DUC member Rick Hebbard. After speaking with 2 councilors on this subject, I realize I may be preaching to the choir, but I think it is important to set the record straight for the community.

All members of the DUC know that the Community Services Department is concerned about the high fees the Long Hill water main installation could generate for homeowners. At the February 26th DUC meeting, the Community Services staff presented the possibility of higher liens than had been assessed historically. Discussions at that meeting centered around the fact that those residents in the Long Hill area had not requested the planned water main. No decision was made by the DUC or Community Services who agreed to research the topic further. The matter was, in effect, tabled until the next meeting.

Mr Hebbard's comments were hypothetical and caused unnecessary concern.

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