



NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING #1

WASTEWATER SYSTEM PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT

DATE: Wednesday, March 28, 2018

LOCATION: Bigfork Water and Sewer District
Office
108 Harbor Heights Blvd.
Bigfork, MT, 59901

TIME: 7:00 pm

PURPOSE:

The Bigfork Water and Sewer District is in the process of updating their Wastewater System Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), which is a planning document used to identify and prioritize capital improvement projects within the District. The District's Engineer, Morrison-Maierle, will present an overview of the planning process, summarize the existing and future conditions, and discuss deficiencies in the wastewater System. The PER will be used to apply for grant and loan funding from the State. **Community participation, input, and support is a critical component of a successful grant application.**



PROJECT:

While all wastewater related projects will be discussed at the meeting, the Bay Sewer Main Replacement Project was identified as the top priority in the previous PER. The Bay Sewer Main serves downtown businesses and runs along the edge of Bigfork Bay. The main has a number of "bellies" and requires frequent cleaning to remove grease and other solids. An overflow from a clogged pipe could easily make its way to Flathead Lake before it is discovered.

Replacement of this main has implications to residents along Bigfork Bay and the downtown businesses. Space is limited in the current location, so relocation through the downtown corridor (such as Electric Avenue, Osborn Ave, etc.) may be necessary. Community input on potential route will be sought during the meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7:00 pm (location TBD)

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 7:00 pm (location TBD)

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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