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BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 15, 2024

VETERANS PARK SIGNS & WATER FEATURE (NO UPDATE)

- At the Borough's request, KLH requested a change in project scope for an electronic sign in place of the placards. The Chamber of Commerce approved the requested change. The Borough ordered the electronic sign from Mon Valley Signs for \$17,355.60. That price includes all materials and labor required for the complete installation of the sign. Mon Valley Signs is awaiting electricity hookup by West Penn Power. Installation of the sign is ongoing.

DGLVR GRANT APPLICATION (NO UPDATE)

- KLH held a meeting with representatives of the Fayette County Conservation District and the Belle Vernon Borough Street Department in November 2023 and January 2024 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. The Grant application was submitted to the Fayette County Conservation District.

GTRP Grant Application – Brewer Field Redevelopment Phase I (NO UPDATE)

- An application for the Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) was submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community Development (DCED) for Brewer Field Development Phase I. Phase I includes site work, site security, walking trail, and restroom renovations. The program limit was \$250,000 and a 15% match is required. The Borough received a Letter of Support from Representative Warner, and that Letter was sent to the DCED to be included with the application.

Fayette County Local Share Account (LSA) – Veterans Park (NO UPDATE)

- An application for the Local Share Account (LSA) Program Grant was submitted to the Redevelopment Authority of Fayette County (RACF) for the Veterans Park Project. The project includes the installation of a map of Fayette County, eight (8) descriptive Belle Vernon history placards, and a water feature in Veterans Park. Funding award decisions are anticipated in November/December 2024.

Smelko Parking Request (NO UPDATE)

- KLH reviewed the parking concern/request by Mr. Smelko at 114 Main Street. The findings in the review indicate that PennDOT generally lets Municipalities decide where and how to paint parking spots. KLH is available to mark up the intersection in question based on the information in the memorandum.

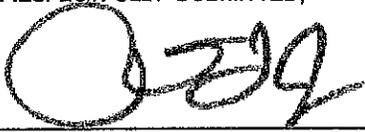
Statewide Local Share Account (LSA)

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) is accepting applications for the Local Share Account Statewide (LSA) program from September 1st, 2024, through November 30th, 2024. The program limit is \$1,000,000. No match is required. KLH is in the process of preparing an application for the Brewer Field Redevelopment project.

MOTION to pass RESOLUTION to submit a LSA Grant Application for the Brewer Field Redevelopment in the amount of \$992,845.25.

END OF CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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