

**Streetscape, BSSP and NBRT Projects Status Report for Town Council
September 3, 2024**

STREETSCAPE

Next Committee Meeting: 9 am Thursday 9/19, Town Conference Room

Phase V Construction contract:

- Bid extended to Sep 9th; may have been awarded already – I will check today
- Next Events: Contract Award, Inform adjacent business/property owners, Establish Start Date; Set Pre-Construction Meeting, Decide on Apple Butter Work-Around, Start Work, Complete Work.
- I'll provide this timeline when I can.

Phase V lighting grant application: Awaiting news on Grant Award Schedule. Town's #1 Priority

WVDOH TA Grant Phase VI design grant:

- Thrasher Scope Document was accepted by DOH.
- Thrasher preparing cost estimate for Town Task Order
- Next Steps: Draft Thrasher Task Order, DOH and Town Funding Agreement, DOH & FHWA authorization and DOH Notice to Proceed. (these are weeks or months away)
- A \$14,000 match will be required at the signing of the Funding Agreement, which has not yet been received for this design contract.

WVDOH TA Grant Phase VI construction grant application: Awaiting news on Grant Award Schedule. Town's #2 Priority

BERKELEY SPRINGS STATE PARK PROJECT

Current Status of DEP Consent Order:

- Final DEP Consent Order #10251 received by Town – has 8-9-24 “Effective date”
- Formal response to Order (Corrective Action Plan and Town Check) is required by 30 days after Effective Date. These are ready to go to DEP this week
- Verifying with DOH programs office that all of the Funding Agreement funds of \$653,950.21 have been spent and none are available to recover the DEP Fine costs. Recent DOH letter did not include a specific funding value.
- Still to come: Mayor must sign a U.S Army Corps of Engineers “Compliance Certification Form” that certifies that the work authorized by the Permit has been completed in accordance with the permit. This will wait until DOH has formally announced “Completion” – Item #22 on Final Inspection covers the environmental issue and Consent Order

NBRT

- August Task Force Meeting was cancelled – lack of a DOH update on their plans
- Next Meeting would normally be 9-25-24
- Understand that County will re-apply in Sep/Oct for Stream Activity Permits -from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR), Office of Land and Streams
 - Right of Entry for Streams and Right of Entry for Culverts

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