

September 27, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

Getting clean and safe water to affected homes in Peshtigo Township has always been our goal, and we have a plan to make that happen by the end of 2020. But unless local authorities make some decisions soon on how to proceed, the water won't be flowing until at least 2021 and maybe later. Construction takes time and if we're going to have a water line built by the end of next year, we'll need decisions this autumn so ground can be broken once the spring thaw occurs.

As we've said before, there are varieties of practical factors that demonstrate the City of Marinette's water is the best source of clean drinking water for the future. Primarily, the nearest connection to the City of Peshtigo's water line is five miles farther than the City of Marinette's connections. That is a substantial distance to cover, and it would require overcoming a number of significant regulatory hurdles and the laying of at least five additional miles of pipe, which would need to cross several miles of town, county, and possibly state roads, as well as a railroad and wetlands.

On October 3, the Cedar Corporation is expected to present its report about water alternatives to the Township of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors. We are hopeful after that report, that the community can come together, quickly agree on the best way to proceed and avoid any additional unnecessary hurdles that will delay the start and conclusion of the water line construction.

We also have a number of other updates that we want to share with you:

Biosolids. We have already spent more than \$4 million assisting local communities with this matter and we will continue to work cooperatively with the City of Marinette and the Township of Peshtigo. You may be aware of our recent communications with the DNR regarding biosolids. We want to ensure that the DNR identifies and addresses the numerous sources of PFAS that exist in this area, given there are many other sources that need to be addressed in order for the DNR to put a comprehensive solution in place.

We sent a letter to the DNR on July 10 asking for additional information related to other sources "which will assist us in our response." We also sent a letter on September 16 asking the agency for a meeting to discuss this matter, which you can find here: tycomarinette.com/september19th-update.

Community Feedback. Tyco recently participated in a roundtable meeting with U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin. We also appeared before the Wisconsin Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality to talk about this project. We are grateful for the opportunity to talk with lawmakers and hear from others in the community so we can continue to work toward our shared goal of resolving this matter quickly.

Surface Water Treatment Systems. We expect the Ditch-B water treatment system (Shore Drive and West Bay Shore Street) to be operational at the end of October. If you haven't already watched it, we have posted a video tour of the Ditch-A system here: tycomarinette.com/video-surface-water-treatment-systems.

We will continue to share updates on our progress here and, as always, you can reach us at 800-314-1381 or 715-582-7100.

Very truly yours,



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