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All –

I recently spoke with Randall Byrne (Treasury) and agreed to try to help them with a couple of items. (Randy – sorry it's taken me so long to get this note out).

1. Flint is considering selling the 72-inch pipeline. It was constructed in 1965 for \$6.5M. How would you determine fair market price for such an item? I suggested getting quotes from a couple of contractors for what it would cost to install today and figure some kind of depreciation for a 50 year old pipeline. Other ideas?
2. Highland Park is looking at contracting out their water department for the near future. At this point, they would need a company that could manage their distribution system. Could you please provide a list of names/companies that are already doing this kind of work around the state? United Water and Earth Tech were the ones that came to mind. There must be others.

Thanks much.

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