



Report to Utility Committee

Agenda Item: Lift Station Cleaning

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

Referring Body: Utility Committee

Committee Contact:

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AGENDA ITEM: Lift Station Cleaning

OBJECTIVE(S): To inform the committee on the status of the lift station cleanings.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: Every year the Village cleans at least half of the lift station wet wells, with money that comes from our maintenance line item. This year we would like to clean all of the lift station wet wells because of an increase of buildup in them. We have enough money in the budget to get these stations cleaned, as we figure the costs would be roughly \$10,000. If we would clean the stations now it would ensure fewer breakdowns of pumps in the future.

The sewer utility line items we use to clean the lift stations are:

Maintenance of Stations: \$60,000

Maintenance of Collection System: \$43,500

As this is a 2026 budgeted expense, we wouldn't need Village Board approval, I just wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the Utility Committee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To discuss the lift station cleanings.