

# Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

June 2020

## Current Open Projects

### Flood Event

- Attended multiple conference calls w/ FEMA and Village representatives this past month.
- All Disaster Line Items are moving forward with the North Main Street Levee and the Sedimentation at the Wastewater Treatment Facility still in discussion.
- Additional investigation into the condition of the sanitary sewer siphon from Dolge Ave to Van Buren Street was requested by FEMA. **A cost for this investigation will be submitted for the Board's consideration / action at this meeting.**

### Beaver Brook Flood Study

- Spoke with Stephanie Nurre at Stantec, FEMA's consultant, regarding Beaver Brook. She is working to find any documentation that FEMA may have on the project which might be useful to us.
- The 90-day appeal period is currently on pause until the COVID disaster is reduced and municipal functions open back up across the State.
- This stream / floodplain model may be incorporated into the model that B&L will be producing for Fink Creek as the floodplain for both streams combine as the terrain flattens out near Helmer Ave.

### Route 29A Water Line Project

- Currently working on the paperwork required for grant disbursement.

### Working Woodlands / Watershed Carbon Credits

- Discussion on hold until COVID restrictions are lifted.

### Energy Performance Contracting / NYPA

- The Village has requested the purchase pricing of light fixtures and poles / rental pricing of poles from National Grid this month.
- Expecting a 90-day turnaround. We are now 210 days past the waiting period.
- I expect that this will linger until the COVID restrictions are lifted, however, Little Falls recently received their buyout pricing around day 270.

### EPG for Sanitary Sewer

- A draft report was delivered from GHD. The report is being reviewed by Amy Mowers and myself. There will be a conference call to discuss any changes / modifications to the report.
- Anticipate CFA application in 2020.

### NYS Parks Grant

- Continuing to participate in bi-weekly phone calls.
- Planning for the project to be in construction during Summer / Late Summer 2020.
- Discussions this week were opened to coordinate with the work proposed for opening and re-routing Fink Creek (FEMA) – which may position the Village for additional grant funding (GIGP, WQIP, Mohawk River Watershed).

### NYSDOH Disinfection Byproducts

- Delivered a detailed PILOT system letter to NYSDOH prior to the April 30, 2020 deadline per their requirement.
- NYSDOH contacted the Village to acknowledge their acceptance and that they are currently reviewing the proposal.

### NRCS Grant Assistance

- The NRCS Program will only be able to fund certain aspects of the changes needed on North Main Street. However, it appears that their funding may run out in six months though they may be receiving more funding.
- *The best strategy for the Village will be to continue working with FEMA to see what part of a comprehensive plan they may fund and which parts can be picked up by NYSDEC and NRCS.*

### WWTP

- Discussions have been on hold this past month with rapid changes in COVID and other priority projects taking effort from needs at the WWTP.
- Will resume discussions for equipment replacement as needed.

### NYSDOT Multi-Modal Grant

- Total funding of \$50,000 has been approved and accepted by the Village.
- Funding will be focused on repair of the manhole at the corner of Van Buren Street and Main Street and the main near the corner of Slawson and Main Streets.

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## DEC Mohawk River Watershed Grants – Round 5

- Paused discussions on this project until awards are officially announced.
- Researching the applicability of this funding in coordination with the NRCS program and FEMA.

## General

- Update procurement limits.
- CHIPS Paving Program 2020.

## 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 Project List

- Siding @ rear of WTP – Neal has received some pricing for materials (2/2020).
- Replacement of doors to filter beds

## WWTP / Collection System Project List

- Phosphorous Removal Limits Changing, 1.0 (EPG)
- UV System (EPG)
- CFA in 2020 for repairs to issues found during 2019 study.
- EPG for study of remaining system in 2020.
- Incorporate 2019 Video/Condition Assessment Into GIS / HOCCPP System

## Water Distribution System List

- DPW developing list
- Recommend grant funded study
- Water meters