

# Pemberton Township Residents: Will PTMUA Dissolution Hurt YOU?

*Pemberton Township Mayor David Patriarca wants to dissolve the 50-year-old Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority and absorb its assets, assigning the Public Works Department to operate the MUA and set future sewer rates. Regardless of what the state says about the application to dissolve the PTMUA, the final decision rests in the hands of the Pemberton Township Council.*

## Here's What The PTMUA Provides Now:

- Fifty years of specialized experience
- No rate increase for the past 7 years
- Long-term plan for improvements
- \$4,344,100 in funds set aside for major improvements to system
- All funds dedicated to a single purpose
- Licensed, trained staff of 12 oversees treatment plant, maintenance, farm operations, nine monitoring wells, 18 pumping stations, 200 miles of sewer mains on a 24-hour basis
- No debt! (Compared to \$23 million that the township owes)
- No NJDEP/EPA violations! (Compared to 87 Township Water Department Violations between 2010 and 2018)

### There Is Too Much At Stake In The Township's Plan To Dissolve The Authority:

- Plant and maintenance workers are not likely to be trained or licensed for sewer operations
  - PTMUA funds are likely to be diverted to other township accounts, just as Township has done with water funds (\$1.1 million so far under this current Township Administration!)
  - Authority assets could be sold to private entities if Township's plan fails
- Pemberton Township has many unfinished projects that should take priority.*

**Tell Township Council Members to  
Vote Against Dissolution of the  
PTMUA!**

# Make Your Voice Heard On This Important Issue!

Attend an upcoming township council meeting at the municipal building at  
500 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road  
Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. on June 5, June 19, July 17, August 7 and August 21

E-mail Township Council Members directly at the following e-mail addresses:

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