



Report to CLIPP

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: March 2, 2026

Referring Body:

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- Public Works crews have been busy with many weather events in February.
- Contractors are working on the lift station 2 & 6 projects, with completion this winter.
- Because of all the snow events the Public Works crews have had a late start trimming the right-of-way trees which overhang the roads or could impede traffic. We have sent out letters to residents where trimming may take place. If it continues to be a snowy winter, there is no guarantee we will finish the list.
- Many fiber optic projects will be taking place this summer around the Village, the bulk of the permits I have received so far are concentrated just to the east of County Road X.
- With the warm temps during the day and below freezing temps at night lately we have had a few culverts freeze up where crews have had to blast them open with hot water.
- The metering station telemetry will be delivered hopefully sometime in March, 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.
- We applied for a fluoride grant for the water department to update our single walled drums to a double walled drum and new scales. The grant is through the State Health Department.
- On February 19 we had our state inspection done for the backflow devices in the fire department for the year, we passed with no problems or repairs.