

October 15, 2014

The Lockport Town Board conducted an informational meeting on the Transit Road Waterline Replacement Project at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at the Town Hall.

Present were: Supervisor: Marc R. Smith

 Council Members: Patricia Dufour
 Thomas Keough

Others Present: Nancy Brooks, Town Clerk; David Kinyon, Director of Economic Development; Robert Klavoon, Martin Roeseler, Jamie Johnston and Lauren Glose of Wendel Engineering, and approximately 10 residents or business owners.

The meeting began with a brief introduction of the project given by Mr. Klavoon. He gave a basic explanation of the \$4.1 million project, reporting that it consists of 17,100 linear feet of waterline being installed from Tonawanda Creek Road in the south to just north of the Transit /Robinson Road intersection near the Big Lots Plaza. He reported that the existing waterline, which is beneath the traffic lane, is approximately 55 years old and has been the site of several costly breaks which have been difficult to repair and have had a large impact on traffic flow during repairs.

He explained that the old water line will not be removed and the new line will be installed in the grass area between the edge of pavement and the right of way. The 10" line will be placed at a higher elevation than the old one to prevent cross connection issues with the lateral feeds leading to businesses or homes. Additionally, the project calls for the installation of 35 fire hydrants, an increase of 7 more than currently exists. The construction period is expected to begin in the spring of 2015. Specific construction procedures, work times, and progress reports will be made available to the public through a variety of means, including an email network set up through Wendel Engineering.

A variety of maps depicting the project were available for viewing and a question and answer period followed for those present. Anyone having questions regarding the project are encouraged to contact Mr. Klavoon or his fellow engineers at Wendel Engineering and to enroll in the email list serve to be utilized during the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Brooks, RMC, MMC
Lockport Town Clerk