SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

AUGUST 2017

Water Plant Updates from Spicer Engr. Jean Inman ...

Aug 1 ... "Evoque was onsite this week to review the piping installation and equipment placement locations. John Green continued to install the valves and equipment for the microfiltration system and Countyline continued to install electrical components. Consumers made their site visit and are tentatively scheduled for next week to install the new electric and gas services to the new building. Sterling has been delayed and won't begin the water main until the week of the 14th. Then the water main and driveway work will begin. All of the site work should be completed in 3 weeks. The window delivery has been delayed until the end of September because the factory made the windows incorrectly and they have to be remade. If you have any questions, please let me know."

Aug 11 ... "Countyline was onsite this week working. The rough electrical inspection passed, so they are working on installing the lights, cover plates, etc. Consumers was onsite this week and installed the new electric and gas service for the new building. Sterling is delayed again and won't be onsite until the week of the 21st now. When Evoqua was onsite, they indicated that there was additional piping needed for the CIP system (the cleaning system for the microfiltration skids). This was a surprise since Evoqua reviewed our drawings before the project was bid and they didn't say anything then. In total, it's a few more bends and about 30'-40' of piping, so not a lot, but something. We are issuing a bulletin to RCL today to get pricing. The progress meeting is next Tuesday, August 15th at 10 a.m. at the plant. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Wallace & Orr Lawsuit Interpretation ...

We will invite Judge Riffel to have a Townhall Session to help clarify some of the matters related to the lawsuit. Some residents were taking it upon themselves to enforce the judgment on their own regarding the perceived encroachments into the easements and doing their own modifications. This approach will cause more problems and could lead to violence. Modifications to easements and all other matters must be approved via some form of *'Work Request'* presented to the court to either approve or disapprove is my understanding and would require the input of both front and back residents within Wallace & Orr.

Resident Concerns ...

Should you have any issues, complaints or concerns, don't wait until the monthly meeting to bring these matters to our attention. We need a chance to look at the matter and if necessary, put it on the meeting agenda. Contact the Township Hall at 989-876-8631 or contact myself on my cell at 989-646-0200 or email <u>simstwpsupervisor@gmail.com</u> ...

Final Thought ...

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

Helen Keller