

ENGINEER'S REPORT

February 8, 2022

- 1. Wastewater System Improvements Project** – Very few warranty items remain to be completed, pending receipt of ordered replacement parts.
- 2. Main Street Waterline Replacement** – PennVEST settlement is scheduled for April 7, 2022 with all settlement documents due by March 17, 2022. We recommend that the Authority make the following motions:
 - To officially award the contract to Terra Works, Inc. and sign the Agreement
 - To sign the PennDOT Highway and Restoration Bond Resolution authorizing the appropriate sigatories to execute the Bond
 - To execute the Reimbursement Resolution for the PennVEST funding
 - To execute the Resolution to Borrow for the PennVEST funding
- 3. Water Allocation Permit Renewal** – PADEP is still reviewing.
- 4. DCED 2020 Non-Entitlement Grant Application (Water Street Waterline Phase 1)** – Design is 95% complete and on-track for Spring 2022 construction. PennDOT HOP permit has been received. Pending final revisions and approval by BMA, bid advertisement is anticipated by the end of February.
- 5. PennDOT I-80 North Fork Bridges Replacement/Utility Relocations** – No additional action needed at this time until further direction by PennDOT.
- 6. Nine Star Jefferson County Business Park Development** – Water/sewer utility installations are complete along SR28.
- 7. Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations Update** – GDF is concurrently working with the Authority to update the 20-year-old water and sanitary sewer rules and regulations. Ongoing.
- 8. American Rescue Plan Act Grant Funding** – GDF/BMA developed three prioritized project areas for request of grant allocation monies from the County. The Jefferson County – American Rescue Plan Project Application was submitted for the June 25 deadline. Currently awaiting feedback from the County. No change.
- 9. Sludge Transfer Bed** – Bids were opened for the wastewater treatment plant sludge transfer bed work today at 3:00PM.
- 10. BMA WWTP NPDES Permit Renewal** – The renewal application is due to PADEP by April 1, 2022. BMA is currently conducting the required sampling for the application.
- 11. Annual CCR Report** – GDF is preparing the annual drinking water CCR Report.
- 12. Annual Chapter 94 Report** – GDF is preparing the annual Chapter 94 Reports for the BMA and Corsica WWTPs.
- 13. State Gaming Local Sharing Account Grant Funding** – A new grant program recently opened by DCED/CFA for construction/infrastructure projects up to \$1.0 Million. The application deadline is March 15, 2022. Discussion on potential projects for submitting grant applications.