

STAFF REPORT
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Sewer issues have been a non stop problem. This past few weeks we replaced the Backflow prevention device for the auger room. The part and shipping were a little bit on the expensive side but it's due to the state of the economy. We have been very busy with alarms for overflowing of the sewer. As the snow melt increases we will see more of this. Our storm drains are working in a lot of places yet not so well in other's. We will be developing a plan for this fall to make our drainage work even better.

The work we did last fall has paid off a lot so far. I have replaced several meters this month due to freezing issues. On meters that have been an issue this year, I will be adding more insulation to the pit and vacuum out more dirt to get more ground warmth into the meter pits.

As we are rolling into spring we will be conducting seasonal maintenance on the Grader and loader.

Recently I did lube everything we have. I will have to change fluids since these machines worked hard during the winter. As the ground warms up we will begin looking at fixing roads. We ask that residents be patient because although the roads seem thawed they are probably still frozen several inches deep. Last week I attended the IRWA conference along with Kirk from Meadow creek. We both learned a lot of new information about the water and wastewater industry.