

Town of Stanton
Mayor's Monthly Report
November 15, 2011

The following is a list of projects that are in process or pending for the Town of Stanton.

1. The solar panels have generated enough electricity so far to power 64 houses for one day. That is a total of 1.95 MWh so far.
2. We received the \$750,000 grant for the ditches project in Stanton. The engineering plans are currently being reviewed by the Corps of Engineers and the railroad. Also, the final paperwork has been submitted to ECD and TDEC. Blueprints for the proposed work are available at Town Hall for review.
3. We have applied for an additional \$1,000,000 in Disaster Grants. Approximately \$800,000 will be designated for a community disaster shelter built on the corner of Main Street and Covington Street. The remaining \$200,000 will be designated for additional ditch work in Stanton (\$150,000) and approximately \$50,000 for a new Town Fire Department boat and equipment, including communication equipment. We are hopeful that the application will be approved.
4. We have applied for a \$500,000 CDGB grant for building homes for citizens of Stanton who meet income and other criteria. This week, we were awarded this grant.
5. Renovation of the Stanton Town Hall and Cannery. The Board will re-examine the economic viability of the \$190,000 project and the concomitant debt for Stanton.
6. A \$100,000 grant will tentatively be submitted for repairs to the Stanton Health Clinic (subject to Board approval). Award notification is estimated for May 2012 (if awarded the grant).
7. A request to rezone a portion of Stanton has been presented to the Board of Aldermen. The first reading will occur this evening. If the motion passes, a public hearing and a second reading will tentatively occur at the December Town Board meeting.
8. Members of the Historic Planning Commission have identified a potential area for Historic Preservation Overlay to the Zoning map. The Public Hearing occurred in July, and the topic was tabled until the Historic Preservation Commission was in a position to discuss their guidelines.

All residents are encouraged to use the following email address to send questions or concerns to the Mayor.
StantonMayor@gmail.com.

The next Stanton Board of Aldermen meeting will be held at the Town Hall 20 December 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Allan Sterbinsky – Mayor

Emma Delk – Vice Mayor