
CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS



Greg Hooper, President

DATE: January 26, 2011

TO: Mayor and Council Members

RE: Water Reservoir Feasibility and
Potential Site Selection

This project has been under consideration by previous City Councils for the past eight (8) years. The recent history of this project is as follows:

June 22, 2009: Request for Approval to conduct a feasibility study regarding the construction of a water retention/storage structure

October 19, 2009: Contract award to complete a Water Reservoir Feasibility Study

January 11, 2010: Presentation on the Water Reservoir Feasibility Study

February 8, 2010: Recommendation from the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee regarding the Water Reservoir Program

April 12, 2010: Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee recommendation for City Council to continue to consider the Water Reservoir Program

May 3, 2010: Administration's response to City Council's request for Water Reservoir alternate locations

June 7, 2010: Award of Contract as part of the total project cost for engineering/design services for Water Reservoirs and priority listing of the potential sites

November 22, 2010: Approval for the Administration to conduct negotiations with the City of Auburn Hills about potential use of capacity in the Water Reservoir Project

Since the award of the design contract, questions have been asked regarding the continued feasibility of this project and site specific concerns with the priority listing for the potential sites. I determined that a full review was necessary along with updating of any/all information that has been presented earlier.

The amount of information to be presented along with the opportunity to address any/all questions related to this project necessitated a Special Meeting of City Council. This Special Meeting was announced at the January 10, 2011 Regular Council Meeting to allow sufficient notice for all who are interested, in addition to being publically noticed, as well as all individuals who have spoken on this project in the past have received written correspondence notifying them of this meeting. The purpose will be for City Council to resolve to continue with the design and determination of the selected sites, or to discontinue the project.