



Town of Oak Bluffs
WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT
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RE: YMCA Expansion Project

Martha's Vineyard Commission,

The Town of Oak Bluffs Wastewater Department has made significant progress in our project to upgrade the Treatment Facility, which will allow for enhanced nitrogen removal and increased treatment capacity. The Town has been ready to go to bid, and recently the Mass DEP approved our WP-68 application which allows us to move forward with the process. We currently anticipate advertising the bid in September, opening the bids in November, and to be under contract for construction by the end of 2023.

The YMCA Expansion Project was presented to the Wastewater Commission. It was approved to have the I/A system with Town Wastewater as the contingency as the I/A system did not have General Use Approval from Mass DEP, under the condition that once capacity was available at Oak Bluff Wastewater Treatment Facility, the YMCA Expansion Project would be connected to Town Wastewater. We believe that the Wastewater Treatment Facility will be able to accommodate the additional flow from YMCA Expansion Project, based on the current timeline for both projects. Connecting the YMCA Expansion Project to Town Wastewater will be more cost effective than an I/A system as the existing building is already connected to Town Wastewater and will remove wastewater effluent from an environmentally sensitive area, including a Zone II. It is our intent that YMCA Expansion Project connects to the Town of Oak Bluffs Wastewater Collection System. Please contact the Wastewater Office with any questions.

Regards,

Patrick Hickey

Facilities Manager, Chief Operator
Town of Oak Bluffs Wastewater Department.