



Report to Village Board

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: December 9, 2024

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

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- The fire department upstairs boiler had a leak in the drain line which resulted in water on the floor, Malbrit Mechanical came out and replaced the line with a new one.
- The public works crews have been getting the trucks and equipment ready for the winter season.
- The public works department sent out notices to residences where we will trim trees that overhang the roads or take up a vast area of the right-of-way. This is an annual maintenance of the trees we do in the winter season.
- With our new yard site area up and running I notified M&G Properties, the owners of the old 40-acre yard site, that we will no longer need to lease the area behind our current site. This will save the Village \$2,500.00 per year.
- The water filtration plant completion date should be sometime in January, we are working closely with all parties involved to ensure the proper operation once complete.
- The water tower has been lowered to its winter levels. This is necessary due to the cold weather, and adding water to mix with the tower water more often prevents freezing. The fire department is aware of the new water level and we will work with them if a need arises for more capacity in the tower.
- Myself and Brad have been working with local snowmobile clubs to ensure the best trail locations around the Village to reduce damage to our roads.
- The fiber optic work being done in the ROW along Kronenwetter Dr. is the result of Van Ert Electric moving in to the Paper Pl. property and they are looking to upgrade their internet connection.