

# Progress appreciated

We have been critical of the lack of progress of the \$1.6 million project to revamp the streets and sidewalks in part of Waynesburg's business district.

Much of the delay has been blamed on working out costs associated with burying utility lines in the project area.

It was reported at a borough council meeting last week that the issue of utility lines is expected to be resolved, allowing the project to move forward.

Many people are involved in this enterprise, especially Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, along with borough officials and others, who have been planning a facelift for the sidewalks and streets of the downtown business district since 2005.

Until five years ago, Bruce Wermlinger was the town's top administrator. He left to pursue other interests, but in April he was rehired as borough manager.

We have a renewed sense of confidence this project will take shape, and having Wermlinger back in his familiar role will only serve to ensure that.

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