

**Village of Merrilan, WI**

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**SEWER LINING PROJECT STATUS**

McCann Construction has completed all sanitary sewer lining and service lateral reconnection work. The Village did add the rehabilitation (lining) of one existing brick manhole to the Contractor's work. This manhole is located on Hammond Street (at the US12 intersection). This work will most likely be completed in the spring of 2012 due to the road pavement restoration required.

**WATER/SEWER PROJECT STATUS**

A construction meeting was held with James Peterson & Sons Inc. of Medford, Wisconsin on October 27, 2011 and their updated 2011 construction schedule is as follows:

Work Item	Work Weeks	Status
Directional Drill - Paines Mill Road	October 3 - October 17	Completed south half
Directional Drill - Hayden Street	October 24 - October 31	Completed
Sewer & Water – Paines Mill Road – North Half	November 7 – November 18	
Laterals & Grinder Pumps – Hayden & Paines Mill	November 7 – December 22	

The contractor intends to put construction on hold during November gun deer hunting. Lateral and Grinder pump installation will resume after November 27th on N. Hayden Street and Paines Mill Road, continuing as long as winter weather permits. Directional drilling on Jackson, North & Front Streets is tentatively planned as winter weather permits.

All proposed grinder pump station locations have been staked. MSA's construction representative, Lee Gilhausen, will meet with all property owners to verify that the locations are acceptable.

## PROJECT UPDATE

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### **WATER/SEWER PROJECT FUNDING STATUS**

Great news! The Village was just notified by WiDNR's Rebecca L. Scott that the Village's sewer project will receive a total of \$268,837 in Clean Water Funds' (CWF) Principal Forgiveness (grant money). This brings the total grant money received for the sewer portion of the project to \$768,837.

Based on the notice of the additional \$268,837 in funding, MSA is recommending that the Village accept the James Peterson bid alternate #2 for repaving of the north side Hayden and Jackson Streets as Change Order #1. Change Order #1 will increase the Contractor's bid by a total of \$76,555.10.

### **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WORK SESSION**

The Village Board did review three possible special assessment options for assessing the new sewer and water system to the benefiting north side property owners. In consideration of the additional grant money's expected for the sewer portion of the utility project, the Board entertained that the sewer assessment would be eliminated for the north side properties.

Since the water utility is regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission the Board estimated that each north side parcel would be special assessed \$1,500 each. An assessment hearing will be scheduled after construction is completed and all grant funds are finalized in the spring of 2012.

### **60% COMPLETED WisDOT US 12 PLANS**

A letter requesting changes to the WiDOT's project plans was sent to the WiDOT. A list of the Villages requested plan changes will be delivered to the WiDOT in November 2011.

### **CDBG-HOUSING GRANT**

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has again delayed the housing grant lottery. The end of November 2011 is now the expected award date.