

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smoke Testing of the Sanitary Sewer System

The Jamestown Public Services Department will be conducting a survey of the sanitary sewer system from June 28 to July 30, 2010. The survey will involve opening manholes in the streets and along public easements. These easements may be located at the back or side of properties. Clearing of some easements to facilitate access may be performed prior to the survey.

A non-toxic smoke will be blown into the sewer mains to locate breaks and defects in the sewer system. Smoke may be seen coming from vent stacks on buildings or holes in the ground, however, the smoke should not enter your home unless the plumbing is defective or drain traps have dried up. If you have any seldom used drains, pour water into the drain to fill the trap prior to June 28.

If smoke should enter your home or building, correction of defects on private property is the responsibility of the owner. A licensed plumber should be consulted to ensure the corrections are properly made. If smoke is observed, you may contact Town Hall at 454-1138 and a member of the Jamestown Public Services Department will assist in identifying the source of the smoke. You must call while the smoke testing is in progress.

If you have questions or observe smoke in your home, please call 454-1138.