

## **Executive Director's Report – February 8, 2022**

FROM – Ted Lewis

RE: Monthly Report - January / February 2022

- 1. Professional Appointments** – At the reorganization meeting in February the Board will be appointing professionals for 2022; as of our 01/21/22 deadline for submissions we have received 8 – 4 for bond council, 2 for attorney and 1 each for engineer and auditor. The packets are available in our office for any member who would like to see them before the meeting. I have reviewed the resumes and fee quotes and would like to recommend the reappointment of our current professionals.
- 2. Route 35 Damaged Main** – As I indicated in my email updates, the main on Route 35 was in a collapsed condition and had to be replaced for its entire 190'. The engineer will be able to answer any questions at the meeting. Steve suggested (and I agree) it would be wise to touch the other lines in the area in hopes of heading off another collapse. The NJDOT requires that we go back in 3 months (once the patch has settled) and mill and repave, from curb to curb, in the area of the repair.
- 3. FMERA** – FMERA and T&M had a remote meeting on Jan 27 regarding the plan to have T&M layout a plan for the area served by ESA. T&M will begin the preliminary work but FMERA indicated there are a wide variety of uses possible so specific design work may have to wait until decisions are made as to what uses may go there.
- 4. JCP&L Damage Tinton Ave.** – We received a check for \$6,000 from JCP&L which resolves this issue.
- 5. 2022 Bills** – The office staff (after hand folding and stuffing over 3300 bills) – the bills contained a notice that the interest grace period for residential properties has been extended to mid-March.
- 6. Police Storage Building** – The Traffic Safety officer indicated they are still interested in placing a storage building in the area of their impound yard, but it is held up by budget issues. They will submit a plan for the Board's approval before proceeding
- 7. Old Orchard Pump Station** – T&M is working with the contractor on shop drawing submissions – the contractor reports long lead times on equipment, so construction is not imminent.
- 8. Sun Eagles Area** – We still have not received the connection fees due on the project.
- 9. Borough Take Over** – I have not heard anything new regarding the Borough's plans.