



**Rochelle Municipal Utilities
Administration**

Memo

To: Sue Messer
From: Edward G. Carr, General Manager
Date: January 31, 2011
Re: Municipal Code Updates – Sections 98-154 & 98-155

The Water Reclamation Division is requesting that the Municipal Code require all new sewer main installations be cleaned and televised prior to acceptance.

The Water Reclamation Division was recently called upon to televise a section of newly installed sewer main. After televising the manhole it was discovered that there was an issue with the slope of the main. Rather than televise only the section of main in question, the development was televised, and three other sections of main were identified as needing remediation.

The “Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Construction in Illinois”, Sixth Edition, 2009, provides televising as a supplemental condition for the acceptance of sanitary sewer. RMU would like to update Section 98-154 of the Municipal Code.

Currently, external chimney seals are required. Due to improved materials we can now allow either internal or external chimney seals in new construction. Most contractors prefer the external chimney seals and will continue to install them. A change to the Municipal Code Section 98-155 is requested for modification of the chimney seal requirement.

These two items were reviewed and discussed at the Utility Advisory Board meeting on January 26, 2011. The Utility Advisory Board recommended that the City Council consider updating Sections 98-154 and 98-155 of the Municipal Code.

If you have any questions, we would be happy to provide additional information. We would appreciate your consideration of placing this item on the City Council agenda 14 February 2011.