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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

By: Robert J. Berner

The winter will be drawing to an end soon. Daylight savings time begins March 13 and one week later is the official start of spring. Not a minute too soon as far as I am concerned. I'm getting a little tired of winter.

March will bring important events to LORCO also. Each March one third of our board members are either re-appointed or new members assigned. The commitment our individual trustees make to our organization is significant. Their commitment and dedication has allowed LORCO to persevere for fourteen years now. I personally want to thank each of our board members for their commitment and dedication to the LORCO concept.

LORCO will be holding a public meeting on March 30, 2011 at the Christian Community School in Eaton Township. This meeting will be the beginning of the process of informing residents and property owners within our Eaton and Carlisle Township system of the procedures for connecting to the new system. We will also discuss the method of payment for tap-fees. I hope all who have questions and all who want to gather information will be able to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

The Phase I project is progressing. Nearly 100% of the collection sewers have been completed. Work still remains on two of the pump stations. The triplex station on Avon Belden Road is nearing completion and the fourplex station on Royalton Road is about 80% complete. The forced main from Eaton to Avon Lake is progressing. There are two large borings yet to be completed. One under the turnpike and one under State

Route 10 remain to be completed. It is our anticipation with good weather and good conditions, the system will be ready for final testing in early May. We will then send out official notifications to residents who will have 90 days to complete their connections to the sewer system. This will also mark a milestone in LORCO history. I will keep everyone informed on the expected date of the ceremonial "first flush."

If you have questions about the current status of the project, please call 440-647-4882. Our office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, except Holidays.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By: James McConnell

March is one of those unpredictable months. The old saying of, "in like a lamb and out like a lion." or vice versa will be interesting to see. The way February ended certainly would indicate March is coming in like a lamb. We will see.

The board committees will be busy in 2011 and I anticipate a few changes to some of the committees due to a couple of new board members in 2010 and 2011. We welcomed new board members Jason Richardson from Eaton Township and Bob Meilander from The Village of Kipton in 2010. Both will be instrumental in contributing to the board with new committee assignments.

The committees will deal with a number of different policy changes and financial decisions in 2011 as we begin the process of connecting new customers in Phase I. In addition, there will be important planning and operations committee decisions anticipated in 2011.