TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Title: Consider Whitesville Road and Jolly Lane Drainage Project Bids

Background:

The Town Advertised for bids in SCBO and on our website on January 29, 2024, and accepted bids on February 29, 2024.

These are two projects bid as one to save on the overall cost.

The Whitesville Road project is partially funded by an RIA grant of \$319,503 and a Town match of \$186,200 with a total project cost of \$505,703. However, it has taken about 2 years to get through the permitting process which required several changes to the design and a grant extension. The delay and the design changes greatly impacted the scope of the project causing it to come in at \$857,777. Therefore, the Town will need to commit an additional \$352,074. Further delay will result in the loss of the grant.

The Jolly Road project was funded by an allocation of \$575,000 from the ARPA Fund. This bid was also affected by design changes and delays, but not as much. At \$599,066 it will only require an additional \$24,066.

Together they will require an additional \$376,141. There is \$189,873 available in the Stormwater Fund, but the balance (\$186,268) would need to come from the ARPA Fund.

These two projects are 2/3 of the improvements planned for California Branch (Winter Street is the other and is currently funded by CTC). All three projects must be done to improve the flow as each creates a choke point in the branch.

Exhibits: 1.) SCBO Ad 2.) Bid Tab

Funding: Stormwater and ARPA Funds

Town Council action requested: Consider approval of the low bid from Truluck Construction for Whitesville Road and Jolly Lane Drainage Project and authorize additional funding from the Stormwater and ARPA Funds.

Staff recommendation: Approve the low bid from Truluck Construction for Whitesville Road and Jolly Lane Drainage Project and authorize additional funding from the Stormwater and ARPA Funds.