**VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES**

**ACCESS ENGINERING – SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING**

**HELD AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019**

**7:00 P.M.**

Brice Schmitmeyer with Access Engineering called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. This special meeting was called by Access Engineering to bring the village residents up-to-date on the status of the Village sewer project. There were 33 present including: Mayor J. Denice Wetzel; John Swindler; Darren Anderson; Rita Robinett; and Linda Clark.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN 2019:**

* Numerous meetings with funding agencies.
* Numerous meetings with Darke County and nearby villages and townships.
* Developing an accurate village household list. *People present were asked to fill out their name and address, etc.*

**WHEN WILL SANITARY SEWER BILLING START:**

* Current plan is to start a quarterly sewer bill in the summer of 2020.
* This will be billed and collected by Darke County.
* Property Owners will be billed.
* Purpose of the billing is to build a sanitary sewer fund, which helps secure project funding.
* Billing amount not yet decided.
* This bill will be adjusted up to become the Operational & Maintenance bill after the project is complete.

**GOALS FOR 2020**

* Continue work on project funding package.
* Finalize Preliminary Engineering Report.
* Finalize Environmental Review.
* Continue to move the project forward.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

* The schedule is highly dependent on the Funding Plan.
* We are likely 3 years away from construction.

**PROJECT ESTIMATE**

* It is too early for accurate project estimate.
* The final assessment and quarterly billing will depend highly on the funding package received.

**OPENED UP TO QUESTIONS**

* *Most of the questions asked were questions on decisions that have yet to be determined. (Example: Grinder pumps and/or existing septic system disposal?).*

**MEETING ADJOURNED ABOUT 8:40 PM**

Respectfully submitted by

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