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AMITY TOWNSHIP

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The Amity Township supervisors promised Wednesday night that they will not approve related development plans until the issues with the Route 662 sewer line are resolved.

The sewer line has been at capacity for almost 15 years, officials said, and two pending developments are looking to add about 90 homes to the system.

The supervisors received a report from the township's engineering team regarding the sewer line and discovered there are two 90-degree turns near an area that often experiences backups.

"None of us here realized there was a second jog in the line," supervisors Chairman Robert R. Yanos said. "That, we feel, also slows down the sewage and the water."

The supervisors also need data from the spring when line flows are higher.

Once the data is in, the supervisors will develop a plan and determine who will pay for it.

"We don't intend to put any more hookups on this line until the issues are corrected," Yanos said.

The supervisors met in a closed-door executive session after the meeting regarding the Heritage High Meadows development.

At the Sept. 19 meeting, the supervisors authorized two resolutions to seize the letters of credit for first two phases of the development from Sovereign Bank.

The roads in those phases were not completed by the developer, so the township will spend the roughly \$750,000 from escrow funds to repair and pave them.

Repair work is expected to begin this fall, but the roads cannot be dedicated to the township until the final paving is completed.

The supervisors also announced that the township's Environmental Advisory Council will be gathering at the Amity Community Park on Saturday to plant 30 trees that were purchased with money obtained through a grant.

Volunteers are asked to join the group in the parking lot at 9 a.m.

- By Stephanie Weaver