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May 9th, 2022 Board Meeting Report

April 11, 2022

- Meetings:
 - April 18th BOT Special Meeting, ARPA funds and projects
 - First quarter ARPA fund report completed and submitted 04/22/2022
 - April 25th – 28th MTA Conference
 - May 6, 2022, Broadband project for Rural UP fiber Optic update
 - May 12th Planning Commission, continued review of our Master Plan update.

- Infrastructure
 - Water Projects:
 - Lead Copper service lines on Elizabeth Street, East Kingsford (awaiting sealed bids)
 - Below projects are awaiting engineering completion
 - Replacement of Water main from water tank to Quinnesec Lake Antione Rd.
 - Extension of Water Main on Woodbine and Emmet
 - Water Main extension from Skidmore to M-95 at Boyle

- Zoning / Permits
 - Process requests and furnish information on land use, Environmental history, and zoning regulations of parcels for possible future development.
 - Process applications for: zoning permits, conditional use permits and variances.
 - Signed Zoning Map now posted on our website.

- Grants
 - The Scrap Tire Grant has been signed and sent back to EGLE and received. I will be meeting again with the new owners of GAD to work out pricing and recycle location/s.

- Additional
 - May 1st I attended the open house for the Veterans woodworking shop on Upper Pine Creek Road. A phenomenal amount of work has been done on the building, with more work planned. It was well attended by the community. Tom Wender and his group have planned safe operational controls and a clean environment that will be a great asset to our community.
 - Work is continuing on the annual Township Audit.

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- I met with our insurance carrier to determine who is eligible to participate in the Dental / Vision health insurance rider. Blue Cross defines eligible employees as those who average a minimum of 18 hours a week.
- I would request the infrastructure committee or parks and recreation committee participate in a field evaluation of the 40 acres that we have the option of purchasing from the DNR. Research on the deeds of adjoining properties is being done to verify unrestricted access.
- The City of Kingsford has increased the water rates as of July 1st, 2022. I am looking forward to meeting with EGLE on possible grant funding for a feasibility study of connecting our East Kingsford and Quinnesec water systems. This would help us be shovel ready when the infrastructure grant applications become available with new funding allocations.
- In discussing the tire grant drop off location, an issue came to light. With the lack of fencing at our DPW facility, we lack the option of having a roll off for scrap tires, or if we wanted to do a spring cleanup drop off for our residents. I have been talking to Jay about fencing from the Northeast corner of the DPW building, North to the existing fence, then from the southwest corner, heading west, then turning north to our existing pole building. This would allow options for drop off programs when personnel are on duty and allow us a secure area to stockpile pipe and materials ahead of projects. I will have more information to follow.
- I have not received updated quotes for electronic door locks and cameras. One vendor contacted me about an alternate camera plan where I instructed him to submit the quote on the original specifications and include the alternate plan as well. The security committee can review any alternate submission specs for redistribution to other vendors if it is accepted.
- Note:
 - The Dickinson County Township Association meeting will be hosted by Norway Township on May 16th, 2022, at 6:30. The meeting will be held here in our Boardroom. Norway Twp. Will provide any food.
 - I am planning on vacation the week of May 16th through the 20th. Not all five boys can make it this year, one is splitting his time between Germany and the Black Sea. Please pray for a quick resolution over there.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka, Superintendent

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