

# Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

August 2021

## Current Open Projects

### NYSDOH Disinfection Byproducts

- NYSDOH has not yet provided a response to our pilot recommendations sent to them in early July.

### Beaver Brook Culvert, NYSDOT Red Flag

- I met with the Mayor and Representatives of the NYSDOT on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Village Hall.
- The NYSDOT has committed to making temporary repairs to the culvert along with replacing the structure in the next three years.
- The Village remains responsible for the approach and outlet sections of the culvert which we should look to replace utilizing Bridge-NY funding in 2023.

### NYSDOT Route 29 Bridge

- At the meeting referenced above, the NYSDOT also requested that the Village inform them of any forward movement on the North Main Street FEMA Floodplain Project and the follow-up NYSDEC Watershed Grant Project (below) as the development and completion of these projects will impact their design for the repair or replacement of the Route 29 Bridge.

### Beaver Brook and Thresher Brook Floodplain, FEMA

- On July 1, 2021, Village Representative and FEMA Representatives met via Zoom to discuss revising the floodplain areas for these streams based on the letter sent to FEMA earlier this year which outlined out disagreement with the proposed floodplain areas. FEMA committed to performing the LOMR process for both Beaver and Thresher Brooks based on the information that the Village has developed to this point. The Village will need to provide field survey for the project.
- We are currently awaiting direction from FEMA regarding field survey needs for the project.

### Halloween Flood Event (404 Mitigation Program)

- The Village is waiting on a response to the funding application from DHSES.

### Halloween Flood Event (FEMA)

- PN 130884 - Fink Storm Water Drainage System
  - o A site walk with FEMA representatives was completed on August 2, 2021.
  - o The DDD has been prepared, once again, by FEMA and is being reviewed by DHSES and our Consultants. Once the review is completed, I'll sign the DDD and keep the project moving forward.
- PN130885 - North Main Street Sewer, Water Distribution and Storm Drainage Reconstruction
  - o The DDD document has been reviewed and signed on the grant portal. We are now awaiting FEMA review.
- PN130886-North Main Street Roadway Reconstruction
  - o Pending review by the CRC. This project is likely to be approved.

### DEC Mohawk River Watershed Grants – Round 5

- The Village will need to discuss the next steps in developing the work funded by this grant.
- Currently, we are on hold awaiting a decision on the removal of homes in the area by DHSES. If home removal does not occur, then we cannot construct the project planned for in this grant.

### NYS Parks Grant

- Saratoga Associates has been coordinating the design the NYSDOH. I'll be providing some additional site information to Saratoga / NYSDOH this coming week.

### CFA Grants

- Grant applications were submitted at the end of July for the following projects:
  - o Sewer System Phase 1 Repairs and Improvements
  - o Water Meter Program

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## **WWTP FEMA Project, 2013 Flood Event**

- The final accounting from FEMA has been completed. It is anticipated that the Village will receive the final reimbursement from FEMA in late 2021.

## **Manheim Business Park**

- The Village Attorney and I continuing to work on a draft of the report requested by the Town's Attorney. A final document is scheduled to be prepared in early September.

## **Army Corps of Engineers, East Canada Creek**

- Last month the Village notified the Army Corps of Engineers to continue with a program to perform a hydraulic, hydrologic, and erosion study throughout the East Canada Creek Corridor within and immediately surrounding the Village. We are currently waiting on communication from the Corps regarding the next steps in the project.

## **Brownfields Opportunity Area (BOA) Project**

- I attended the meeting between the Herkimer County IDA, NYS Representatives, and the IDA's Consultants which was held at Village Hall on August 11<sup>th</sup>. I toured the BOA site with the team as they modified the scope of the BOA project to meet the needs of the Village and the IDA. This is a fantastic opportunity for the further development and improvement of the downtown area.

## **Future Projects (Not Noted Above)**

### **DPW Project List**

- Repair / replacement of 4 major creek culverts throughout Village
- Vehicle acquisition / replacement
- Co-funding sources for Main Street Paving / ADA Compliance Project

### **WTP / Water Distribution System Project List**

- Siding @ rear of WTP – Neal has received pricing for materials (2/2020)
- Grant Funded Study / Hydraulic Model in 2021/22
- Water Meter Program

### **WWTP / Collection System Project List**

- Phosphorous Removal Limits Changing, 1.0 (EPG)
- UV System (EPG)
- Incorporate 2019 Video/Condition Assessment Into GIS / HOCCPP System