

Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

January 2026

Active Projects

Center Park Rehabilitation – EPF Parks Grant #EPF-182340 & NY Forward

- The project was formally advertised for bids beginning January 5, 2026, with bids due on January 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM, and public bid opening immediately thereafter. Contract award is anticipated at the February 2026 Village Board meeting. Construction is expected to begin in early April 2026, or sooner if weather conditions allow.
- A pre-bid meeting and site walkthrough was conducted on January 12, 2026, and was well attended by prospective contractors, indicating strong interest in the project.
- MWBE and SDVOB compliance efforts are ongoing. The Village continues to work with the New York State Department of State to remain in compliance with all reporting requirements, and quarterly NY Forward reports for the December 2025 period have been completed and submitted.
- Questions surrounding SEQR documentation has been clarified and resolved. A SEQR determination was completed earlier in the project development process in 2018 and remains applicable to the current scope of work. That documentation will be transmitted to the New York State Department of State to complete the administrative record.

Main Street Sewer Replacement Project

- Construction activities are currently paused for the winter season, with the project stabilized following completion of major sewer installation and interim roadway restoration on North Main Street.
- During the December 10, 2025 progress meeting, the contractor reported that sidewalk box-outs have been completed and filled with millings, and all previously identified trip hazards have been addressed.
- CCTV inspection and mandrel testing remain key closeout items for installed sewer segments. The contractor confirmed that additional CCTV work, including North Main Street north of the bridge and Elm Street, would be completed mid-December, with cleaning included as part of the inspection effort. While mandrel testing is planned to follow CCTV, there is ongoing discussion regarding deferring this work until spring in order to avoid bypass pumping during inclement winter weather. Any deficient sections identified will be corrected and re-inspected as required.
- Coordination with NYSDOT remains ongoing regarding the ownership and future responsibility of stormwater infrastructure along Main Street. While NYSDOT has indicated the matter is under internal review, no formal determination has been issued to date. A quarterly coordination meeting with NYSDOT is scheduled for January 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to review this item and other active NYSDOT projects within the Village.
- Change order and allowance reviews are ongoing. Several change order requests related to sewer laterals, water main adjustments, sewer elevation corrections, and Main Street reconstruction remain under engineering and administrative review. Barton & Loguidice is also completing review of the contractor's revised Pay Application No. 5 and will be issuing allowance authorizations and work change directives to coincide with the work completed under that Pay Application.

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- Looking ahead to Spring 2026, the contractor anticipates this project will be the first scheduled mobilization of the construction season, subject to weather and final schedule confirmation. North Main Street Base Bid work remains the priority due to applicable funding deadlines, with substantial completion targeted for April 30, 2026, and final completion by May 20, 2026, in accordance with the contract schedule.
- The next progress meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2026, in advance of the anticipated spring construction restart.

Water Meter Replacement Project – GIGP Grant

- The Village continues preliminary coordination with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) regarding the Water Meter Replacement Project funded through the Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP).
- Follow-up correspondence regarding outstanding items required to finalize the project budget, schedule, and procurement approach was most recently issued on January 12, 2026. These items include eligibility of pre-contract and in-kind services, guidance on procurement structure, and clarification of applicable MWBE, SDVOB, and EEO requirements.
- To date, the Village has not received formal responses from either EFC or NYSDEC, and advancement of the project is currently on hold pending agency direction.
- The Village remains prepared to proceed with required submittals and front-end planning work immediately upon receipt of agency guidance.

IDA Water Storage Tank Project

- The coordinated SEQR review process has been completed.
- Design is substantially complete (95%), with the project team maintaining readiness to finalize the bid set and proceed once agency reviews are closed out.
- NYSDOH review remains the critical path item. The plans and specifications submission transmitted in September 2025 is still under DOH review. DOH acknowledged receipt and advised in November that the review was being prioritized, but no formal comments or approval have been issued to date.
- Wright-Pierce has continued follow-up with NYSDOH for a status update, most recently on January 5, 2026, noting that the Village and IDA are seeking to finalize funding coordination (including with EFC/ESD) and advance the project to bidding as soon as DOH comments are received.
