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Wastewater (Sewer) System

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The Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee (GWBSC) sought active public participation over the summer and by the end of July had successfully acquired the \$15,000 required in order to qualify for the Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) matching funds for the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). {For additional information on this see the NDRC link on www.yennepoint.org. and click on grants/loans, then WASACT, then TSEP}. This was a key event and needed to be accomplished in order to have a contract between Morrison Maierle, Inc and Lake County for the PER to be completed.

In a follow up action to the recommendations made by some of the State Funding Agency in Helena (see Update #5), the GWBSC received a briefing on 03 August from the Bigfork Steering Committee, part of the Bigfork Land Use Advisory Committee (BLUAC). The purpose of this briefing was to learn what significant facts had been obtained from the more than 6,000 surveys sent out to the Bigfork Community, including the Greater Woods Bay area. There was an approximate 25% return rate for the surveys and key to the results was the fact that more than half of all the returning surveys favored planned development and some type of zoning. {For more information see the Bigfork Eagle link on www.yennepoint.org and go to News, 3Aug, BLUAC story} It is not determined at this time the number of returned surveys that have come from the Greater Woods Bay area. This information will be used to assist in the development of the Community Planning Survey to be distributed in the Greater Woods Bay area during the month of September.

The first **Public Meeting** on the progress of the wastewater project under the engineering firm Morrison Maierle, Inc has been set for 7 PM (19:00 GMT-Greenwich Mean Time) Friday, 16 September 2005, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, basement conference facility. The actual news release will be posted on www.yennepoint.org sometime after the 10th of August. Newspapers contacted to carry this notice are the Bigfork Eagle, The Daily Interlake, The Lakeshore Country Journal, and the Lake County Leader/Advertiser. As of this update, one radio station (KUFM) has been asked to air the public meeting notice as well. It is

not yet known how many of these media outlets will carry the notice of the public meeting.

The GWBSC has added two new neighborhood members since Update #5. Both Dan Paine and Nancy Idler are residents along Sylvan Drive and have actively taken up their parts in the overall effort to share information with their neighbors along Sylvan drive. Nancy will also be the secretary for the GWBSC.

The Sanitary Surveys went out to all areas of the Greater Woods Bay Planning Area (GWBPA) during July. The surveys were handed out or delivered by GWBSC neighborhood representatives, although the Sheaver's Creek and Woods Bay Homesites Water and Sewer Districts included the surveys in their monthly water billing statements. A report on the results of these surveys will be presented at the public meeting on the 16th of September

Respectfully,

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