



Report to Village Board

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2024

Referring Body:

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- The fire department tower roof has been fixed for a third and hopefully final time, staff will keep an eye on it to ensure there are no leaks in the future.
- The updated ROW fee schedule has gone into effect, I will keep a spreadsheet of the exact fees the Village takes in from these permits.
- I have re-instated the Bugtussel/Michels fiber build ROW permit that I previously suspended due to damage of our Village streets. Michaels, Jensen Chip & Seal Coating, and the Village have a signed agreement as of 10/16/2024 for Michels to fix the damage in spring. With this signed agreement I re-instated the ROW permit.
- We moved the dog park fence at Friendship Park to keep the dogs out of the lowlying area which turned into a mud pit this summer with the excess rains we have experienced.
- Portable toilets have been removed from the parks for the season, and will return in spring.
- It was brought to my attention from the State of Wisconsin that last year in 2023 the Village was told to paint on the roads and put up signs stating "Railroad Crossing Ahead" on old 51 and Maple Ridge. This project fell through the cracks, and as of the week of October 27th, crews put up signs and painted the pavement to come into compliance.
- Sunny Ct. has been repaved, Village crews will plant grass in spring along the shoulder once the growing season begins again.
- The water tower received an exterior paint touch up at the end of October while the weather was still good.
- During the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Conference, from Oct. 23-25 in Madison, I sat in many seminars regarding grant funding (for roads, parks, and stormwater) for the next 2-year budget cycles and have a good starting point once 2025 begins.