

7.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The work covered in this section of the specifications consists in the furnishing of all plant, labor, materials, equipment and performing all operations involved in the construction of sewer appurtenances as shown on the Project Plans or Standard Details. This work includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

1. Sewer Manholes
2. Connection to Existing Sewers
3. Sewer Wyes and Leads

A. General

The following provisions apply to this section of the specifications:

1. All materials, unless otherwise indicated on the plans or authorized in writing by the Township Engineer, shall be new and unused materials of the size and type shown on the plans and standard details and shall conform to the requirements of the specifications.
2. All materials offered by the Contractor shall be the standard products of reputable manufacturers normally engaged in the manufacturing of such materials. Certifications shall be provided on all materials prior to final acceptances.
3. The foundations of all structures shall be rigidly supported by undisturbed earth or compacted backfill. The interiors of all appurtenances shall be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign materials.
4. Where appurtenances are shown to be constructed on private property, the location of the structure shall be as shown on the plans. All work done within private property shall have an easement provided to the Township by the Owner prior to turnover.

7.02 MATERIALS

A. Sanitary Sewer Manholes

Sanitary Sewer Manholes shall be constructed of pre-cast manhole units in accordance with ASTM C478. Unless otherwise indicated, all manholes shall be four (4) feet in diameter. Manholes shall be delivered to the project in an un-damaged condition. Any manhole, which shows visible signs of damage, will not be accepted. Manholes shall be constructed to meet the dimensions shown on the Standard Details.

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1. Manhole Waterstops: All manhole connections will be fitted with a waterstop assembly. The waterstop shall be of a design acceptable to the Engineer and the pipe manufacturer. Waterstops shall be KOR-N-SEAL as manufactured by National Pollution Control Systems; PRESS WEDGE II as manufactured by the Press-Seal Gasket Corporation; RES-SEAL as manufactured by Scales Manufacturing Corporation or equal.

The joint between the pipe and the manhole wall shall be flexible. Mortar and grout shall not be used to fill the space between the manhole wall and the pipe, except to form an adequate flow channel.

2. Manhole Waterproofing Material: All manholes shall be waterproofed on the interior or the exterior.
 - a. Interior Manhole Waterproofing Material: The materials to be used for interior manhole waterproofing shall be "Drycon" as manufactured by IPA Systems, Inc., "Thoroseal" as manufactured by Standard Dry Wall Products Company or equal.
 - b. Exterior Manhole Waterproofing Material: The material to be used for exterior manhole waterproofing shall be a heavy fibered type waterproofing mastic conforming to Federal Specification SS-C-153 Type 1 or CS-206. The mastic shall be A.C. Horn (Grace), Flink Kote 710-23 or equal.
3. Manhole Steps: Manhole steps shall be cast iron or steel reinforced plastic. Steps shall not be aligned over the pipe.
 - a. Cast Iron: Cast iron manhole steps shall fulfill the requirements of the ASTM Standard Specifications for "Gray Iron Castings", A-48, Class No. 30, minimum width 14 inches. They shall be East Jordan Iron Works No. 8509, Neenah Foundry Co. R-1980 or equal.
 - b. Plastic: Polypropylene plastic, steel reinforced, manholes steps may also be furnished, minimum width 14". They shall be #PS2 manhole steps as manufactured by M.A. Industries, Inc., of Peachtree City, Georgia or equal.
4. Cast Iron Frames and Covers: Manhole frames and covers shall be cast iron. Cast iron frames and covers for sanitary sewer manholes shall be a self-sealing lid with no holes extending all the way

through the lid. The self-sealing lid shall fit into a precisely machined groove. A rubber gasket shall make contact with the frame to create a leak proof seal. The self-sealing lid shall include a concealed pickhole to facilitate the removal of the lid, but not allow any water to enter the manhole.

Manholes shall have a 24" opening similar to an EJIW#1040 with Type A solid cover or equal. Manholes located within existing or proposed pavement areas shall also be installed with a 3" metal adjusting ring between the frame and cover. Metal adjustment rings shall be tack welded in at least 6 locations inside and out to secure the ring to the frame.

