

# Water Task Force Update

Cheverly Town Meeting  
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(Consultant)



Low Impact  
Development  
Center

# Water Task Force

- Voluntary group formed by Mayor
- Purpose: Help collect information from residents on stormwater-related issues and triage them.



# Process



COLLECT & ASSESS



DIAGNOSE



PLAN



## Progress to-date



LID Center given list of sites  
where problems previously  
reported



Engineers visited each to  
gather more detail



Info routed for further  
assessment





**GROUNDWATER SEEPAGE**



**PROBLEM WITH INLET**



**ROAD DRAINS INTO DRIVE**



**PRIVATE WATER WOE**



**UNKNOWN**

# Common Observed Problems



# CHEVERLY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## SUCCESS TO-DATE

- Coordination with DPW&T on County's storm drain infrastructure
- Resolved several issues with inlets that were broken, damaged, or not functioning properly





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SITE NUMBER:

January 4, 2023

Dear Cheverly resident:

In 2022, Mayor Munyeneh created a Water Task Force to collect information on water drainage issues impacting Town residents that may be contributable to rainwater or snow. You are being contacted because you, or someone on your behalf, previously reported a water-related problem, and we need more information.

Please help us by going to the web address below and providing more details. This information will be shared with the Town's consultant – the Low Impact Development Center (LID Center) – who has been asked to review the issues and work with the Town to find appropriate solutions, where applicable.

The web address is: [www.CheverlyWaterReport.com](http://www.CheverlyWaterReport.com)

The form will ask you to enter the site number in the **red box** provided at the top of this letter. Please kindly do not skip this step, as it ensures we have got the correct address. Once complete, the response will be reviewed. Please note, while the Town of Cheverly is seeking ways to address water-related challenges where it can, it can take time to do so. In addition, the homeowner may share part or all of the responsibility for certain problems.

For homeowner information on drainage-related problems and solutions please review Prince George's County "A Homeowner's Guide to Drainage Problems and Solutions." Available online at [www.PGCountyWaterInfo.com](http://www.PGCountyWaterInfo.com)  
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dave Bowen  
Chair, Town of Cheverly Water Task Force

# CURRENT STEPS

## EXISTING LOGGED SITES

- Revisit sites with insufficient information to assess
- Have LID Center reevaluate
- Coordinate with DPW on next steps

## NEW SITES

- Open process to other residents
- Continue process

## CheverlyWaterReport

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### OWNER PERMISSIONS

If you are the property owner, are you willing to meet with a Town consultant on your site to explain the problem in person?\*

The consultant will be visiting sites as needed on pre-scheduled days. If yes, you would be contacted ahead of time to confirm availability.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'm not the owner

Is it okay for the Town's consultants to access the site without anyone present?\*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'm not the owner / can't give permission

### WATER ISSUE INFORMATION

Which of the following best describes the problem(s) you have or are experiencing?



☐ Water pools on my property



☐ Clogged, blocked or damaged storm drain inlet



☐ Discolored water seeps from hillside, wall, or front lawn



☐ Water flooding or



☐ Standing water on



☐ Other / None of

# Where to Report Complaints

Report complaints online:

[www.CheverlyWaterReport.com](http://www.CheverlyWaterReport.com)

Have additional information to report?

Email [CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org](mailto:CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org)



# What Happens Next?

## 1. Information retrieved by the LID Center

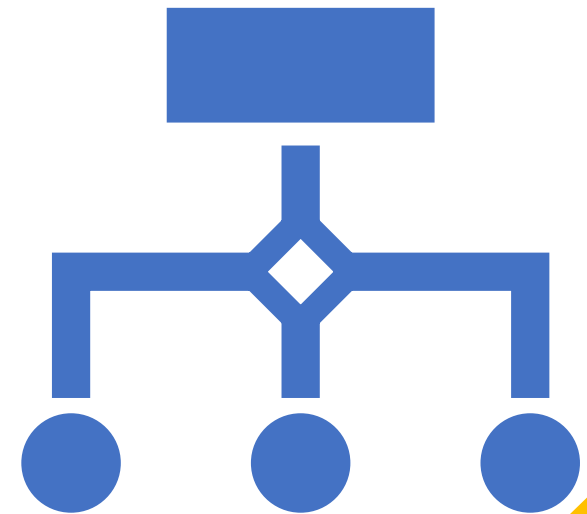
- LID Center reviews
- Coordinates with Town on information received
- Sets up date for engineer to visit site, if needed on pre-scheduled dates *to keep costs reasonable.*

## 2. LID Center follows up with DPW and Task Force

- Problems categorized
  - By water woe category
  - By type (public/private/shared)
- Follow-up with owner
- Route problems as needed

# Things to keep in mind

- This is a new process – mistakes will be made.
- This is not an immediate process – it will take time.
- Objective is to categorize problems and identify potential solutions for the different types:
  - Some may be for Town or County to fix; some may be the responsibility of the property owner.



Questions? Email [CheverlyWater@lidcenter.org](mailto:CheverlyWater@lidcenter.org)