

2012-13 Proposed Service Consolidations-UPDATE							
Proposed Service Consolidations	Time Line to Accomplish Proposal	Jurisdictions Involved	Estimated Savings (Loss)	Description of Savings/Loss	Realized Savings (Loss)	Other Consolidation Benefits	Barriers Experienced in Implementing
WWTP Licensed Supt.	2013	City of Reed City, with service to Richmond Township				Class A licensed plant	Limited Training classes for Class A Plants
	2/2007-2/2011	City Contracts part time with Rural Water Association to Supervise WWTP.	save cost of full time employee	City Experiences EPA violations		NEW NPDES Permit approved	No City Employees with Class "A" license
	5/2010-3/2012	City makes major upgrades which require more operational skills and training		City Avoids EPA fines penalties			Part Time Contractor not enough for efficient operation of plant
	2/2011-7/2012	City approved training for employee to obtain "A" license		more efficient plant operation	no violations/ fines for 17 months	City has increased capacity for growth in city and Township	Limited classes and employees with skills to pass "A" license
2013-14 Proposed Service Consolidations-UPDATE							
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Coordinated Street Plowing	October-13	City/Osceola County Road Commission Identify specific road/ street sections to be plowed by other jurisdiction	unknown	labor/equipment	unknown	efficient use resources \$	
City for County-1.75 miles	November -13 to May 2014	Both Jurisdictions record time plowed on each others identified street/road sections	unknown	est. 20 plowings 1 person + Truck	17 plowings this season	efficient use resources \$	getting staff to record hours
County for City- 1.0 miles	June-14	Calculations made to determine savings	\$400	labor/equipment		efficient use resources \$	different rates by jurisdiction
	August-14	Review and revise "shared" street plowing list and locations					both parties must agree-done
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Greater Reed City Area Recreation Authority (GRACA)	2013-18	Lincoln Township, Richmond Township, and the City of Reed City	\$500	Coordinated Projects	unknown	efficient use resources	MIDEQ has received Rec Plan from Each Unit to Qualify for Grants
The City of Reed City, the Townships of Richmond and Lincoln are working toward a joint jurisdiction for a Recreation Authority. This Authority, is now in place and is increasing our opportunities to improve existing parks and create new parks in the greater Reed City area. It has also increase funding opportunities through local community foundations and the DNR foundations. The Authority will also allow for the use of tax millage within the participating jurisdictions for funding of larger projects. There will also be savings realized by sharing administrative, planning and accounting costs to all the participating jurisdictions.						Park Maintenance, Land Acquisition, Capital Outlay	
	May-October 2013	City and GRACA Identify overlaps in respective Recreation Plans, in particular the non motorized connectors to White Pine Trail and Pierre Marquette Trails					
	November 13 to March 14	GRACA & City Identify Projects that can be filed for Grants as Joint Connector Projects	Dam Removal- \$133,900	File for DNR Grant for removal	unknown	Clears Water Way for Increased Kayak/Boating use	
	Apr-14	GRACA & City Files w/ DNR for Joint Connector Projects	\$1,000				
2014-15 Proposed Service Consolidations-NEW							
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District Library	1/2014-12/2015	Reed City Richmond Twp., Lincoln Twp.	\$ 20,000.00	City Library grows to serve District	unknown	Millage vote for support in Twp's.	District Library Agreement & Millage Vote
	April 1 District Library Formed	Reed City Richmond Twp., Lincoln Twp.		File for \$800k grant	unknown		
	8/1/2014 .95 Millage Vote	Reed City Richmond Twp., Lincoln Twp.		.02 mill reduction for city			
	December city signs off on library building site	City of Reed City	\$500	reduced annual property insurance costs		3 units of Government now support library services	complicated process