



Report to Village Board

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: August 24, 2026

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

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- Public Works crews have been busy mowing ditches and repairing culverts as well as many numerous jobs throughout our Village.
- The utility crew has been busy with summer maintenance, hydrant repairs, Digger's Hotline locates, and meter reading.
- The numbers for the usage for our water supply have been very high. During the summer they typically spike with the dry conditions and this year is no exception.
- Haas Sons, Inc. has been working on the shouldering of Kronenwetter Dr. A few areas had steep ditches when the new road was paved last year, they are ensuing a gentler slope as well as extending a few culverts.
- Earth Inc. is working on the lift station 8 project by finalizing the pit construction, next up will be electronics and pump installs as well as tying into lift station 7 at the end of the new line.
- Lift Station 2 will have the new panel installed on Tuesday the 25th of August. Once the new panel is installed we can hook up the generator to the station.
- There are many areas in the Village where a sewer or water line go through a private lot, and the village has no easement on said line. I am working on identifying each location and sending out an easement request to the affected land owner. The easement letter simply states we need access to be able to fix the line(s) if a problem arises, it will have no effect on your property boundaries.
- Line painting will start this week with the conclusion of the chip seal project on various roads through town.
- The Buska Park fundraising has been progressing with many donations coming in. I have also been applying for grants to help with the fundraising.