



To: The Village President and Board of Trustees

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

Re: Engineering Report – January 2026 Activity

Date: February 18, 2026

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

- **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.
- **Candlewick Lake Interconnection Agreement:** The agreement has been approved by the Board and is currently in the process of being executed.
- **Sludge Application Permits:** Permit applications are complete and will be sent to IEPA by the end of the week for review.
- **Surf Internet:** Surf continues to provide plan sets for review, and four sets have been approved. Surf has not provided a construction start date as of the time of this memo, but has requested a pre-construction meeting.
- **2025 Pavement Maintenance Program:** We are continue to work through final quantities and cost w/ the contractor. We expect to process the final pay application and closeout paperwork in March.
- **Bel Air North Subdivision:** No activity in January/
- **Frontier Fiber Optic:** Frontier has resubmitted plans for the Knolls and the eastern half of Prairie Green Subdivision. Plans were review with a couple of very minor corrections needed. Similar to Surf, Frontier has not provided a construction start date as of the time of this memo but we do expect construction to start in the spring months.
- **Geographical Information System (GIS):** Preliminary work was completed in January, and a kick off meeting is scheduled for February 24th.