

June 23, 2010

The Akron Township Board has received a letter from Rural Development in response to the Pre-Application for funding of a potential water project within Akron Township. The township is eligible for financial assistance from Rural Development of a loan for \$855,000 and a grant of \$245,000. The loan term would be 40 years at the intermediate interest rate.

The potential water project was pending upon Wisner's approval of their water project, which has passed on Monday, June 21, 2010. Akron Township is waiting upon petitions from residents within the proposed water system district before any determinations will be made.

April 15, 2010

Akron Township Board is considering a water system project within the township. Akron Township had paid Civil Engineering Consultants \$1,000 to do a preliminary project report for the cost of a water project. The quote that was given is \$1.1 million. The mapping of the project consisted of the following:

- M-25 from Vassar Rd. to Thomas Rd.
- Vassar Rd. from M-25 to Bay Park Rd.
- All of Bay Park Area
- From Bay Park Area extending to and covering the Cenzer Subdivision
- From Cenzer Subdivision extending to and covering the Sunset Bay Community Extending from Sunset Bay to Sunglow and covering the Sunglow Community

The Akron Township Board has also applied for a grant with Rural Development to seek grant money to help cover the cost of the water project. The board is waiting to hear from Rural Development on both issues.

The opportunity for Akron Township to receive water is pending Wisner Townships' approval of their water project. At that time, Akron Township Board will consider the following factors:

- Grant money awarded to Akron Twp.
- Cost bids from other engineers as well as CEC
- Full application to Rural Development
- Environmental Study Report
- Petitions from residents within the proposed water system district

This water project is a step-by-step process that takes time, in which we do not always get the information as quick as one anticipates. For a month-by-month progress on Akron Townships' proposed water project, refer to the monthly minutes until the next update.

August 19, 2010

Wanda from Rural Development spoke about the Township's status on the water grant/loan. she said the township is still eligible for a loan of \$855,000 and a grant of \$245,000. According to her, it is now in the township's hands to go forward and do a full application. She said stimulus funds is gone and they are back to regular funding. Regarding timelines, she said when funds are obligated for Wisner is when our full application would be sent to be acted upon. She indicated it would not take more than a couple of months for the township to find out if they are funded upon full application. The process is: 1-letter of

eligibility 2-full application 3-letter of obligation from Rural Development, funds are set aside at this time for the township. She said Rural Development looks favorably on communities working together. She also stated that there is assistance to low income households for this project.

It was also discussed and decided to have Don Dugger do the Environmental Impact Study which would be at no cost.

Currently, Akron Township is waiting upon Wisner Townships decision of their water system.

Please post these additions and changes ASAP. It would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by email or phone, 989-691-5505.

Deana Jacoby
Akron Township Treasurer