B. Sewer Wyes and Sewer Leads

Sewer leads shall be Schedule 40 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) with solvent welded joints as defined in ASTM D-3034 or Extra Strength Solid Wall, SDR 23.5 ABS as defined in ASTM D-1788. Sewer wye fittings shall be of the same material as the pipe, unless otherwise approved by the Township Engineer.

The fitting between the SDR 35 wye and the SCH 40 PVC lead shall be a 35/40 adapter. SDR joint shall utilize a slip joint (no rigid glue joint will be allowed).

C. Clean-Outs

Clean-outs shall consist of pipe and fittings of the same type as the sewer main materials they connect to as required to provide a clean-out installation as shown in the standard details. The maximum distance between clean-outs is 75 lineal feet.

7.03 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

A. Excavation, Bedding and Backfilling

Excavation, bedding and backfilling for sewer manholes and clean-outs shall be in accordance with the Section 4, "Excavation, Trenching and Backfilling" of these specifications and applicable standard details.

B. Manholes and Pre-cast Structures

Manholes and precast structures shall be constructed only when the temperature is above 32 F. All work shall be protected against freezing.

Water shall be removed from the excavation during construction of the structure and during the time required for the concrete or mortar to develop sufficient strength to resist rupture by groundwater pressure.

Pre-cast O-ring sections shall be joined by first applying a lubricant as approved by the concrete manufacturer. The lubricant shall be placed on the O-ring and both faces of the sections to be joined. The pre-cast sections shall then be set evenly to provide a full seating of the O-ring within the grooves in the concrete sections. After the pre-cast sections have been placed, the interior joint surface shall be grouted smooth. Additional methods for joining two-barrel sections must be approved by the Engineer.

C. Manhole Flow Channels

Manhole flow channels shall be formed as shown on the Standard Detail Plans by laying pipe through and cutting out the top portion before completion of the base of the manholes. Cut edges of pipe laid through the manhole shall be fully covered by concrete when the manhole invert is complete. The finished invert shall be smooth and true to grade. No mortar or broken pieces of pipe shall be allowed to enter the sewers.

D. Drop Structures

All sanitary manholes with an invert drop in excess of 24 inches shall have a drop structure. The drop structure shall be built as shown on the Standard Detail Plans.

E. Manhole Waterstops

The joint between the pipe and the manhole wall shall be flexible. Mortar and grout shall not be used to fill the space between the manhole wall and the pipe, except to form an adequate flow channel.

F. Placing Castings

Castings with adjustment rings, if applicable, shall be set to the required elevation in full mortar beds. No more than nine inches (9") of adjusting concrete rings, or mortar shall be used on any manhole between the precast top section and the casting.

G. Connection to Existing Sanitary Sewer Systems

Connection to existing sanitary sewer systems shall be made in such a manner as to minimize the interruption of flow in those systems. The connection to an existing manhole shall be made by coring and installing a waterstop.

When a new manhole is to be installed over an existing line, it shall be initially placed without damaging the existing pipe. The existing pipe shall not be damaged until the new lines are ready to be placed in operation and the new flow channel is ready to be formed to connect with the existing flow lines.

H. Sewer Wyes and Leads

The wyes and sewer leads shall be constructed as shown on the Sanitary Sewer Standard Details in the plans.

The sewer lead is defined as the sewer pipe between the wye installation and 5 feet outside the building limits or to the property/easement line in the case of installation to an undeveloped parcel as indicated on the Standard Details for sewers. The sewer lead shall be brought to the property/easement line at a grade and location established before construction commences, based on a location document (provided by the Design Engineer) or as staked in the field by the Design Engineer or Resident Project Representative. If the proposed location of a sewer lead is not identified, it is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain the information from the Design Engineer/Resident Project Representative prior to the installation. If the lead location is not as per directed by the Resident Project Representative, Design Engineer, or Township Engineer the relocation of the sewer lead shall be performed at the Contractor's expense.

