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From the Desk of the Administrator

What a beautiful fall we are having this year, hope everyone has had a chance to go out and enjoy it!!

This month I will be discussing projects we will be working on in 2022. In the Summer of 2020, the Village Council applied for grant monies from Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization Program and Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for our 2022 project years.

The Village Council has been informed we will receive a \$700,000 grant from CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program and a \$500,000 grant from OPWC to go toward our projects. We were not awarded our request from the ODNR grant.

With receiving these grant funds, we are looking at several projects which include new watermain from Parkview St. to the Village Corp. to the East. This will be installation on a new 8" watermain to replace the old 6" main. New curb and gutter and sidewalks will be added on the South side of Pike Street and the street pavement widened.

Also planned is new watermain installation on South Main St. New 12" watermain will be installed from Leo St. to the South Corp limit. This will replace an old 6" main. New curb and gutter and sidewalks will also be added and the pavement widened.

Paving will take place on several streets. North Fork, South Fork, Maple, Oak and Back Forty Drive will be paved.

We will also be starting on the second phase of Tiger Trail Park. This will include 4 softball/baseball fields, additional parking area, extension of the walking track and storm water upgrades. How much we will be able to do at the park will be based on grant monies from ODNR and we have not heard from them at this time.

These projects funds weren't available until July 2021 so we will bid this large project in December. So, completion will be in the summer of 2022.

The Village Council contracted with Choice One Engineering of Sidney for the design and drawings for this new detention pond. The new pond will have a footprint of 5.5 acres and a depth of 9' and hold 7.25 million gallons. The project contractor will be R. D. Jones Excavating from Harrod, OH for a price not to exceed \$436,763.50. R. D. Jones Excavating is hoping for a late Fall start and Spring finish.

The Village Council choose Access Engineering for the construction of a new Water Treatment Facility. This will be a three/four-year project from start to completion. Access is currently working on the pre-engineering report and we will go for funding for the project in 2022.

The Village Council is currently seeking bids on the construction of an addition onto the existing Village Utilities Garage. Bids will be opened on Nov 10th and hoping for a 2022 start on the 4320 sq ft addition.



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The Village Council choose Poggemeyer Design Group for the engineering for some upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Project will include new conveyor system for the bio-solids press building, replacing the grit pump and piping and adding new controls, and replacing the return activated sludge pumps. Project will go to bid yet this year and construction completed in 2022.

Lastly, I would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to David Overman for his 13.5 years serving on the Jackson Center Electric Department. The last 5 as Superintendent. David accepted a job offer from Pioneer Rural Cooperative in Piqua. David did a great job making our system better during his tenure here. Highlighted by the construction of the Jerry Drive Substation and new transmission line in 2019. Good Luck in your future David!!

(Next month: miscellaneous)