



VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

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Public Works Report, June 2024

- Road projects took place at the end of June, with near full completion by the 4th of July. Bullard and East Edson were repaved. The intersection of Starflower and Queenannes had curb and sidewalk replaced, and the intersection was repaved. Whiting had a patch replaced and drain work was completed on Waco Way.
- Prior to the road maintenance, staff attempted to replace four sewer laterals on Bullard. After excavating the first lateral, the excavation site was deemed too dangerous for our staff to work on. Due to the soil composition and saturation, we were facing continuous cave ins. A trench box and larger machine were needed, and NTrak was called out for emergency repairs.
- Removed damaged and outdated signage at Whiting and 76 intersections.
- Staff began sidewalk repair in the Village. This month the West Grove neighborhood was completed. Going forward, we will be trying to get a neighborhood completed each month through October pending weather.
- Three damaged curb sections were replaced in Burled Wood.
- Sanitary repair work was done on Edson.
- Repair a damaged window in our MX5-111 tractor.
- Prepped fall zone for the Neighbors Night fireworks, brought up trucks for touch a truck, and added garbage cans to the Hall for the event.
- Staff went and picked up our new 5-yard plow truck. At the time of pick up, the plow itself was still delayed. Lindco completed everything else, and we are looking at delivery of the plow in the beginning of September.
- Roadsides, waterways, and detention areas were mowed.
- After discussion with the Knolls of Boone HOA, staff overlaid the walking path in the Arboretum with millings. We cleaned up weeds, overgrowth, and trimmed trees. The HOA replaced plants and bushes, and then had the beds mulched.
- Met with Marissa from the IEPA, to discuss potential options regarding our SWWTP and the NARP requirements. At this time, we have developed a game plan and will move forward in the coming months.
- Removed the dead trees and damaged signage at the Ravenscrest entrance. The sign will be replaced with a wood one, and the median itself will be cleaned up and leveled back out to improve the aesthetics.
- Removed a few other dead trees and bushes throughout the Village.

- Began spraying curblines for weed growth, will finish out in July as wind speeds allow.
- Sprayed and cleaned up mulch beds at Village Hall.
- I met with ComEd representatives to discuss potential solar additions to the plants. This is an ongoing discussion, and once I have some more information and pricing I will bring to the board.
- Also met with ComEd regarding damaged poles at two of our lift station locations in the Village. We are awaiting work order confirmations on these, and I am hoping to see them replaced in July.
- Staff began making a manhole repair inventory list, and we are tentatively planning on beginning those repairs in July as well. Like sidewalks, this will be an ongoing project on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis.

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.