



To: The Village President and Board of Trustees

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

Re: Engineering Report – April 2023 Activity

Date: May 8, 2023

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

- **Public Works Building:** Shop drawings, material samples continue to be circulated for review and color selections have been made. Change Order #1 was executed and returned to the contractor. Plans were updated pursuant to comments received by the Village's plan reviewer and we are awaiting approval/review comments. At the time of this memorandum, we are expecting that water/sewer work will start the week of May 22nd. Water/sewer improvements should be done by June 1st and Stenstrom is looking to begin the site improvements in early June, exact date to be determined. Finally, DCEO has approved all of the changes to the grant documents.
- **2023 Pavement Maintenance Program:** Much of the plans and specs are done and I expect to send them to IDOT for review this week. After discussion w/ DPW, we have decided to start the field work after the IL 76 Bridge work is complete, which should be around July 15th.
- **Concept Development Agreement:** We have reviewed the data from Schefflow Engineers and forwarded our findings/comments the VA's Office. Both the VA's Office and our office continue to chase contacts in order to determine the status of the 220 connections that are reserved.
- **Comcast Utility Installation:** As previously reported, ComCast is undertaking a very large project to place new fiber optic and coaxial cable throughout the Village which will increase reliability and speeds. ComCast submitted numerous plan sets all of which have been reviewed and returned to Comcast's Engineer.