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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF 3/22/21
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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.	3/16/21: Parsippany is requesting additional investigation to determine if other modifications to channel are needed. New consulting engineers will be tasked with review and recommendations for the next step in the engineering evaluation.	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.	3/16/21: PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED: <u>Muni Field Lighting:</u> Field 3 lighting is restored and a new power box installed. <u>Camp Dawson Storage Shed:</u> Shed was delivered. <u>Community Park CP3 Light Pole:</u> Repair work completed. <u>Camp Dawson Scoreboard:</u> Conversion to wireless will be completed on 3/24/21. PROJECTS IN PROGRESS: <u>Community Park Turf and Muni Field:</u> Netting/fencing repairs will be completed late spring/early summer. <u>NEW Amphitheater at Community Park:</u> New amphitheater has been ordered.	Township continues to make improvements to its recreation facilities.

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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.	3/17/2021: Roome Road drainage improvements have been completed by the Developer. Barney Lane drainage improvement design is completed; anticipate funding this project in 2022.	Township plans to either budget for this work or seek funding from other sources/ grants
A	Towaco Center Pedestrian Crossing	Project includes safety improvements to the pedestrian crosswalk and adjoining area.	3/17/2021: Contractor has installed all improvements excluding the flashing pedestrian beacons and push buttons. These items were backordered and are scheduled for delivery and installation the week of March 29, 2021. The new clock was installed on March 12, 2021.	Approximately two (2) months to complete job.
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.	3/17/2021: Next phase to install approximately 56 new signs within the Township. This work will begin approximately March 22, 2021.	Township continues to replace old street signs with new, compliant ones.

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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.	3/16/21: Ordinance was adopted on 3/9/21 which dedicates funding for the Old Lane Sewer Expansion Project. Funds will become available on 4/2/21 although we are still waiting on notification on the NJEIT/NJIB funding before we proceed with anything else. The proposed start to the bidding process is the Bid Advertisement on April 15, 2021.	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.	3/16/21: The current static level of the aquifer in February 2021 is 34.6 feet from the surface, or 2.2 feet greater than November 2020. March 2021 level was 30.5 feet from the surface or 5.1 feet greater than November 2020. This trend is to be expected this time of year and with the weather trends we have experienced.	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.

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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.	3/16/21: Director of Water and Sewer currently obtaining quote for possible contract management of all water storage tanks. New engineering consultant will be tasked with evaluating and comparing the Windsor Tank proposal, as well as contract management aspect for value and service, and cost of ownership for all water storage facilities.	Recommendation as to how to move forward with this project anticipated by end of second quarter 2021.
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.