

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: December 29, 2022
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of January 3, 2023

Verizon Cell Tower. More progress has been continuing to be made on the site. Cold patch has been placed in the open power trench and will be there until the asphalt plant opens in the spring when a permanent fix can be done. The fence around the site has also been completed. I haven't heard any timeline, but I am hopeful that Verizon will be able to activate the signal soon.

Lake Shamrock Dredging. I am happy to report that we have finally gotten a response from EGLE and we have been given a partial permit (modified) to start mechanical dredging the first section of the lake. It is the section that starts at the bridge of McEwan and goes to approximately Shamrock Court (Year 1 area). We do not have any approval at this point to go any further. The approved site for disposal is at the airport in two very specific areas on the north end of the property. Our plan is to start dredging as soon as we have the signed permit back from EGLE which I signed and sent to them on 12/21/22. We will do as much as we can through the winter months as weather allows until we have to pause for fish spawning during April and May. We are continuing to work with EGLE to get further permits and also soon will be sending out the RFP for Hydraulic dredging of the main portion of the lake which will require its own set of permits from EGLE.

Attachments: None