



## **Report to Utility Committee**

**Item Name:** Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

**Meeting Date:** March 4, 2025

**Referring Body:**

**Committee Contact:**

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- Village crews have been performing our own weekly backwashes at the filtration plant since February 12<sup>th</sup>, and have a few hiccups we are trying to work out with all parties, details in the emails below.
- We had B&M onsite on February 13<sup>th</sup> to lift the pumps at lift station #1, we discovered large amounts of fats, hair, and rags. There was so much packed in the pumps itself that the drive controller for pump 2 fried. We had a spare on the shelf thankfully and are looking to replace the spare we had on hand.
- We are still experiencing sporadic priming issues at LS #3, and bought a
- We have a date of March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm for the open house for the water filtration plant.
- We had a frozen lateral on Victor Ln. which our crews tried to unthaw, but our machine couldn't get through it. We called Mr. Rooter and they were onsite in less than two hours, and we were charged \$881.50. We will defiantly call them again.
- Staff updated the list for the annual cross connection inspection with General Engineering Company.
- We will be working with Rib Mountain in spring to contract Aqualis, formerly Northern Pipe, to clean out roughly 5-6 lift stations. We can save money by working with another community to lessen the mobilization fees.





