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From the Desk of the Administrator

This month I will be discussing projects we will be or are currently working on in 2022 and into 2023. 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.

The Village Council was informed we will receive a \$720,000 grant from CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program and a \$500,000 grant from OPWC to go toward our projects.

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.

The second phase of Tiger Trail Park which is currently under construction at this time, will include 4 softball/baseball fields, additional parking area, extension of the walking track and storm water upgrades.

Shinn Bros. Construction from Celina received the contract for the project and are hoping for completion in the Fall 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 has completed the detention pond and are currently working on the piping and the outlet structure, A concrete trough will also be placed in the bottom of the pond. They are planning on sowing the grass seed in the Fall.

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 awarded the Village Garage addition to Heyne Construction of Minster, Ohio with a Summer of 2022 start on the 4320 sq ft addition located at 108 East College St.

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 was Awarded to Peterson Construction with a 2022 Fall/Winter start and a completion by July 2023.



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Lastly, I like to give the great news that the Village will receive \$103,000 in grant funding from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in 2023 for part of an additional storm outlet on Pike Street to the detention pond on Jerry Drive. This will assist in getting the storm water off of Pike Street during large rain events. Project is estimated at a cost of \$124,000. Funds will be received in 2023.

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