

## **Harley/Huron Resident's Meeting**

### **Harley/Huron Sewer Project**

**January 15, 2008**

#### **Call Meeting to Order**

**Chair of Seneca Co. Board of Commissioners**

#### **Introduction of Officials**

##### **County Commissioners**

**Dan McElhatten, City of Tiffin Supt. For Water Pollution Control**

**Center**

**Clinton Township Trustees: Dennis Baugher, Dennis Moyer, Jim**

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**Paul Harrison, Sewer District Manager**

**Ann Bishop, SRPC Grants Writer**

**Hope Kingsborough, WSOS**

#### **How did we get here?**

**October 25, 2006**-BOCC's received Findings and Orders to construct a collection system and connect to the City of Tiffin's Sewer System to eliminate pollution in an unnamed tributary of Willow Creek at SR 18. The Local Board of Health passed a resolution on March 24, 2005 citing unsanitary conditions in the Harley/Huron area and was confirmed by water tests taken at SR 18 on July 6 and 7, 2005. BOCC's must comply by December 31, 2008.

**December 19, 2006**-Negotiations began between the City of Tiffin and BOCC's to enter into a joint agreement to establish responsibilities of each entity to bring this project to completion.

**March 19, 2007**-City of Tiffin hires Jones and Henry to do a preliminary study of cost estimates for the area.

**April 2007**-Commissioner Sauber and Manager Paul Harrison conduct LMI Surveys to qualify the area for grants.

**June 2007**-With the area qualified LMI or low to moderate income, BOCC's pledge 100% of CDBG funds or \$67,400 towards the project. Tiffin follows with \$100,000 of services and/or cash towards the project.

**August 1, 2007**-Jones and Henry submits estimate of \$701,642.50 for the project, which includes repaving all streets and abandonment of any existing septic systems and construction of laterals to each residence.

**October 1, 2007**-City of Tiffin and BOCC's enter into agreement specifying each entity's responsibility and documenting their contribution to the project.

**October 5, 2007**-Manager submits application to OPWC for another \$200,000 towards the project or 50% of the project costs.

**October 9, 2007**-General Plan is submitted to EPA for approval with Timetable as follows:

December 2007-EPA Approval of Plan. Have not received this as of yet.  
January 2008-City Contracts with Jones and Henry for Final Design and

PTI

May 1, 2008-Approval and PTI from EPA needed in order to apply for CDBG Grant

June 1, 2008-Bid advertising and award

July 1 to December 31, 2008-Construction and Connection

**Continuing on with "How did we get here?"**

**November 30, 2007**-OPWC awards \$200,000 grant to the project

**December 10, 2007**-Tonight's meeting date confirmed and letters sent to all land owners.

**December 21, 2007**-Ann and Paul meet with Tim Leasure to begin application process for last 50% of the project or \$334,242 which cannot be applied for until June of 2008 and only after we receive the PTI from Ohio EPA (See above timetable)

**January 15, 2008**-Meeting with Jones and Henry, Mayor Jim Boroff and Sewer District to assure a smooth transition of the project between Mayors.

## **Where do we go from here?**

As long as we get timely approvals from EPA this project and we receive the final CDBG Water and sewer grant, this project will be completed by December 31, 2008 at NO COST to the residents. All of the money must be spent in 2008 or we lose it and have to go back to the drawing board.

## **Will there be any other expenses?**

The City of Tiffin will be charging and Special Connection Fee of \$943.40 per connection. However, Ann Bishop and Hope Kingsborough are here tonight to present us with another opportunity for funding this expense as well. **TURN MEETING OVER TO HOPE AND ANN.** For those that do not qualify for CHIP funding of Special Connection Fee, the City provides for spreading the cost over ten years of sewer bills.

## **What will be our monthly user fee?**

The monthly user fee is currently estimated to be \$51.12 per month, billed by the City of Tiffin in two month increments.

## **Any other questions?**

**Adjourn**