

MAYOR'S REPORT

MAY 17, 2022

A few weeks ago I met with Congressman Malinowski to discuss grant opportunities and on Sunday I spoke to the congressman and he informed me that he will be getting the funding we requested for the sewer rehabilitation project into the appropriations bill in the House. This grant will be in excess of \$3.3 million. It will likely pass the house and while we don't have a guarantee he feels confident it will pass. I would like to thank Congressman Malinowki, Councilman Kennedy and Council Vice President Clark for working together in a bipartisan way to get this done for the residents and businesses in Phillipsburg. I would also like to thank Van Cleef Engineering for putting this grant application together.

Next week I will be heading down to the City of Burlington to look at the redevelopment project that Peron Development completed. I met Mayor Barry Conaway last week and I look forward to seeing him next week.

I am proud to announce that Standard and Poor's affirmed our bond rating, giving us a stable outlook. S & P notes that "Phillipsburg has a record of positive operations, with reserves growing to very strong levels". This is due to the hard work of our Department Heads and Employees, especially our CFO Bob Merlo. Thank you all.

Memorial Day Services will be held on Memorial Day, May 30th at Shappell Park. The Services will start at 10:00am at Abbott St. and proceed to Shappell Park for the Ceremony. We will then proceed to the Free Bridge to meet Mayor Panto for the dropping of the wreath.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd M. Tersigni, Mayor