



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

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

**Re: Engineering Report – June 2025 Activity**

**Date: July 26, 2025**

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

- **Source Water Protection Plan:** As previously reported, the reports have been sent to IEPA. The agency just issued letters accepting the reports as written. The Village is now required to implement the findings of the plans, and update the plans every five years. We will report on this more thoroughly in August.
- **South Wastewater Treatment Plant:** IEPA has sent the new permit which is now in effect.
- **Candlewick Lake Interconnection Agreement:** Aqua Illinois is in the process of updating the agreement. We are hoping to have a draft of the agreement for the August meeting.
- **Sludge Application Permits:** DPW Howe has started discussions with area farmers to identify fields where the sludge can be spread, which has been a challenge. Staff has discussed the need to locate fields in the near future, and we are planning outreach efforts such that fall application is achievable. It will take the Agency approximately 3-4 months to process the permit once the application is received.
- **Frontier:** Frontier has submitted plans to install high speed fiber optic lines which have been reviewed and returned to Frontier to revisions in February. There has been no response from Frontier.
- **Surf Internet:** Surf has recently submitted revised plans and we are in the review process.
- **Woodstock Road (IL 76 Improvements):** No new activity occurred since staff met w/ the Boone County Highway Department and the Belvidere Township in January.
- **2025 Pavement Maintenance Program:** Plans and specifications have been completed and sent to IDOT for review. We expect to be bidding the program by the end of the Month.
- **Bel Air North Subdivision:** The Developer has turned in plans, specifications and permit documents for review, and we are in the process of reviewing the documents. We also reviewed documents and provided input for the annexation and PUD application.