VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE QUARTER REPORT



OhioEPA Director's Final Findings and Orders (F & O)

Construction of new Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) in the orders listed as WWTP

The first section of this quarter report will deal with the status of the Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The first heading will discuss the design status. The second heading will deal with the status of obtaining funds for the WRRF.

DESIGN STATUS

Jeffrey Kerr from URS reported that the facility is at 45% design. URS was one of 12 engineering firms to respond to Ashville's Request for Proposal (RFP). They reviewed our existing facility and came up with several recommendation for the Village of Ashville, Attachment 4. From that report the Village Council of Ashville decided on the type of plant and decided to relocate to a new location. That land has been acquired, Exhibit I. URS has certified for the Ohio Public Works Commission a project schedule timeline, Exhibit II. The next page contains that location in Ashville and the layout of the Water Resource Recovery Facility. The next objective is to have the design far enough along to submit a Permit to Install (PTI) with the OhioEPA by March 16, 2015. The next heading will deal with the status of obtaining funds for the WRRF.

FINANCING STATUS

The first funding for this project involved Planning, Design, and Land Acquisition. Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) provided 1.11 million dollars for this purpose, Exhibit III. As indicated above land has been acquired and the design is progressing toward completion. So that Ashville can move forward once completed, it has submitted two applications. The first was to submit a Nomination Form to the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF), Attachment 1. Ashville has been approved for \$12,044,100 by the Ohio Water Development Authority, Attachment 7. Ashville has a Construction Loan and Grant Submitted to the Ohio Public Work Commission for \$500,000 and \$500,000, Attachment 2. A second grant request was made for paying interest during the construction phase. This is known as OPWC Loan Assistance/Credit Enhancement for \$225,523, Attachment 3.

WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY WEBPAGE

This webpage can be accessed at <u>www.ashvilleohio.gov</u>. On the home page you click on the logo that was designed for this project, see above. That page will inform the residents the status of the project. All the items above can be found on this webpage:

- URS Report
- Planning and Design Items
- Applications for Financing
- In the future it will include the process for selecting the construction contractor







