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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF 9/8/21
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CLASS	ACTIVE PROJECT / ISSUE	PROJECT OVERVIEW	REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2021	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.	9/8/21: Consulting engineer completed Hydraulic Study as requested by Parsippany. Study provided to Parsippany, with no response to-date. Township attorneys are in communication regarding the proposed draft contract.	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.	9/8/21: PROJECT IN PROGRESS: NEW Amphitheater at Community Park; New amphitheater is being constructed in anticipated of Montville Day on October 3.	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.	9/8/2021: Roome Road drainage improvements have been completed by the Developer. Barney Lane drainage improvement design is completed however there is no funding in place. The Engineering Department has been monitoring the area and the improvements constructed by the Developer seem to have improved the situation significantly. We recommend continuing to monitor the area and fund this project if it becomes necessary.	Township will look to budget funds for improvements if it becomes necessary

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A	Towaco Center Pedestrian Crossing	Project includes safety improvements to the pedestrian crosswalk and adjoining area.	9/8/21: This project is considered completed.	Project complete
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.	9/8/2021: The next phase includes installing 72 street signs. American Traffic will be doing the install again and will begin this work in October 2021	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.	9/8/21: Project has been put out bid with Township receiving bids on September 15. Expect to authorize contract on September 28	Once construction begins, project takes about 6 months to complete

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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.	9/8/21: The levels from the surface are as follows: April (29.5 feet); May (31.5 feet); June (31.0 feet); July (34.75 feet; and August (34.0 feet). Due to the wet summer, these numbers are very favorable and reflect wet weather levels during summer.	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.
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.	9/8/21: The overall Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation plan is under review by the Consulting Engineer. Windsor Tank is the highest priority, but all tanks need some degree of repair/recoating/rehabilitation. Currently investigating contract management, as well as direct contracting. Tanks are to be cleaned this year as a step towards evaluation and planning of work.	Recommendation as to how to move forward with this project anticipated by end of second quarter 2021.

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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.