



Report to Utility Committee

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

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Referring Body:

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- Lift Station #3 is going through the engineering stage now to get ready for a public bidding process. I'll notify UC when that date gets set.
- The metering station telemetry will be delivered hopefully sometime in April, we are just waiting on AT&T, 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 still 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.
- Dakota Zimmerman started in the Utility department on April 6, we welcome him onto our crew!
- I applied for a fluoride grant through the State of Wisconsin, and we were awarded \$8,000 for new fluoride storage double-walled barrels and scales, as well as a new dolly barrel cart.
- The Flanner Rd/Jamroz Rd project bid will open on April 20, 2026.