After each sewer lead is installed, it shall be permanently marked in two locations at its termination (the property line or easement line) and at the plug (see the Standard Detail) with a treated wood post 0.40 penetration for underground purposes. The post at the 45° bend shall be 12 feet long \pm 1/2 inch, installed vertically and cut and painted as directed by the Design Engineer after record elevations off the top of the post have been obtained. For the post at the end of the stub it must be installed from the bottom of the stub to 18" above grade and approximately 4 1/2' deep. For leads deeper than 12 feet, use wood post that provides an 18-inch (\pm) projection above ground. Should the post location fall in a driveway or other area where its above ground projection might cause problems, the

Contractor shall pre-cut the 12-foot post to some convenient full foot dimension below grade level and attach 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 1/4" metal plate to the top of the post. The Contractor shall immediately report same to the Resident Project Representative. The Contractor shall allow the Resident

Project Representative to obtain necessary record measurements on the lead installation prior to backfilling. If the sewer leads are backfilled without notification to a Resident Project Representative, the sewer lead shall be excavated, clearly showing the newly placed pipe, at the Contractor's expense. Sanitary sewer saddles shall be SDR-25 wye assembly with stainless steel straps and shall meet ASTM 3034 specifications. Use of saddles shall require approval by the Township prior to installation.

I. Sewer Cleanouts

Sewer cleanouts, if required, shall be constructed as shown on the Sanitary Sewer Standard Detail Sheet. Placement shall be as required by site conditions and local plumbing codes. Sanitary sewer cleanouts for sewer leads shall be placed every 75 feet.

J. Cleaning

All manholes, sewer leads and cleanouts shall be kept thoroughly clean of silt, debris and foreign matter and shall be free from such accumulations at the time of final acceptance.

K. Sanitary Sewer Manhole Waterproofing

The Contractor shall apply a waterproofing system to the inside or outside of all manhole walls. The material to be used for this operation shall be as specified in these specifications.

The waterproofing system shall be applied and allowed to dry in accordance with the manufacturer's directions. All steps, lids, frames and castings and sewer pipe entering or leaving the manhole shall be protected during application to prevent their being coated.

Interior Waterproofing

If any leaks in the manhole walls are detected twenty-four (24) hours after application of the first coat of the waterproofing system, they shall be sealed by application of a quick-set sealer. This sealer shall be a mixture of Portland Cement - Type One and "Ipanex R", "Waterplug", "Preco" or equal. The quick-set sealer shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's directions. After the patched areas dry, they shall be

covered with another coat of the waterproofing and allowed to dry. If any leaks are apparent after that time, the Contractor shall repatch them. The above steps shall be repeated until all leaks are sealed.

After all leaks are stopped and there are no leaks apparent after twentyfour (24) hours upon application of the first coat of the waterproofing system or twelve (12) hours after application of a patch, the Contractor shall apply over the dry surface a finish coat.

Exterior Waterproofing

The Contractor may elect to provide an exterior rather than interior manhole waterproofing to the manhole sections before installation.

The exterior surfaces of all manholes shall be thoroughly covered with mastic at a rate of one (1) gallon per twenty-five (25) square feet. The exterior surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned before application of the mastic. The mastic shall be as specified in these specifications.

Should the exterior waterproofing fail to provide an adequate seal then the Contractor shall seal the interior of the manhole as specified above.

L. Defective Manholes

Any manhole that is defective, due to manufacturer or realignment of the pipe openings, should be returned to the manufacturer.

M. Acceptance Tests

1. Sanitary sewer manholes shall be visually inspected for leaks prior to acceptance of the manhole. There shall be no visible leakage of groundwater into the manhole. Patching, if required, shall be accomplished via the methods indicated in 7.03K.
2. Sanitary sewer wyes and sewer leads shall be tested for leakage after completion of construction. The testing shall occur in conjunction with the overall main sewer testing. Should it be necessary to test sewer wyes and leads independently after the main sewer has been tested it shall be performed using air and following the procedure outlined in Section 6.03J of these specifications.