



Report to CLIPP

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: July 6, 2026

Referring Body:

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- Public Works crews have been busy getting the roads ready for the road maintenance project. The tasks include filling potholes and improving the edge of the roads before the chip sealing starts.
- The utility crew has been busy with summer maintenance, hydrant repairs, Digger's Hotline locates, and meter reading.
- The numbers for the sewage going through our lift station system has been falling back towards normal. Even though it is still elevated, it's a trend in the right direction.
- 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.
- Greg and Kim Coyle have been working on Community Development with the absence of a director. We are keeping the department running while performing our other duties. Items will keep being presented to the Plan Commission, and residents will still see permits being processed. We do ask for patience as some items may take longer to process as we are more limited with time and knowledge compared to a department with a full staff. We would also like to acknowledge the Marathon County Zoning department, especially Shad Harvey, who has been a tremendous resource during this time.
- The Buska Park fundraising has been progressing with many donations coming in. I have also been applying for grants to help with the fundraising.
- Greg and John are working on the 2026 CIP which will be presented in August to the committees as well as the Village Board. This CIP will expand upon the last CIP we did in 2025 by including fire, municipal building items, and office items.
- Crews are upgrading the Wi-Fi connectivity to the Police Department, as of now internet capabilities as well as phone signals are poor at best. With the upgrade's officers should no longer need to be on the cell phone outside because of weak signal in the offices.