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Bethel Township Municipal Authority
Monthly Report for May '05

Village of Frystown:

1. The written report (Draft version) of the Phase 1 Archaeological Survey was recently completed. We are expecting to receive a copy of the draft report within the next day or two before forwarding on to the PA Historical Museum Commission.
2. The final documents (ACT 537 plan revisions) are currently being reviewed by PADEP for approval.
3. Our office met with PADEP staff (Jack Hill) out on the site to discuss the permitting requirements (stream crossings, small project permits, etc.). As a result of follow up conversations and correspondence the PADEP has waived permit requirements for the various stream crossings and work adjacent to the floodplain (pump station). We will therefore, be preparing General permits for this work as will be reviewed by the Berks County Conservation District.
4. Our office is continuing the permit applications and should have them ready for submission to PADOT shortly.
5. This office has been in correspondence with Gene Orlando (Twp. Solicitor) as well as Terry Parish with regards to additional lands for the Treatment Plant site (future expansion) and have made our recommendations in this matter.

Village of Bethel:

6. The Final 537 Plan revisions for the Village of Bethel have been completed as directed last month. The Plan revisions have been forwarded on to Bethel Township (Planning commission & Supervisors) as well as the Berks County Planning commission. Notice has been advertised for the official public comment period (). The plan is currently scheduled to be adopted at the June 20, 2005 Township meeting.
7. This office has worked with Terry Parish and Andrew Zeiset (property owner) in finalizing the layout of the property acquisition for the Treatment plant site as directed last month.
8. As previously authorized, this office will work with Berks County in processing the PENN WORKS applications (grant funding source). A meeting was setup for tomorrow (May 5, 2005) to discuss the logistics with the County.
9. With the location of the Treatment Plant site determined and the service area extensions finalized, this office will work on finalizing the sewer line layouts with the expectation of getting details on the Industrial Development Authority property soon as well.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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