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From the Desk of the Administrator

We are already two months into 2019!! Where does time go? One thing I do know is that spring cannot get here soon enough.

This month I would like to give you an overview of projects updates and projects to be started in 2019.

The Main Street Lighting project will be completed this spring, signal poles were to be done by March and just waiting on the schedule of the contractor to install and finish the signal poles and the controllers on the street light poles as well.

The filter media change out at the Water Treatment Plant. Artesian of Pioneer is working with our Operators on answering questions from the OEPA that need addressed before they will grant us the Permit to Install. Work will begin as soon as we receive approval from the OEPA.

Construction of the Substation is proceeding well. Switchgear has been installed and the Voltage Regulators are scheduled to arrive on March 14th. Work on the transmission line should be starting in March as well. We are looking at a June 1st completion.

The Village applied for a grant to help upgrade the swimming pool. We have not heard an answer on this yet. If received we are planning on construction to take place this year.

The Wastewater Treatment plant upgrades are nearing completion. Contractor will be here in March to complete the installation of the covers on the clarifiers. The SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system will be completed by July 1st. Village crews have some concrete work to finish and then the fence and asphalt will be able to be finished and this will complete the project.

The Utility extensions to the new Airstream facility are in progress, the electric poles and lines have been installed, the storm line has just got underway with the water main to follow and then the sanitary sewer.

ODOT has approved the drawings for the turn lanes on 274 in front of the new Airstream facility. Final design should be done on May 1st. We will then sell the project June 1st and hopefully begin construction on July 1st with a middle of November completion date.

Seeding of the grass and installation of the solar bollards will be completed this spring wrapping up the Hamer St extension.

The Jackson/College Washington street reconstruction will be put on hold until 2020. The Council will be applying for additional grant funding to allow us to do extra work. Work will commence in the spring of 2020. (Next month: Recycling containers)