

Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

September 2020

Current Open Projects

<p>Main Street Sanitary Sewer Emergency Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated bids and received pricing for the work on August 21, 2020. The scope provided varied too much between contractors to make a decision on the most responsible bidder. - A full specification book including sketches, grant information, pipe inspection reports, and financing information was provided to three contractors as an invitation-only emergency procurement. Those bids were opened on September 11, 2020. Two bids were received: Central Paving, Inc. for \$730,000 and Jablonski Excavating, Inc., for \$433,000. - I reviewed the project site with Steve Jablonski on Monday, September 14, 2020. - On Wednesday, September 16, 2020, I received the e-mail from Steve Jablonski rescinding his bid. - An additional complaint regarding a sewer backup issue at 83 Main Street was received by me on September 16, 2020. This issue was discussed with various Village Representatives. There's potential that the emergency sewer work project should extend further on Main Street to capture some of the main near this location. However, the poor state of the sewer main does not seem to be the issue for the sewer backup at 83 Main Street. - There's currently an effort to coordinate a meeting between New York State DOT, New York State DEC, Office of Homeland Security, and Village representatives to discuss the state of the sewer main throughout the Village, but particularly on 	<p>Main Street, and the potential financial impact of the project on the Village. A meeting between these groups is being planned for next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received the NYS DOT Multi-Modal Grant of \$50,000 to assist with the work. <p>Halloween Flood Event (FEMA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FEMA requested that we provide draft engineering reports for each project for their review. It wanted to have the chance to provide their input into the content of each report before it was finalized. We have provided the draft engineering report for Fink Creek and the siphon to this point. I expect the remaining draft reports will be available next week. <p>Halloween Flood Event (404 Mitigation Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A public information session was held on September 10, 2020 at Center Park in the Village of Dolgeville. - Based on input from the public information session, the Village is preparing letters of interest for each property on North Main Street that is interested in a buy-out. - Additionally, the Village is preparing letters of interest for each project listed in the Herkimer County Hazard Mitigation Plan. <p>Smoke Testing, North Hudson Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smoke testing was completed on September 17, 2020. <p>FEMA DR 4322, Winter Storm Stella</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinating the reimbursement of funds from FEMA / DHSSES for this disaster. 	<p>Water Meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working to create pricing for water meters for large water users in the Village. I am putting this price together based on past quotes. If the approximate cost is acceptable to the Village, then we would need to put the purchase of the new meters out to public bid. <p>Beaver Brook Flood Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beaver Brook and Fink Creek floodplain revisions will be incorporated into one application to FEMA as the work on Fink Creek progresses. <p>Route 29A Water Line Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DASNY reimbursement paperwork / communications continuing. <p>Working Woodlands / Watershed Carbon Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potentially discussion available for the October meeting. <p>Energy Performance Contracting / NYPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Village has received the purchase pricing of light fixtures and poles / rental pricing of poles from National Grid. - The next step will be to receive and review the Master Cost Recovery Agreement (MCRA) from the New York Power Authority. <p>EPG for Sanitary Sewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHD has completed their final engineering report for this project and will be presenting their findings to the Board and a special meeting.
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NYS Parks Grant

- Continuing to participate in bi-weekly phone calls.
- 90% Construction Documents have been delivered to the Village and the consultant is waiting for our comments.
- New York State Parks has provided their agreement to the village and it is currently under review and preparation for the Village to execute.

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.
- No response from NYSDOH has been received to date.

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 State 404 Mitigation Program and FEMA.

General

- Update procurement limits.

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 2021 for repairs to issues found during 2019 study.
- EPG for study of remaining system in 2021.
- Incorporate 2019 Video/Condition Assessment Into GIS / HOCCPP System

Water Distribution System List

- Grant Funded Study in 2021/22.