



Report to Utility Committee

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

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Referring Body:

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- PGA was working on the meter exchanges at the Weston Power Plant and have been running into issues replacing them, staff and crews have been working on getting this remedied. PGA wasn't able to finish the job so the Village hired Fore-Front Mechanical to complete the project. Monday January 12th Fore-Front completed the job in roughly 6 hours.
- Lift Station #3 is still giving us issues with rags and other issues clogging the pumps.
- The well #1 rehab project is complete. The contractor started at the end of November, and because of the extreme cold they had to pause the project. As of January 28th, well #1 was back online.
- The metering station telemetry will be delivered hopefully sometime in February, then after a few days we can get water to flow through the station to test it per DNR requirements. After all testing is complete, we would be able to purchase water if need be from Rothschild.
- Work has started on Lift Stations 2&6 with the upgrade project. New panels and generators are being installed and work will be completed in spring 2026.
- The water level has been lowered for the winter in the tower. This keeps fresher/warmer water flowing into the tower to prevent freeze up during the sever cold. The downside of this is a lower amount of storage capacity for fire protection.
- Staff is working on obtaining a utility easement for the water and sewer lines off of Kowalski Dr. by Tropical Gardens. This is located just to the west of the interstate on the north side of the road. When the line was installed 20+ years ago the Village and engineer only had a temporary easement, we need a permanent easement to maintain our lines. There are about seven other locations in the Village where this is an issue as well.
- PGA purchased the former FAA land and we will be working with them as they develop in the future.