

## CURRENT PROJECT INFORMATION

8-25-11

The Township has received funding for the water project from Rural Development, \$1,200,000.00 Grant & \$7,600,000.00 loan. Washington held this up for nine months. At this time the engineering firm (Civil Engineering Consultants) is surveying from the South & North of the Township to determine the location of the water lines to complete the information needed for the bid process ( will take approximate 10 to 12 months). Bids will be submitted to the construction firms that are interested in the project. This will take about 45 to 60 days. When they are submitted for review the process of approval will start with Midland County, Water District 1, City of Midland, the Engineering firm, & Hope Township. At this time we will be able to determine the final cost per parcel. As we stated at the beginning that the goal is to keep the cost under \$10,000.00. Signing of the Rural Development funding contract will take place (4 to 6 weeks). When all approved and signed then construction will begin. This should take 10 to 12 months depending on the weather. Connecting to the water main will take place as the water pipes are installed usually after a line has been inspected & approved 1 mile at a time. Further information as it becomes available.