



VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

"A Great Place to Call Home"

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Public Works Report, July 2025

Parks & Recreation

- Continued weekly mowing of all park and public green spaces.
- Trimmed tree canopies in Lion's Park.
- Various tree removal and trimming Village wide.
- Continued monthly application of weed control throughout Village parks, additional areas.
- String trimmed all park areas.
- Began work at Sherman Park – ditched and cleaned drainage, edge all mulch bed areas, removed timber dividers. Painting of old play sets and installation of rubber mulch will take place in August.

Roads & Infrastructure

- Repaired sinkholes on Roger Day Dr, Countryside Estates Dr, Stone Hollow.
- Mowed all roadside ROW areas and drainage ways.
- Removed and replaced sidewalk squares in Ravenscrest.
- Removed damaged sidewalk section at Village Hall. Prepped for replacement.
- Boom mowed Village wide. Cut back areas along side roadways that were beginning to creep into traffic lanes.
- Sprayed curb lines and overgrowth in Westergren lots.
- Mowed all empty lots in Westergren and Burled Wood.
- Began replacing Stop Signs. All stop signs need to be hi-visibility and reflective prismatic by the end of 2025. We currently have around 30 left to change over.

Water & Sewer

- Conducted water service shut offs.
- Various appointments.
- MXU installations in Olson Woods.

Facilities & Equipment Repairs

- Prepped lift station control panels for Comcast change over.
- Installed signage at tennis and pickleball courts.
- Repaired PJ trailer. Replaced brackets that connected dovetail to trailer deck.

Administration & Planning

- Continued coordination with Comcast on the Village telecommunications system upgrade.
- Chicago Audio & Video completed upgrades to the Village Hall board room communications set up.
- Ongoing discussions with various developers regarding potential projects and development opportunities throughout the Village.
- Ongoing discussions on new home build potential in Village.
- Met with IDOT about future work in Boone County.
- Finalized purchased of new plow truck with Lakeside International.

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.