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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF 10/13/20
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CLASS	ACTIVE PROJECT / ISSUE	PROJECT OVERVIEW	REPORT OF OCTOBER 13, 2020	PROJECTED PROGRESS
A	Agreement with Parsippany Township for Sewerage Treatment	Our current agreement with Parsippany Township for sewerage treatment is approximately 52 years old and in need of updating to current statutes and regulations.	On 10/1/20, the Township presented Parsippany officials with an updated template outlining terms of a new agreement. We are waiting for a response from Parsippany.	A new agreement should better reflect Montville Township's current needs and legal obligations.
A	Miscellaneous Recreation Improvements	The Recreation Department addresses the needs of the community through its current services while improving facilities to meet future needs.	PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED: <u>Community Park Basketball Court Improvements:</u> Project was completed on 9/18/20. The court repairs, new equipment and line painting look great! The courts have been busy seven days a week with Recreation Programs and Public Use. <u>Community Park Turf Field Netting and Fence Improvements:</u> This item will added to 2021 Capital. <u>Future Projects:</u> Camp Dawson conversion to wireless scoreboards and order storage shed for lacrosse.	Township continues to make improvements to its recreation facilities.
A	Barney Road and Roome Road Stormwater Runoff Concerns	Residents have voiced their concerns about drainage issues on Roome Road related to the recent development that has occurred uphill.	8/17/2020: Roome Road drainage improvements have been completed by the Developer. Barney Lane drainage improvement design is completed; no funding in place for construction.	Township plans to either budget for this work or seek funding from other sources/ grants

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A	Replace Existing Street Signs With New Decorative Street Signs	Project includes replacing older street signs with new, high profile decorative street signs. New signs will be in compliance with upcoming NJDOT regulations. Approximately 600 signs townwide will be replaced over the next several years.	10/9/20: We are securing quotes for the purchase and installation of street signs.	Township continues to replace old street signs with new, compliant ones.
A	Old Lane Area Sewer Expansion Project	The Montville Township Water and Sewer Utility Master Plan includes areas of service expansion and one of which is the Old Lane Sewer Expansion area. The Township approved funding for this project in 2017 for sewer infrastructure design and related work.	10/9/20: Utilities Engineer reached out to loan reviewer at NJDEP today but no response as to the posting of this report. 9/21/2020: Township's Water and Sewer Engineer reached out to the loan reviewer for a status update. If Township receives new information between now and tomorrow evening (9/22/20), we will discuss this information during the 9/22/20 meeting.	Administration seeks the Township Committee's direction.
A	Towaco Valley Aquifer Levels	The Towaco Valley Aquifer is the sole groundwater source for drinking water for Montville Township and it is important that we monitor the level of the aquifer to ensure we have enough capacity to provide consistent and reliable drinking water to our residents and businesses. The aquifer is also protected by various ordinances and several studies to preserve water are being conducted by the Township.	10/9/20: The water level measurement seems to be inaccurate so we are testing the reading equipment. 9/2/20: The current static level of the aquifer is 37.8 feet. While the level is approximately 2.5 feet lower than the beginning of August, we would expect to see a decrease with the summer months as a result of less rainfall, sprinkler systems, etc.	The State of New Jersey requires the Township to check the aquifer level at the beginning of each month which involves shutting off the wells for an hour and then taking the reading. This provides more of an accurate reading as opposed to a reading that is taken at random times. So, aquifer levels are provided monthly.

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A	Pilgrim Pipeline	Pilgrim Pipeline, LLC proposes building two parallel pipelines connecting oil terminals in Albany, New York to a refinery in Linen, New Jersey. Montville Township has joined a group of 15 municipalities that have come together to oppose the project.	A resolution authorizing the Township's continued participation with the Municipal Pipeline Group was approved by the Governing Body on April 24, 2018.	Pilgrim Pipeline has yet to file an application for its NJDEP permits but once it submits all required permits, it will likely take at least 12-18 months for all permit reviews to be completed and final determinations made.
A	Windsor Tank Replacement Project (formally, "Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation")	In order to accommodate the increasing demands due to new housing developments, the Township wishes to evaluate whether we could potentially construct up to two tanks to replace the existing steel Windsor Tank.	10/9/20: Township just received summary of Windsor Tank Evaluation by consultant, Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor. We will collectively review the findings with the governing body and determine whether we should replace the Windsor Tank with a new tank.	Upon review of the engineering evaluation study, the Township can move into Task II which includes tank design, loan application, and construction management. Task II expected to start in late 2020.
A	JCP&L's Montville-Whippany Reinforcement Project Weekly Update	Follow up: as requested Fred Semrau has authored a brief weekly update, which has been posted on our website for public viewing	10/9/20: JCP&L needs additional approvals at the Federal and State levels.	Project to start when all issues are resolved.