

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

May 28, 2019

Community:

We have been announced as a winner of a Prosperous Places Grant by CUPPAD. The East Kingsford park area will see benefits of this effort to improve and highlight all that we offer here. A budget amendment for our local match is being proposed and we expect to begin right away!

I had a good visit with Representative Beau LaFave on May 18th where we made time to discuss the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) changes. He and a staff member were able to see firsthand a lead gooseneck as I shared with them the resolution we recently passed. We will also be distributing this resolution to other legislators and state officials.

DPW:

Hazardous materials inspection of the foreclosed properties on Breitung Avenue is complete. We are waiting on the final DEQ approval for the abatement plan. After abatement we will propose a final demolition timeline.

Scott Morin has notified Guy that the Hoadley Ave and Maple St projects will soon begin early June. The project is expected to take a week.

We met with Scott Nowack and Derrick from Coleman Engineering to discuss their preliminary conclusions on the Quinnesec Water Distribution water main upgrade and well back-up projects. The final version of their report will be reviewed by the Water/Sewer Board for recommendations or status update reports to the Township Board.

Assessing:

The 180-day evaluation is due and will be scheduled for Mike's next day in the office. The report will be sent shortly for your review and any future planning or action.

We are continuing to move forward as we address our technology issues and concern about the secure and deficient operation of remote access into our system.

PA 660 compliance efforts continue.

Planning and Zoning:

The zoning season is in full swing with 32 permits so far this season: 9 New Homes; 11 Accessory Buildings; 3 Fences; 9 other (shed, sign, etc.).

The Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing for two garage setback variance requests on May 21st. Both were granted.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting June 4th. Although garage variances are our most common application, discussions with The Planning Commission and ZBA are not leading toward a recommendation that we make any changes to our Zoning Ordinance. The large and diverse area we service might require too many different zoning classifications if we were to try and address this topic via ordinance.

Office:

M-Tech, Steve and I have begun coordinating the upcoming changes to aid in a smooth transition on the technology side.

Personal:

1540 days ago I submitted my first report for your consideration. It read, in part:

*Ever jump into a pool not knowing how deep it is? I have often felt like that the past two weeks and today.
All of you and many others have been like my life preservers, making sure I don't sink too low.
I am thankful!
I am looking forward to this adventure!*

Now that I am submitting my last (official) report these exact words still apply.

The future is unknown, but holds excitement.

I have felt tremendous support from many people and organizations, the board and my co-workers, especially my family and the sacrifices they have made in supporting me.

I am so very thankful that I had this opportunity and believe that together we have made a difference.

I am looking forward to the next adventure!