

Tenino Monthly Sewer Update

November 1, 2008

Sewer Plant (WWTP)

Boss Construction received the Notice to Proceed on October 29th at the pre-construction meeting. As soon as they receive their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Permit from the Department of Ecology they will break ground and begin the process of building our new treatment plant. The contract documents stipulate November 12, 2009, for completion of the plant and operation.

Right of Way Construction (ROW)

Work continues in the streets on the pressure sewer lines that will connect the grinder pumps to the new treatment facility (WWTP). Due to other work, Landis and Landis (contractor) has reduced the number of crews from two to one. This will still finish the project in plenty of time for the connections of the grinder pumps and well ahead of their contract schedule with completion in March, 2009.

Service Connection (Grinder pump install and connection to Houses)

On October 30, 2008, we opened fourteen (14) bids for the service connection phase of the sewer project. Good news, the three lowest bids were all under the engineers estimated cost. The apparent low bidder was RP & Company, Inc. of Sumner, WA. After review of bid documents and references, Gibbs & Olson, Inc. will make their recommendation for award of the bid to the lowest qualifying bidder. We should award this bid in the month of November and anticipate start of construction in early December. The first load of pump chambers and control panels will be arriving in Tenino the third week of November.

With the bid process complete, we are now in the process of obtaining the final outstanding signed easement documents. Please contact City Hall if you have not signed and returned your easement documents and need replacements. If you have not signed the easements documents but still have them available please sign and return them to City Hall as soon as possible. If you have already signed and returned your easement documents we thank you.

General

****Reminder**** If your are over 62 and low to moderate income, you may be eligible for a USDA GRANT that will pay your Facility charge and for the electrical work necessary to hook up to the Sewer system. The application forms are available at City Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity if you are eligible. CDBG GRANT forms not ready yet.

Mayor Kenneth Jones and his staff.