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An Update on Dairy State Cheese:

The Village board is aware of the smell and have been in communication with Dairy State towards a solution. Wednesday, the board met with leaders at Dairy State Cheese. They are working on a very aggressive timeline to build a new wastewater treatment facility. It is a huge investment in Rudolph. They have been working with the DNR on a regular basis to get this approved. They met with all neighbors adjacent to the property to discuss and acquire signatures. They are waiting for one final signature from an adjacent property owner. The scope of work is vast, and they hope to have the work done by July of next year. All this work will address and handle the smell situation. With that said there will be many more vehicles in Rudolph for the work.

Parking: They are currently doing some work to expand the parking situation. The Village will be offering parking for contractors on Ponds Rd near the tank and the grass collection site to alleviate the burden to businesses on Main Street. Truck traffic, to access the wastewater facility, will only be allowed on Main Street to Ponds Rd. (vs through the Bittersweet subdivision.) Truck drivers are aware of this.

While most days things seem to be improving there are times when small upsets in the system can have a big impact and last a few days. When those occur, they are doing their best to haul additional solids out of the current system for disposal at a facility that can process dairy waste.

Water: They have a state-of-the-art system designed to recycle water from the milk they use which is then used for various other purposes in the factory. The water is purified to the point where it can be safe drinking water! When this system is fully operational, they will be less dependent on the wells in the area they currently rely on.

Dairy State wants to be a good neighbor and to date they have answered all our calls and addressed our concerns. They welcome you to stop in and ask questions. Moving forward, they plan to attend village meetings on an as needed basis and provide regular updates for our sewer bill inserts and website.

Sincerely,

The Village of Rudolph Board