

Public Facilities & Services Matrix

FACILITY	ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR	CURRENT FACILITIES	ISSUES/NOTES/NEEDS
Public Administration			
Community Center	Anyone we can get.	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High priority • Next to library but not attached (library doesn't want to maintain or bicker about who pays for what) •
Big Lake Fish Hatchery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea to turn it into a golf course
Post Office		Leased from private owner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucky to have a Big Lake address
Cultural Facilities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Library		Built 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonderful & well incorporated with Jordan Lake Nature Area – does not include the amount of community dedicated space originally planned that is now needed.
Historic & Cultural Sites			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural ctr could = community ctr (probably would have to) • Buffers along waterways/greenways best protection, especially areas where rivers come into the lake (Fish Creek in particular) • Interpretive signs
Cemetery		None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do need a cemetery • Would have to be on MSB or State land(?) • Most BL folks like scattering ashes better...

Public Safety			•
Water Safety		US Coast Guard and State Troopers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not an issue of making more rules, but enforcing ones that already exist (Fed rules) • Don't need a facility. Good as is. •
Police		AK State Troopers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No trooper station in BL (moved to Pittman by 3 bears) • Possible new station downtown •
Fire	Every area is a fire service area; many of them within Big Lake community council. Some people don't have fire service (don't pay tax, but don't get service 2.5 mils?)	Volunteer with Scattered around Big Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some areas not served • Just passed a bill that gives municipalities power to annex areas as long as they use any portion of other roads in service areas to get access for fire • If people have a road they should be able to get fire service – have to get signatures • Dry hydrant at Jay's house; • Hope to get fire protection throughout Borough wherever possible • (can we get a map showing fire service & fire station locations?) – pointed out locations for new fire stations on map
Emergency Medical Services	Coupled with Fire dept right now	Coupled with Fire dept right now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See "Health Services" and "Fire"
Health Services			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic or extension of hospital • Near airport for easy med-evac? • [For now, marked near community ctr on map]
Education			•
Schools	Title I - MSSD	Huge immediate need for structural improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like land special land
Utilities			•
Water & Sewer	Private/public creation	Public water & sewer to be encouraged where feasible – possible infrastructure could be created via transitional private/community systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question of feasibility in time frame – possible on site systems as required by DEC

Electricity	MEA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [would like to have as widely as possible eventually, but people can do for themselves]
Telephone	MTA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [would like to have as widely as possible eventually, but people can do for themselves]
Internet	MTA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [would like to have as widely as possible eventually, but people can do for themselves]
Solid Waste Disposal			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer station on Hollywood • Need an RV dump station (Tesoro station has a good open area, used to be one next to Montie's but shut down); best to put one near one of the parks on north shore (NS campground)
Natural Gas			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to get nat gas as widely distributed as possible