

Tenino Monthly Sewer Update

June 1, 2009

Sewer Plant (WWTP)

Progress on the waste water treatment plant continues on schedule for completion in November 2009. With the completion of the head works upper slab, 99% of the concrete has been placed. The structural steel skeleton has appeared above the concrete MBR basin and the final outline of the treatment plants membrane building is taking shape.

Right of Way Construction (ROW)

Landis and Landis has completed all forced main installations and only there punch list remains.

Service Connection (Grinder pump install and connection to Houses)

RP and Company installed 135 plus grinder pump chambers by the end of May and currently has two crews for a total of 12 men working as one large team.

Additional Information

For those wishing to abandon their own septic tanks, on site septic tank abandonment contracts have been approved by the City Council and are now available for signing. Council has elected to apply the \$800.00 credit for abandonment of your septic system to the \$3,500.00 one time capacity charge assessed last year and due June 1, 2009. The actual time for abandonment will not happen until after connection by RP & Co of your sewer line to the sewer system some time after November 2009.

Homeowners are again reminded that they are responsible for the electrical circuit connecting their electrical panel to the city's grinder pump control panel. This 30 amp, single phase, 240v, 10 gauge four wire circuit will require a permit issued by WA State L & I Electrical Division and must be installed prior to connection to the sewer system but after the control panel is mounted on your house. L & I Electrical Division has interpreted the NEC to require the placement of a disconnect switch between the electrical panel and the control pump panel, City staff is currently waiting for a cost from RP & Company for this change in their scope of work.

Occupants of all property in the city are reminded of their responsibility to water and maintain their own lawns after RP & Company has hydro seeded any areas they disturbed during the installation of the sewer grinder pump chambers and associated parts.

Any property owner unable to pay their capacity charges by June 1, 2009, is reminded to address a letter to Ron Kemp, Development Services Director stating their hardship. This will grant an automatic 90 day extension for payment of the \$3,500.00 capacity charge. If the property owner is unable to obtain financing or otherwise pay the charge, they will be required to enter into a promissory note with the city. For more details please contact Ron Kemp @ 360-264-2368.

Mayor Kenneth Jones and his staff.