



VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

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Public Works Report, July 2024

- Continued with mowing Village owned properties. Normally mowing slows down in July, but with wet weather we have still had to mow many properties twice a week.
- Sidewalk repairs in Burling Wood.
- Moved sludge at the SWWTP.
- Staff ground stumps out from tree removal over past two years. For anyone that receives questions regarding stump removal, we typically only rent a stump grinder when we have 12 or more stumps to grind out. We don't feel it's cost effective to rent if we only have a few at a time.
- Continued with spraying curb lines throughout the Village.
- Dug out and put stone in at Ravenscrest Island. We have put this project on hold until a sign is ordered for the area. I had our sign company design a sign that was similar to others that the Village has purchased but was directed that the neighborhood residents would like something different. Many of these neighborhood entrances had signs put in, but shortly after development the HOA (which maintains these signs and entry areas elsewhere) disbanded. The Village has now taken on the responsibility of maintaining these for 4 different neighborhoods.
- Manhole repair Village wide.
- Began inlet repairs Village wide.
- Mow drainage ways and roadways for the 3rd time this year. We are anticipating this 2-4 more times this year, depending on the weather.
- Shoulder Bullard St, as well as areas of Woodstock Rd where it was needed.
- Chris, Katie, and I have had ongoing talks with Surf Internet about their potential fiber project in the Village. We are currently working through the permitting process with them.
- I met with a few residents from Bel Air over some concerns with drainage around their properties and am currently assessing to see if we can provide any solutions for them.
- Met with potential cleaning companies for the Village Hall.
- Chris, Ion, and I finalized the NARP issues with the IEPA. This will be touched on in Chris report as well as a separate agenda item.
- Finished meeting with contractors to obtain quotes to fix the Edson Rd Shop.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns. I am always open to going into more detail on past, current, or future projects and work my department is doing.