

Village of Jackson Center

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From the Desk of the Administrator

Here we are closing out another busy and successful year for the Village.

This month I would like to give you an overview of projects to be started in 2020.

Two new standby generators will be installed. One will be located at the Water Tower and will supply standby power for the Tower, Rescue Building and the new Substation on Jerry Drive. We will also be installing one at the Lift Station on West Pike Street. This will supply standby power for the West Pike sewage line that serves EMI, Lacal and the new Airstream facility.

A new tornado siren will be installed on the West end of the Village Corporation limits to provide early warnings to our Industrial Park.

Bids will be opened on January 7^{th} for the Pool renovations. This includes a zero entry into the pool, new stainless-steel walls and a new floor. Alternates for the project is removal of the diving board and installing a new slide and replacement of the filter and pump. The Village received a \$137,900 grant to do the renovations. These renovations should allow are 50-year-old pool go another 50 years.

A new traffic signal will be installed at the East entrance of the new Airstream facility. This will allow for a safer and smoother flow of traffic especially during associate arrival and dismissal.

Construction will begin the week of January 6th on the Jackson, Washington, and College street project. Tom's Construction of St. Henry was awarded the 1.105M dollar project. This project includes water main replacement on Buchanan, West College, College and Clay Streets. Curb and sidewalk replacement on Jackson Street (West of Clay Street) and new asphalt on all streets. There will also be new ADA ramps installed on College Street where they are needed. There will also be some storm water line upgrades during this project. Vectren will also be replacing the gas main on College Street from Main Street to the RR tracks and on Jackson Street from Main Street to the RR tracks.

The Village will be advertising for "Request for Qualifications" for the designing and engineering for a new Water Treatment Facility.

The Village will be applying for a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant. This will include a survey to all residents to get input on the needs of the Village. This will also include the Village on holding 4 Public meeting on determining the projects to be included in the grant application. The Public meetings are a very important step in the process. It lets the Village hear your thoughts on projects needed and it shows the grant people the interest of the Village residents has in improving their Community.

As you see another busy year for our Village Crews. Be Safe and have a prosperous 2020!!