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Abstract

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Administrative History

Prior to the mid-1940s the Town of Blacksburg's and V.P.I.'s sewage was treated in a sewage disposal plant that was jointly operated by the University and the Town. Then during the mid- to late-1940s the amount of sewage that was coming into the plant was causing it to become overloaded, and the Town was planning on either building a new sewage treatment plant or updating the current plant. The Water and Sewage Committee was in charge of this on the town's side, and this committee later became the public works department.

Scope and Content

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Description of Subordinate Components

"Report on Sewage Disposal V.P.I. and Town of Blacksburg, Va."

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"Blacksburg and V.P.I. Sewage Disposal Problem"

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"Further Sewage-Disposal Considerations"

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Kessinger to Newman

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Barringer to Newman

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"Sewage Disposal Considerations"

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"Call for an Election of the Town of Blacksburg, Virginia, to Vote on Bond Issue"

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"Individual Sewer Projects"

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Crumpacker to Barringer

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Petition to stop construction on Water and Eheart Streets

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Linkous to Town Council

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Hatcher to Barringer

Unit Date 1947-11-25

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Plank to Water and Sewage Committee

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Report of the Water, Streets, and Sewer Committee

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Strickler to Kessinger

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"Comparison Between Mark Time and Miller Meters"

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Blacksburg Water Works Application for Permit

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Blacksburg Water Ordinance

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