



## **Report to Utility Committee**

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**Referring Body:**

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- Lift Station #3 finished going through the engineering stage, staff is currently reviewing the plans to see if any changes are needed. I'll notify UC when we release the plans for public bidding.
- The metering station telemetry is all set to go and AT&T is finalizing the set-up information we need to get online, then after a few days we can get water to flow through the station to test it per DNR requirements. After all testing is complete, we would be able to purchase water if need be from Rothschild.
- Sewage water continues to decrease through our system.
- Lift Station #8 work is still ongoing with completion this fall.
- We have a new utility employee starting on October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The village garage project has started with getting the earth ready for the foundation. The foundation work should start this week or next. Later in October/November the building will start being built with completion coming in mid-winter. The public works crew has been very instrumental in getting the site ready for the contractor. A big thanks to them!
- Lift Station #3 continues to get clogged in rags, we are pulling the pumps almost daily which takes up to 2 hours per cleaning to remove the rags. We have sent out letters to all residences/businesses in the LS3 basin saying please do not flush rags and wipes.