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US12 WisDOT PROJECT

The WisDOT design project has not progressed significantly since the informational meeting. The Village's soil boring results taken within the US12 right-of-way were shared with WisDOT Engineer Chad Hines and WE Energies Gas Representative Bill Barski.

WATER/SEWER PROJECT STATUS

Good News!! The 2011 Safe Drinking Water priority scores were released by the Wisconsin DNR and Merrilan scored 100 points. The 100 points should again keep the Village above the forgivable loan cut off line. As promised, MSA's Mary Wagner will be requesting additional grant (forgivable loan) and/or low interest loan funding for the Village's project.

WATER/SEWER PROJECT SCHEDULING STATUS

The property investigation on Railroad Street confirmed that a watermain loop can be accomplished between the Wisconsin and Main Street dead ends outside of the railroad right-of-way on a private easement. The Village Board is recommended to direct Attorney Millis and MSA to proceed with project easements.

Soil borings completed by Nummelin Testing Services have confirmed ground water levels and hard pan elevations. Only one area in the north side neighborhood was found to have hard pan elevations above the seven foot depth.

Construction installation options for new and replacement utility lines will be incorporated into the project to incorporate new technologies. Pipe bursting of the existing 4-inch diameter Hammond Street watermain may be a new technology to be utilized if proven cost effective within the bidding process.

PROJECT UPDATE

CDBG-HOUSING GRANT PRE-APPLICATION

It is recommended that the Village Board authorize Village President Gayle Horton to execute the Letter of Intent required for the June 15, 2011 submittal of the 2011 CDBG Housing Grant. In the event that the Village is selected through the Commerce lottery procedure, the 100% grant could total \$300,000. Grant award letter would go out August 16, 2011.

**VILLAGE OF MERRILLAN
US12 UTILITY PROJECT**

PROJECT SCHEDULE

ACTION ITEMS	DATE
Sanitary Sewer Lining and CDBG Environmental Notice Advertised	June 2011
Sanitary Sewer Lining Bid Opening and Contract Award	July 12, 2011
Preliminary Northside and Railroad Street Easements to Attorney Millis	July 2011
US12 and Northside Sewer/Water Bid Notices and Easements Completed	August 2011
Sanitary Sewer Lining Construction Completed	September 2, 2011
US12 & Northside Sewer/Water Bid Opening and Awarded, Preconstruction Meeting to Follow	September 13, 2011
US12 and Northside Sewer/Water Construction Started	October 3, 2011
Sewer/Water SDWLP and CWF Bond Closure	December 2011
Sewer/Water Project Substantial Completion	May 7, 2012
Sewer/Water Project Final Completion	July 2, 2012
US12 WisDOT Roadway Project Bid Opening	December 2012
US12 WisDOT Roadway Project Construction Start	Spring 2013



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