

Amherst Woods Homeowners Association

August 10, 2015

John Musante, Town Manager
Town of Amherst
Amherst, MA 01002

Dear Mr. Musante:

We hope you are recovering well from your recent injury and enjoying summer in Amherst. As you know, Phase 1 of the Sewer Extension Project in the Amherst Woods neighborhood has recently been completed. We are looking forward to Phase 2 of the project, which we hope will begin in early 2016. We are very pleased with the work of the contractor, Revoli Construction, and the oversight provided by DPW staff and particularly, Jason Skeels, Town Engineer.

We are also looking forward to the final repaving of the Phase 1 streets next spring/summer after the soil has settled for a year around the new sewer pipes. The Amherst Woods Homeowners Association (AWHA) is respectfully requesting that at the time of the final repaving of the streets following each phase of the sewer construction, that at that time, the Town of Amherst will also repair and repave our existing neighborhood sidewalks. The sidewalks have deteriorated over the last 25+ years and were understandably further damaged by the heavy machinery used during sewer construction. We have attached a few photos to illustrate the need for repair and repaving of the existing sidewalks.

To that end, attached is a Petition with signatures from residents throughout the Amherst Woods neighborhood requesting the repaving of the existing sidewalks.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sigurd Nilsen, AWhA President Peggy Matthews-Nilsen, AWhA Vice President

Cc: Select Board, Town of Amherst
DPW, Superintendent, Guilford Mooring