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BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

APRIL 2, 2025

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. West Penn Power has completed their work, and the only remaining item is for Mon Valley Signs to complete the installation of the sign.

DGLVR GRANT APPLICATION

- An application for the DGLVR was submitted for the end of Sampson Street in March 2024. The project scope involves installing new drainage inlets and piping, a new retaining wall, and rebuilding the roadway. The program is willing to fund \$100,000 of the total project cost, and that the remainder of the project cost would need to be funded by the Borough.
- KLH estimates the project to cost \$158,119.40. The Borough would need to cover the remaining \$58,119.40.

GTRP Grant Application – Brewer Field Redevelopment Phase I

- The Borough was awarded \$225,000 which requires a 15% match from Belle Vernon Borough. Phase I includes site work, site security, and a walking trail. The executed contract between the CFA and the Belle Vernon Borough was received on March 12th, 2025. The project is ready for the design/bid phases.

Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) (NO UPDATE)

- 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. The Borough received a Letter of Support from Representative Warner as well as Senator Stefano, and those letters were included with the application. KLH submitted the application for the Brewer Field Redevelopment project. Funding award decisions are anticipated in late 2025.

Main Street Sanitary Sewer Concern

- The Borough expressed concerns with a portion of the sanitary sewer line along Main Street and would like to perform CIPP lining. KLH recommends that this section of sewer is first professionally cleaned and televised to determine the condition of the sewer. This can likely be accomplished using COSTARS.
- Insight Pipe Contracting provided an hourly rate at \$595 for the work which includes a minimum of 6 hours bringing the total to \$3,570. KLH recommends moving forward with Insight Pipe for this work.

2025 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community Development (DCED) is accepting applications for the PA Small Water and Sewer Program through April 30th, 2025. The program limit is \$500,000 and a 15% match is required. KLH is putting together an application to apply for Manhole/Catch Basin Inspections and GIS mapping for the Boroughs sewer system.

MOTION to pass RESOLUTION to submit a DCED PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Application for Manhole/Catch Basin Inspections and GIS Mapping.

END OF CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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