



# Appomattox Workshop meeting Agenda

Appomattox Municipal Building, 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia 24522

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**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

**6:30 PM – Workshop meeting**

(Location: Appomattox Municipal Building, 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia 24522)

**Call to Order**

**Discussion Items**

1. Consideration of an out of town water connection at 460 Woodchase Subdivision.
2. Consideration of connecting 117 Sunrise Street to Town sewage.

**Council Comments**

**Council Standing Committee Reports**

**Staff Reports**

**Closed Session**

3. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, for the purpose of discussion of the performance of a specific public appointee of the Town, specifically being Appointee A.

**Adjournment**

**File Attachments for Item:**

1. Consideration of an out of town water connection at 460 Woodchase Subdivision.

Bobby & Allison Maxwell  
223 Dreaming Creek Road  
Concord, Virginia 24538

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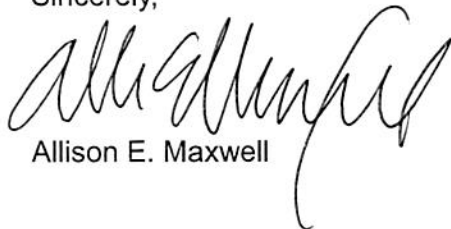
RE: 460 Somerset Drive, Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Dear Members of the Appomattox Town Council,

Per information received from the Office of Public Works, I am writing on behalf of my husband and I to request access to town water. The home we are building in the Woodchase subdivision is located in the county of Appomattox. Due to the fact that we are building within the county and not the town, I ask that you allow us access to town water as the neighborhood was designed and previously set up to access town water were the council to approve access to it.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Allison E. Maxwell

**File Attachments for Item:**

2. Consideration of connecting 117 Sunrise Street to Town sewage.

Dear Town Council

My name is Mrs. Haskins and I live at 117 Sunrise Street. I want to know how much it cost for me to switch to sewage because I currently have a failed septic system.

My family and I bought this house last year and it has been a nightmare every since. About two months in the home every time I washed clothes my toilet and tub would gurgle. I called multiple plumbers but it was a wait. Once I finally had my appointment the plumber snaked my toilet and said everything was OK. But I was still having the same issues. Then I called another plumber and they did a smoke test and checked the vents and they recommended that I get my septic pumped. So I called a 3<sup>rd</sup> plumber to pump my septic. The problem stopped but started back after 3 days. So that was \$350 down the drain. Then the plumber said I needed a D-box and field drains and quoted me \$9,500. He told me to call a soil scientist which is \$600 so he can tell me the measurements for my insulation and checked the soil. So when he checked it he said he thought that two drains wasn't getting water and my d-box should be fine. So he told me to get a plumber to come and check my d-box. I called another plumber to check my d-box for him to just tell me it was bad which I already knew that. He charged \$500 but felt bad for me because I been going through a lot and only charge me \$300 and told me to put the other \$200 to get it pumped again. When I called to get it pumped the plumber said he didn't want to take my money again because it would do the something after a few days.

Now I am starting to smell sewage in my bathroom and I know it is a safety issue for my family and I. I have paid so much money just to get nowhere. Nobody on my street has sewage and I don't know if they want to switch or not. I just need to know the cost to switch to sewage and hooking it up. I have worried myself sick because I have been trying to get this fixed for months with no progress. I wanted to know was it any grants or funds that could help me pay to switch to sewage. If not I understand I just don't know what else to do at this point. I have homeowners insurance but they only cover if I needed a new septic tank and not the parts in the septic tank. My Monica told me the shortest way to tap in to sewage would be through my neighbor yard but she doesn't want to do it. So the other way would be across the street and I think that is costly. Thanks for listening.