McMAHON
ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS

To: **The Village President and Board of Trustees**

From: **Chris Dopkins, P.E., Village Engineer**

Re: **Engineering Report – October 2021 Activity**

Date: **November 3, 2021**

Please allow this memorandum to provide a brief summary of major activity over the past month that involves the engineering department:

- **Public Works Building:** As you will recall, the Village is utilizing grant funds in the amount of $200,000 to help offset the cost of the building. After months of waiting, there finally appears to be movement as earlier today we were advised that the scope and budgets for the grant have been approved. The State will now set Business Enterprise Participation Goals for workforce on the projects, and will also complete an environmental review. There is no word on when funds will be released, but at least we know that the grant is moving through the approval process. We will hopefully know more in the next few weeks. We'd like to bid the project before the holidays and conduct a late January bid opening, and award the contract in February at the latest. Obviously, that schedule will depend on the funding agreements becoming available.
- **2021 Maintenance Program:** The final pay application has been forwarded to the Village for payment, and our office will complete the final IDOT paperwork in the next couple of weeks.
- **West Grove Park Improvements:** The Contractor has constructed the footings and slabs for both the restroom and pavilion, and has completed the restoration around the concrete work as well. The pavilion and restroom enclosure have been ordered, but we do not have an ETA to the site as of today's date.
- **IL 173 Water Main Improvements:** As you may recall the Village obtained a permit from IDOT for the installation of the water main within the IL 173 right of way. IDOT noted that a water box needed repair and the contractor has made the repair with the exception of filling the sawed joints in the pavement which have now been filled and we are trying to close out the IDOT permit.
- **Park & Main Drainage Improvements:** The Contractor has generally completed the work, with only a couple very minor punch list items remaining. As a reminder, we located a field tile that continuously discharges water into the western drainageway. The improvements have certainly helped, but it is necessary to connect the tile into the downstream drainage system as noted in the August 2021 engineering report.
- **CIP Planning:** Staff will be meeting over the next few weeks to develop the 2022 CIP program. We hope to present the program at the December COW meeting.
- **Misc Sanitary Lateral Repairs**: Contractor has repaired the lateral to Moscato's. We are currently scheduling the work for 306 State Street.