

To: The Village President and Board of Trustees
From: Chris Dopkins, P.E., Village Engineer
Re: Engineering Report – March 2026 Activity
Date: May 14, 2026

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

- **Sludge Land Application Permits:** Permit applications have been sent to IEPA for their review. IEPA responded indicating payment was needed which has now been provided. We are hopeful that the permits will be issued in the next 14 days.
- **2026 Pavement Maintenance:** Design work is underway, removal limits have been marked in the field and nearly all of the field survey is complete. We expect to submit the plans and specifications to IDOT on or about 5/29 and we are on track to award the construction contract at the first meeting in July.
- **Surf Internet:** Surf has provided a total of twenty three plans to date, and there will be a total of 41 so we are a little over halfway to the finish line. We have recommended approval of 17 plan sets to date. Construction work is underway.
- **Frontier Fiber Optic:** Frontier has submitted a total of fourteen plan sets for review, and five have been approved. Frontier is in the process of submitting its insurance and bonding documents and staff expects construction to begin in the next couple of weeks.
- **Bel Air North Subdivision:** The Developer has wrapped up nearly all of the mass grading. As you know, our area experience heavy rainfall events in April and we are pleased to report that the erosion control has held up very well. The Developer has also submitted revised plans for a minor revision on the west side of the main detention pond which have been reviewed and returned to the Developer's engineer.
- **Geographical Information System (GIS):** Staff continues to documents (plan sets, older water/sewer maps/agreements) that will be uploaded in the GIS databases.
- **South Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Staff is currently in the process of reviewing past agreements to determine if any action is needed on the Village's behalf as a result of the permitted capacity reduction. The documents are voluminous which is the reason behind the lengthy review time.