DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Supervisors
Jim March, Administrator

FROM: Thomas J. Marquardt, P.E., Director of Public Works

DATE: September 23, 2016

RE: Week of September 23rd Construction Report

Update for on-going construction projects.

1. Capitol Drive – Dorner Construction is continuing the installation of the sanitary sewer main along the south side of Capitol Drive. Dorner Construction completely shut down Capitol Drive during the early part of the week to install a utility main crossing.
   The second crew did not arrive this week. We Energies was on site today and installed the one new light pole and lumineer. We had a preconstruction meeting on the creek culvert replacement with Steve Swanson from Outagamie County. This culvert will be installed before deer hunting season. The current schedule still has the contractor completing all of the utility work and the culvert crossing in 2016 and the road grading and paving in the spring of 2017. All utility trenches will be patched so plowing will not be a problem.

2. College Avenue North Frontage Road – The base course for the road has been placed and compacted. The two remaining gaps in curb and gutter have been poured. The contractor has not been on site much this week as they let the concrete cure. This project is still on schedule.

3. Lanser Lane Culvert – Freedom Excavating has completed the installation of all three pipes crossing Lanser Lane and all of the driveway culverts. They were working on the ditch grading and restoration when the rains started.

4. Curb Replacement – Fischer Concrete has removed and replaced all of the curb repair locations. PW Staff is worked with Fischer to do a

number of inlet structure repairs as the curbs are being replaced.

5. Casaloma/New Horizon Pond – A purchase order has been issued for the installation of the pond plantings. The Landscaper in planning to be in next week to do the final herbicide application with planting to follow in mid-October.

6. Bluemound Urbanization – Purchase orders have been issued for the installation of the pond plantings. The Landscaper in planning to be in next week to do the final herbicide application with planting to follow in mid-October.

7. Westhill Boulevard Repave – Updated schedule for the traffic signal subcontractor is that they cannot get in to finish their work until the week of September 26th at the earliest. Jim and I will be having a teleconference on Monday with Nathan P. Kollath with Kasdorf, Lewis & Swietlik, S.C., the attorney representing the Town in the Woodman's vs. Grand Chute special assessment challenge.

8. Mud Creek Dredging – The status of this dredging project for Mud Creek from Grand Chute Blvd. to Lynndale has not changed. I spoke with McMahon this week and they contacted Scott Koehnke to discuss what parts of the reduced project can be done without a wetland permit. Much of the work that the WDNR will allow can be completed by the PW crew.

9. Bentwood Estates Ponds/Amberwood Drainage – McMahon is working on the base maps for the study and DATCP has provided the parameters that should be used for the study. We met with Jason VanEperin and Al Kramer of the Drainage Board to discuss the drainage study and how we plan to proceed. Mc Mahon will be putting together several option for conveying the water. We will meet again in the mid of October to review the options. The Drainage Board will then take the options to Scott Koehnke of the WDNR.

10. Town Center Park Master Plan – The proposals for this master plan are due on Tuesday of next week.

11. STH 15/Casaloma Intersection (WDOT Project) – The WDOT's contractor has most of the concrete in the SE and NE corners removed. This has created a traffic control nightmare. They have closed off the NB through movement on Casaloma but the cars are going around the barricades into the SB lanes. They pull up to the intersection with a red light and due to the loops being removed, it never turns green. They have 5 road closed/no access signs prior to the construction zone. Next week they will be closing the WB right turn onto Casaloma. Special accommodation and signage will be allowed for the businesses on Casaloma to the north of STH 15.

If anyone has any other questions or concerns on any of the listed project or other work that is being completed in the Town, please contact me. I will be on vacation from Wednesday, September 28 to Wednesday October 5th. Karen will provide the update on the construction projects.