



# Village of Jackson Center

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## From the Desk of the Administrator

What a beautiful winter we are having this year, hope everyone has enjoyed the lack of the White Stuff like I have 😊

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 for our 2022 project year.

The Village Council has been informed we will receive a \$600,000 CDBG grant and a \$120,000 CDBG Allocation grant from CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program and a \$500,000 grant from OPWC to go toward our projects. We will also receive a \$500,000 zero interest loan from OPWC. The Village match for these projects will be \$200,000.

With receiving these grant funds, we are able to do 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.

These project funds weren't available until July 2021 so we bid this large project in December (Engineers Estimate was \$2,350,000) and the bid was awarded to Shinn Bros. Inc from Celina (\$1,908,000) to complete the projects. 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 will be starting in the Spring

The Village Council chose 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 Water Plant personnel are reviewing plans and we will go for funding for the project in 2022.

The Village Council awarded the bid on the construction of an addition onto the existing Village Utilities Garage to Heyne Construction of Minster Ohio with a bid of \$613,745.00. Building addition completion in November of 2022 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 is out for bid at this time with construction to be completed in 2022.

(Next month: miscellaneous)