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Public Works Report – July 2026

Roads & Infrastructure

- Changed and replaced signs throughout the Village. The next phase of sign replacement will be the removal of unnecessary signage, followed by replacement of existing round and t-posts with 2" square posts.
- Replaced signage near school related to turning restrictions and entry points.
- Repaired existing road patches
- Mowed roadsides.
- Trimmed around all structures along roadways that the batwing mower can't mow. Signage, hydrants, and storm sewer pipes were all cleaned up.

Water & Sewer

- Replaced MXUs. We are starting to see a large number of MXUs fail, primarily our 15+ year-old radio-read units. We anticipate continuing to replace these in larger quantities each month.
- Repaired a sinkhole at Walnut Grove.
- Completed water shutoffs.
- Worked on the South Plant pit.
- Mowed drainage areas.
- Removed and cleaned the pump at the Collection Point lift station.
- Dug up and repaired two water services in Westergren.
- Completed water applications.

Facilities & Equipment Repairs

- Painted bathroom doors at Lions Park.
- Painted Village Hall bathroom doors.
- Dach Fencing repaired the Dog Park fence and installed a new pickleball divider fence.
- Repaired the winch.
- Replaced basketball pole pads.
- The new A/C unit was installed at the SWWTP.
- Repaired dialer lines at Well 5 and 6 and the SWWTP.

- Mowed empty lots in Westergren and Burled Wood. We are currently only mowing the lots not owned by New Leaf in Westergren. New Leaf is maintaining everything they have purchased as well, as well as some additional lots.

Parks

- Continued weekly mowing.
- Sprayed parks for weeds.
- Sprayed fence lines and the treatment plants with the truck-bed sprayer.
- Removed downed trees at Lions Park and Westergren.
- String trimmed all parks.
- Trimmed trees at the Veterans Park
- Prepped Veterans structures for painting and completed painting of all structures.

Administration & Planning

- Surf and Frontier have continued to work throughout the Village. Surf is working on the north end, currently in Sherman Oaks. Frontier is working on the south end, currently in Prairie Green.
- New Leaf is continuing to build throughout Westergren. We anticipate phase one being completed this year.
- Began holding monthly meetings with engineering, legal, code enforcement, and the Village President.
- Reviewed the first installment of the new GIS system. This will be an ongoing project on McMahons end. Once the modules are all installed and updated with prints and plans from McMahon and Public Works, staff will begin to add and edit facilities in the field.
- Comcast is down to Countryside Lift Station as the last remaining dialer line installation.
- Met with Josh Sage and his foreman from the Boone County Conservation District to discuss improvements to shared spaces.
- Attended a Kishwaukee River Watershed Flood Risk Review meeting.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am available to provide additional details on any past, current, or upcoming projects.