



Report to Utility Committee

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Referring Body:

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- We had an issue at lift station #2 on Saturday July 26th. In the morning hours there was an issue with the power at the lift station which caused the pumps, alarms, and auto-dialer to fail. Staff was notified of a problem from a resident that had sewage backup into their home. Staff immediately responded and inspected the lift station and had to reset it to get the pumps running again. We had an electrician inspect the panel and services the next business day as well as purchase and install a new auto-dialer. (Electrician report is below) We know of five residences that were affected by this issue.
- Earth Inc, is starting the boring work along Kronenwetter Dr with hoping to complete the work sometime in August. The have been notified by Roth Professional Solutions that the boring work underneath the interstate is unsatisfactory and will need to be redone. (See section of this packet)
- Mark's computer failed in his office at the well house because of high heat in July. Staff temporarily installed a portable air conditioner to cool off the room as well as purchased Mark a new computer.
- CLIPP is discussing adding walking trails by the well house properties, I have also mentioned about adding fencing around the well houses for security reasons. The quotes for the fencing would be roughly \$48,000
- The Village Board has instructed staff to send out a questionnaire to utility customers about if the residents would support the removal of fluoride.
- The Village of Rothschild will have their PFAS water filtration plant online in October, they reached out to see if we would be interested in purchasing water from them again though our metering station. I mentioned Kronenwetter would be interested in this discussion after we see the testing results with the new plant operational. Mark Mackey would like to see us purchase water as well as it would buy us time to plan on a new well for the Village. This topic will be brought back to this committee this fall.