



Report to Village Board

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: August 25, 2025

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

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- We had an issue at lift station #2 on Saturday July 26th. In the morning hours there was an issue with the power at the lift station which caused the pumps, alarms, and auto-dialer to fail. Staff was notified of a problem from a resident that had sewage backup into their home. Staff immediately responded and inspected the lift station and had to reset it to get the pumps running again. We had an electrician inspect the panel and services the next business day as well as purchase and install a new auto-dialer. We know of five residences that were affected by this issue.
- Earth Inc, is starting the boring work along Kronenwetter Dr and hoping to complete the work sometime in August. They have been notified by Roth Professional Solutions that the boring work underneath the interstate is unsatisfactory and will need to be redone. (See section of this packet)
- The chip seal project has wrapped up for the year with Fahrner, in the previous week they completed the crack filling and painting on Old 51.
- Parks crews installed a new tube section that failed on the Friendship Park playground structure.
- The linden trees in the parks are getting eaten by the Japanese Beetle, staff is working on spraying the trees with a safe herbicide that is not harmful to the tree and people alike.
- The Kronenwetter Dr road project is progressing with completion coming around September 11.
- Staff will add another entrance to the yard waste site to ease the flow of traffic during the busy times of the year.
- Staff will begin the path project on Lea Rd. this fall/winter.