

April 2023 DPW/Utility Manager Report

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- MTS-Mark Thompson will be moving forward with the water quality locations and study for our future well #3 site.
- Water/sewer rate increase. Eherls has giving the Village some pricing on both water & sewer rate cost (cost to do the rate increase changes). Will be on the UC Meeting 5-2-2023
- Park upgrades and plans at the village parks. Public Works has already giving a park conditions report to committees. Need to put together a 5 year plan on existing parks. I will keep working on this, with help from park-lead Brad.
- Water filtration plant had the bid opening on 4-27-2023. We will be putting this information and results into the next UC Meeting 5-2-2023.
- Lift station assessment and future Capacity Study, RPS Engineering, B&M Technical Service, & Water-lead Mark Mackey Inspected and finished the lift station study on 4-25-2023. RPS Engineering will have the results and future plan asap. After this inspection on 4-25-2023 we found that one of the 2 pumps at lift station #8 was not operating. We have ordered a replacement 10hp pump immediately, due to only one pump working at this time, this pump should be here and installed within a week.
- Nick Street Project for 2023. Weston DPW has said that the homeowner on nick street project will not be building his home this year making the project to be held out until next year.
- The 2022 RU Recycling Program Accomplishments and Actual Costs Annual Report has been extended out to 5-23-2023 due to not enough help at the DNR office & no online availability to submit the form?. The report will be in asap.

- Creek Road Culvert Project: I have reached out to Kevin Lang-Marathon County Highway Department Commissioner, to take lead on our 2023 upcoming culvert project. I will work with Kevin to keep this project moving, just waiting on their scheduling for this year.
- Building maintenance repairs: I have 3 local roofers coming in on 4-28-2023 for estimates on immediate roof repairs & total roof replacement. (for future).
- New light replacement-outside village hall has been completed by Seiferts Electric.
- Brush pickup has stated from all the winter storm damage.
- Clean-up day is going on this week. 4-25-2023 through 4-29-2023 at Tower Park. Tuesday-Saturday.
- Plow damage repairs will be addressed asap. This would be any sod or mailbox repairs.
- Road weight limit postings are looking like being taking down next week sometime. Brad will be back on Monday to see if we will start on 5-1-2023?
- RR Amended & Joint Inspection in progress. This is new this year, where the village has to team up with the railroad to both inspect the 3 RR crossings in the village. If any adjustments on the light system or repairs will be addressed and complete after inspection.
- Working on village permits, making update changes with Pete, Mark M., Brad, Kim M., and myself so there is more understanding of verbage/understanding of these permits.
- Working on capital improvements/Budget to help out with our future projects with Lisa.