
Town of Seabrook

Memorandum

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Town Manager

CC: Kelly O'Connor

Hampton Falls Sewer

November 28, 2023

I have, in the last week, received multiple inquiries on the status of the prospective sale of sewer services to Hampton Falls. I do believe that this new round of inquiries stems from the new push on the Joe Faro project that is before the Hampton Falls Zoning Board. That project is receiving media coverage and hence one of the inquiries is from the Hampton Union.

When this issue first came up the Board at the time deferred discussion with Hampton Falls until such time as Seabrook had time to develop a set of numbers. The Town position, that we would undertake a study and then come back to the issue, was announced publicly.

I have acknowledged to the media that Seabrook does have that study complete. I have rejected a media request for a copy of the study.

In addition to the media I have also had contact with:

1. Joe Faro Sr. I have rejected a request from Mr. Faro for a copy of the study. I have also told Mr. Faro that a one-off sewer hookup without an agreement with Hampton Falls was not currently a consideration for the Town, although that decision is ultimately with the Board.

2. Town Administrator of Hampton Falls Karen Anderson. Ms. Anderson has requested a copy of the study, which I have rejected. She has requested an opening of negotiations between the Towns. I have responded to her that I would bring her request to the Board for consideration.