

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

FEBRUARY 2018

Water plant update ...

We had several not-good issues with the water plant project beginning in November through January, but I believe we are on the home stretch. These matters were covered in previous months via this Comment Section and briefly during our monthly board meetings. See Spicer's comments following ...

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Feb 15 at 5:32 PM

Please see the update I received from Jon today. We are still coordinating the surface water discharge permit with the MDEQ.

Darrick,

This week Killingbeck has completed the pond excavation and the rough grading of the side slopes. Today they installed the 12" outfall and 12" gate valve that will drain the pond. They also stripped the frost off for the swale from the outfall pipe to Lake Huron. Tomorrow Killingbeck will grade the swale and install riprap around the outfall pipe and at the swale outlet to Lake Huron. All soil erosion measures will also be installed. Upon completion of this work the plant should be able to function. Killingbeck will need to return in the spring once the frost is gone to complete the swale side slopes, install the topsoil, fencing, and seeding. Thanks, **Jon M. Townsend** | Senior Construction Services Technician

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On Feb 9, 2018, at 10:56 AM, Bobber Max <bobbermack@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds like great progress is being made ... Please make it work and make it pretty!

On Friday, February 9, 2018, 9:56:26 AM EST, Huff, Darrick W. <darrickh@spicergroup.com> wrote:

Please see the update I received this morning from Jon Townsend who is on site for Spicer. Next week Jon will be getting in to the building to verify that punchlist work is completed. Darrick,

Hock painting is on site today working on their punchlist items. Killingbeck completed the tree and stump removal this week. They are on site today hauling away logs and brush. They will be on site Monday to begin enlarging the pond. They will be digging the pond to grade and will be shaping the berm as they go so the material does not freeze on them. Currently there is only 6"+/- of frost in the ground where the trees were removed so digging should be fairly easy. Once the pond is complete they will begin digging the swale toward Lake Huron. Thanks, **Jon M. Townsend** | Senior Construction Services Technician

Chimney Fires ... The fire Department encourages everyone that is heating with wood to clean out their flue frequently. There has been six chimney fires this year between AuGres City and Sims.

100th Anniversary for Sims Township ... How time flies, can you believe it, it seems just like yesterday, June 2, 1917 when this journey began! On June 2nd of this year we are planning an Open House in the Township Hall with food and beverages, and the Kowalski Bros. Polka Band from Bay City, plus a bunch of other stuff that has yet to be figured out. If you have ideas and can help in putting this together, talk to any of the gals in the Hall during the week.

Updates on Mosquitos and the Car Cruise ... It's the time of year when our APM Brochure is mailed out to residents and Chuck Mullins will talk briefly about the program this evening. Also, we need to approve the permit for the Annual Car Cruise, and the Cruise Director will discuss the Cruise briefly as well. The Cruise generates a lot of revenue for the area and is another fun weekend in our community.

Final Thought ... More Yogi-isms ...

1. When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
2. You can observe a lot by just watching.
3. It ain't over till it's over.
4. It's like déjà vu all over again.
5. No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.
6. Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.
7. A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
8. Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
9. We made too many wrong mistakes.
10. Congratulations. I knew the record would stand until it was broken.
11. You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six.
12. You wouldn't have won if we'd beaten you.
13. I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four.
14. Never answer an anonymous letter.
15. Slump? I ain't in no slump... I just ain't hitting.
16. How can you think and hit at the same time?
17. The future ain't what it used to be.
18. I tell the kids, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. Just don't fight about it. Just try to get better.
19. It gets late early out here.
20. If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them.
21. We have deep depth.
22. Pair up in threes.
23. Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel.
24. You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.
25. All pitchers are liars or crybabies.