

ATTICA MAYOR BILL LEPSCH GIVES UPDATE ON STATE OF VILLAGE

Grants, infrastructure, local library, equipment and our Village Park are the main points I would like to touch on.

The village has completed the following projects:

\$300,000 grant for the Stevens Memorial Community Library.

The retaining wall at the Market Street parking lot.

The retaining wall at the water treatment plant on Dunbar Road.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

The village has several major projects planned. They include a water main replacement on Walnut Street and water and sewer line replacement on Genesee Street. The Walnut Street project will be done by our Department of Public Works and the Genesee Street work will be bid out to a private contractor. This work is being done in conjunction with our village engineering firm, Nussbaumer and Clarke.

The village recently awarded a \$520,000 contract to STC Construction, Inc. for the digester work at the sewer plant.

The village received a CDBG Grant in the amount of \$700,000 for replacement of water and sewer lines on West Avenue, Railroad and Olive Streets. I would also like to express my appreciation to State Assemblyman David DiPietro for the additional grant money of \$50,000 for this project.

The NYSDOC is in the process of working to install a new sewer line that runs from East Main Street to Genesee Street. When completed, this will alleviate the issues with sewer backups on Georges Drive and Main Street.

VILLAGE PARK:

Plans are underway to upgrade the ice rink at the park in order to maintain the necessary ice conditions.

The Attica Lions Club has plans to build a new pavilion located near the gazebo that will include restroom facilities.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES:

A new pick-up truck was purchased for the water plant.

A new snowplow has been ordered for the 2018-2019 snow season at a cost of \$241,521.00

A new police vehicle is scheduled to be purchased or leased for the upcoming fiscal year.

Also, I would like to thank State Senator Patrick Gallivan for securing the \$100,000 grant to be used for upgrades to the Attica Fire Hall along with the installation of new standby generators for use at the fire hall and police station during power disruptions. Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the employees of our village and to the volunteers of the Attica Fire Dept. These individuals keep our village operating smoothly and help keep us safe.