



Report to CLIPP

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: February 2, 2026

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

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- The Well #1 rehab project finished up by Municipal Well and Pump. This project includes cleaning and refurbishing any worn-out parts of the well. Typically, it is done every 10 years, but hasn't been done since 2009. The contractor finished on January 28th.
- Public Works crews have been busy with many weather events in January.
- Contractors are working on the lift station 2 & 6 projects, with completion this winter.
- 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.
- Because of all the snow events the Public Works crews have not started trimming the right-of-way trees which overhang the roads or could impede traffic. We have sent out letters to residents where trimming may take place. If it continues to be a snowy winter, there is no guarantee we will finish the list.
- Many fiber optic projects will be taking place this summer around the Village, the bulk of the permits I have received so far are concentrated just to the east of County Road X.
- With the cold temps, we are reminding residents that the salt doesn't work below 20 degrees. We have been placing sand at various intersections, but ice still remains below the sand.
- 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.
- 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.
- Staff went out to the Municipal Pond to measure depths on January 21st, on the proceeding page I listed a few areas of depth. On the north side of the pond there is a gradual slope, with no steep drop-off.