Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

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February 2022

Current Open Projects

GIGP Water Meter Program

- Attended the debrief meeting with NYS on January 31, 2022. The prime reason that the Village's application was not approved (didn't fall above the funding line) is that the cost per meter was higher than in other applications that were received. Dolgeville came in at \$800 per meter and the highest funded meter project came in at \$550 per meter. We are reaching out to the similar sized communities which were successful to discuss their applications with them (Sidney and Pulaski), recognizing that the Village has some particularly difficult installations since the community is currently unmetered.

Main Street Sanitary Sewer Project / Financing

- As discussed at the Village Board Meeting on February 3rd, the Village has elected to move forward with the proposed sanitary sewer repair and replacement project along Main Street / North Main Street in the Village. This project is a portion of the overall project listed on the EFC Intended Use Plan (IUP) for this year. It was decided to not finance the entire project listed on the IUP as the total cost to the Village was not feasible (project included the replacement of the siphon below East Canada Creek and other sewer main replacement projects, as well). However, moving forward with the identified repairs and replacements along Main Street / North Main Street will be the first step in improving not only the condition of the sanitary sewer collection system in the area, but also help to move forward work on the overall condition of Main Street.
- Discussion on the project also included the possibility of Village forces working alongside the sewer contractor to replace water services below the roadway to the curb line.
- The financing application is due to EFC on March 1st. A discussion of the outstanding information needs from the Village was sent via e-mail on February 17th.

NYSDOH Disinfection Byproducts

- Continuing to work on a response and final plan, along with Neal and Amy, to implement the pilot project.
- Expecting to submit a plan to DOH in March 2022. This was pushed back a bit from last month as other projects (with set deadlines) took priority.

Beaver Brook and Thresher Brook Floodplain, FEMA

- Continuing to provide additional documents requested to FEMA's designers.
- Attended a meeting with the design team on February 2, 2022. Estimated project timeline from the presentation is below:

Estimated Project Timeline:





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Halloween Flood Event (404 Mitigation Program)

No update from NYS is available on the 404 Program.

EPA Lead and Copper Rule Changes

- Continuing to participate in educational webinars regarding the potential changes in early 2022.

Halloween Flood Event (FEMA)

- PN 130884 Fink Storm Water Drainage System
 - The revised DDD for this project was signed on November 9th.
 - A response to comments / questions from FEMA was submitted on February 8th.
 - Need to research deeds / easements along the Creek to verify that the Village has the ability to work on the stream through or along various properties.
- PN130885 North Main Street Sewer, Water Distribution and Storm Drainage Reconstruction
 - The DDD for this project has been signed.
 - A response to comments / questions from FEMA was submitted on February 8th.
 - PN130886-North Main Street Roadway Reconstruction
 - o Pending review by the CRC. This project is likely to be approved.

NYS Parks Grant

- Contacted NYS Parks and we are cleared to begin an application for reimbursement for project costs to date. The
 information for this reimbursement application has been passed to Michele.
- Anticipate bidding the project in Spring 2022.
- Dan Shearer from Saratoga Associates will be attending the February Board Meeting to provide a project update.

Army Corps of Engineers, East Canada Creek

Continuing to provide the ACOE team with GIS parcel information, mapping, previous hydraulic studies, and other varied information related to the existing conditions within and along the Creek for their use.

Brownfields Opportunity Area (BOA) Project

The steering committee meeting / public information session for this project will be conducted on February 17, 2022.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System Investigation, Phase II (EPG #105559)

- A project kick-off meeting is scheduled for February 24th at 1:00 PM between NYS EFC, the Village, and our Consultant.

Future Projects (Not Noted Above)

DEC Mohawk River Watershed Grants – Round 5 (On hold pending 404 Program @ North Main Street)

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 Repairs at Rear of WTP
- Grant Funded Study / Hydraulic Model in 2022/2023
- Water Operator's License

WWTP / Collection System Project List

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