

January 18, 2017

To: Area Residents

From: Mayor Buckley

Dear Residents,

Greetings! I hope all is well. I wanted to send this letter out to you to give an update on the progress of the hospital property.

The project is going very well. I will probably have another town hall meeting sometime in March.

Street lighting has been added to the alley and we are filling pot holes as they develop. We have had a couple of weather events where we have had to plow and salt. DPW crews have taken care of this.

I am not sure we will be able to do it financially in 2017 and if money is there, we will pave the alley, if financing is not available, we will definitely pave it in 2018. To do this properly, the alley will have to be taken completely out and we will start all over.

You may have noticed, utility flags up and down 16th Street. This has nothing to do with the hospital project. Citizens Energy Group is in the process of taking bids to replace the water main on 16th Street from Buffalo to Detroit. This main has been identified as one of the worst mains in the system. In 2018, it will be on the schedule to be replaced. The good news with all of this is that the road will also be replaced.

If you are having problems with trash pick up or recycling, please let us know by calling 317 803-9098. Should you have brush pick up or heavy trash pick up, please place these items where you would normally.

Last Monday, the first large crane was delivered to the property. According to Brandenburg officials, they will probably utilize between 3 to 4 cranes for the project. All these cranes will come in off Sherman Drive.

Interior work is moving very swiftly. (Universal Products such as light bulbs, thermostats, detectors and copper wiring has already been removed from the majority of the structure. As of much of the metal located in the power house.)

Brandenburg management is reporting virtually no problems with theft or people trying to access the property, although, they did catch one person in the building. We ask that you immediately call the police if you see anyone on the property after hours.

It is important to note that (NO ASBESTOS HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING) and prior to any removal of asbestos they will install monitoring equipment completely around the property.

We are currently talking with Brandenburg management about obtaining individual bricks to distribute to those who may want them. Nothing has been finalized nor has Brandenburg made any commitment to release any bricks.

I will send another note out sometime in February especially if there is a major development. I just wanted to report to you that things are going well. Should you have problems or concerns I would like you to call us. We can be reached at Mayors Call Center at BeechGrove.com, Compliance@BeechGrove.com or by calling us at 317 803-9111.

Respectfully,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove