

Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

February 2025

Active Projects

Wastewater Collection System

- **SPDES Annual I&I Report Review** – Completed a review and provided comments for Amy's 2024 Annual Infiltration & Inflow (I&I) Report as required by the Village's SPDES permit. The report summarized past assessments and outlined upcoming sewer rehabilitation projects.
- **EPA Award Kick-Off Meeting** – Attended the post-award meeting for the EPA-funded Main Street Sewer Project.
 - Topics covered included grant compliance, reimbursement procedures, and upcoming deadlines.
 - The village was granted a cost share waiver (100% reimbursement).
 - Next steps include finalizing the contract with Carver Construction and scheduling an EPA site visit.

Watershed Protection & Logging Coordination

- **Environmental Attorney Consultation** – Held discussions regarding ongoing concerns related to watershed logging and its impact on water quality. Waiting on additional information from the attorney clearing any conflicts of interest that they may have.

Water Treatment Plant (WTP)

- **Sand Filter Cleaning** – Conducted a site visit and met with Neal to assess sand filter conditions and discuss the next steps to mitigate slow production with pending spring runoff.

Additional Grants & Planning

- **NYS DOT \$50K Multi-Modal Grant** – Coordinated with NYS DOT to extend the grant contract for drainage and sanitary sewer improvements.
 - Confirmed that current design costs for previously completed engineering work are eligible for reimbursement.
 - We may not be able to extend this grant; hopefully eligible costs can be reimbursed before closeout and the need to re-apply.
- **Thriving Communities Program Kick-Off** – Participated in the initial meeting for this federally funded infrastructure program.
 - Key areas of focus include flood resilience, transportation improvements, and downtown revitalization. Plans are underway for an in-person community workshop in Spring 2025.
- **Grant Project Matrix** – Updated and refined the Village's Grant Project Matrix to track funding opportunities and upcoming reimbursements.
- **NYForward Small Project Fund** – Working with Erica Fahd to develop the RFQ, legal advertisement, and timeline for bringing a consultant on board to assist with the project as required by the funding agency.

Administrative & Public Engagement

- **Public Inquiries & Correspondence** – Responded to resident concerns and coordinated communications with the Mayor and Village Board on various issues.

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General

- EPA Lead and Copper Rule Projects
- Brownfields Opportunity Area Project w/ IDA

DPW Project List

- Repair / replacement of 4 major creek culverts throughout Village
- Vehicle acquisition / replacement planning
- Co-funding sources for Main Street Paving / ADA Compliance Project
- DPW Garage Construction Grants (CHIPS?)
- Greenway Extension Grants (Main Street to Gehring Tricot)
- 2nd Street Drainage Improvements (*on hold*)
- Van Buren Street Erosion / Streambank Protection
- Water Transmission Main Clearing (*on hold*)

WTP / Water Distribution System Project List

- Siding Repairs at Rear of WTP
- Water Transmission Main Mapping (after water service data collection, before access road clearing)
- Preliminary Engineering Report for System {needed for future grant applications}

WWTP / Collection System Project List

- Phosphorous Removal Limits Changing, 1.0 (EPG)
- Incorporate Video/Condition Assessment Into GIS / HOCCPP System
- WWTP Study / Proposed Upgrades for IDA Project

Creeks and Flood Prevention

- East Canada Creek Sediment / Hydraulics; Dam Removal
- Van Buren Street Ice Jam / Flooding; ACOE Design and Permitting
- New FEMA Flood Maps (*in process*)
- ACOE East Canada Creek – Erosion and WWTP Protection (*on hold, waiting for NYSDEC*)