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Bethel Township Municipal Authority  
Monthly Report for July '05

**Village of Frystown:**

1. Phase 1 Archaeological Survey is under review by the PA Historical Museum Commission.
2. The final documents (ACT 537 plan revisions) are currently being reviewed by PADEP for approval. We received a verbal approval (concurrence) from PADEP staff and therefore, are moving ahead with the permitting documents. However, we can't officially submit these documents without the final (written) approval.
3. The General permits (PADEP/ BCCD) for the work was submitted this month to the Berks County Conservation District. The permit fee was returned (municipal application).
4. Regarding additional lands for the Frystown Treatment Plant site this office has previously made our recommendations in this matter we are therefore, waiting for further guidance and direction in this regard before finalizing the layout of the Treatment Plant facilities until this is resolved.
5. In preparing the permits (Part I and Part II) for the construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant a decision will need to be made relative to the type of Treatment Plant the Authority would like to install (concrete or steel). These permits will require more detailed design information in this regard.
6. As requested, this office met with Gene Seigrist and his engineer to review the layout of Gene's development with respect to the Authority's improvements.

**Village of Bethel:**

7. The 537 Plan revisions were adopted at the June 20, 2005 Township Board of Supervisors Meeting and forwarded on to PADEP.
8. As requested, this office has completed the Boundary Survey of the Zeiset property (Treatment Plant site). The property corners have also been established in the field.
9. As required, this office completed an evaluation of the sewage treatment plant site for the presence of any wetlands. There may be a small portion of wetlands (questionable) in the southern tip of the site, however, nothing significant was found that would adversely affect the site improvements.
10. We are still waiting for a meeting with PENN WORKS and the various parties involved with the Industrial Development Authority (scheduled by IDA).
11. In evaluating the proposed sewer layout (within the village of Bethel) with respect to various resident comments we have prepared a comparison for the Authority to consider further. This comparison evaluates the proposed location of the sewer lines (alley vs. Old 22).
12. As requested, we have contacted Richard Grubb and Associates to complete the Archaeological survey for Bethel (as required by PHMC). Once a final sewer layout is determined (alley vs. Old 22), we will forward the plans so they can continue their work in this regard.

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

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