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# BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

## CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

### JANUARY 16, 2024

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#### 2023 PAVING PROJECT

- KLH is supporting the PennDOT Municipal Services Specialist as needed for the 2023 paving program. This project has been awarded but has been delayed until the Spring of 2024.

#### VETERANS PARK SIGNS & WATER FEATURE

- KLH has spoken with the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Director about the project. The Borough has \$17,000 allotted for materials and they can be ordered at any time. KLH is in the process of exploring the option of using the funds for an electronic sign in place of the placards.

#### GTRP Grant Application – Brewer Field Redevelopment (Phase 1)

- A Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) funding application has been submitted. The program limit is \$250,000 and a 15% match is required. The project is presented as a phased approach with Ph1 consisting of security, walking trail, lighting, and ADA restroom improvements. Ph2 will include the addition of a dog park and parking and Ph3 will include a pavilion. KLH has responded to requests for additional information. Funding award decisions are anticipated in January 2024 (originally September 2023).

#### FAYETTE COUNTY LOCAL SHARES ACCOUNT (LSA) – BREWER FIELD REDEVELOPMENT (PHASE 2)

- An application for LSA funding of the Brewer Field Redevelopment (Phase 2) Project has been submitted to the Redevelopment Authority of Fayette County. \$334,450 has been requested. The project selections were made by County Commissioners and the project was not selected for funding.

#### DGLVR GRANT APPLICATION

- KLH held a meeting with representatives of the Fayette County Conservation District and the Belle Vernon Borough Street Department in November 2023 to discuss the Dirt, Gravel and Low-Volume Road (DGLVR) Grant application. The project discussed was for the area at the end of Sampson Street. The project scope involves installing new drainage inlets and piping, a new retaining wall, and rebuilding the roadway. KLH is in the process of putting together the Grant application. Another site visit with the Conservation District to discuss the project is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

END OF CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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