



Report to CLIPP

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: June 1, 2026

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

Staff Contact: Greg Ulman

Report Prepared by: Greg Ulman

- Public Works crews have been busy putting plow equipment away for the season, fixing/installing culverts, and restoring the sand and gravel that was washed away at the municipal pond.
- The utility crew wrapped up the spring flushing season, as well have been busy with digger hotline locating.
- The numbers for the sewage going through our lift station system has been falling back towards normal. Even though it is still elevated, it's a trend in the right direction.
- There were a few contractor errors on Kronenwetter Dr. with the new road, in particular south of the Bull Junior bridge. Crews will be out this week and next week re-pouring concrete on the bridge approaches as well as laying new asphalt where there was a shortage of materials on the project, as well as elevations which were put in too low.
- Greg and Kim Coyle have been working on Community Development with the absence of a director. We are keeping the department running while performing our other duties. Items will keep being presented to the Plan Commission, and residents will still see permits being processed. We do ask for patience as some items may take longer to process as we are more limited with time and knowledge compared to a department with a full staff. We would also like to acknowledge the Marathon County Zoning department, especially Shad Harvey, who has been a tremendous resource during this time.
- The Buska Park rendering came back from the design department at Lee Recreation, attached below. We are excited to start the fundraising for the new playground with a goal of \$200,000. Flyers are available and signs will be put up at Buska Park with QR codes to make it easy to donate.