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Public Works Report, September 2024

- Staff began the process of removing the large overgrown rip rap in the drainage way north of Main St. The ditch was then regraded, and 3 feet wide river rock laid to match the rest of Sherman Oaks drainage. This will be significantly easier to maintain, as well as more aesthetically pleasing.
- Cleaned up the other drainage way near Main St and Summit St. Removed overgrowth, graded, cleaned out culverts.
- Graded ditch lines in Bel Air.
- Removed trees from bike path that were affecting our drainage ways. I had reached out to the BCCD multiple times regarding this with little effort on their end to fix. In the end, due to our drainage system, we removed ourselves.
- Tennis court restoration began. They will wrap up sometime in the next week, as they are waiting for new nets and posts to come in. It was quite the process, but the work has been impressive.
- Flushed West water system.
- Updated hydrant logs for EPA.
- Road repair on Stearman St to prevent continuous pooling.
- Fall cleanup at Village Hall prior to tennis court repair. We will weed one more time before winter as well as cut down all lilies and perennials.
- Fixed manholes throughout Olson Woods R.O.W.s
- Tree and brush removal on Whiting Road and 76 intersections.
- Trimmed around drainage way culverts, flush out culverts.
- Removed scab trees at Waco lift station, Sherman Park.
- Continued mowing Village wide.
- Sanitary repair on Summit.
- Milling overlay on path from SWWTP driveway back to east lift station.
- Batwing the entire SWWTP property.
- Updated first aid, fire extinguisher locations, emergency lighting at Hall, new shop, old shop per insurance inspection.
- Picked up the plow for new F750. Outside of our decals, this truck is now fully complete and ready for snow.

- The new shop's landscaping is almost finished. Fertilizer and overseeding were completed, as well as removal of temporary rock around drainage. A few trees that didn't take need to be replaced, but this is otherwise closed out.
- Midco completed tank inspections for the water towers. All are in good shape on the interior, except for having a few door hinges and mesh grates replaced. The one recommendation they had was to begin the process of looking at repainting the towers. I feel this will be something that needs to be discussed during the next few budget cycles.
- Reviewed documents for resident text communication, recommended moving forward with CodeRed. This was discussed at the last meeting.
- Completed equipment and structure insurance updates with Broadmoor.
- I attended watershed classes.
- We will begin the process of transitioning from Summer and Fall to winter in October. Mowing will wrap up, with mowers being cleaned up and stored for winter. Plow truck prep will begin as well. All trucks will be serviced, plows and wings put on and serviced, fittings replaced, and auger boxes installed and serviced.
- We are looking to continue with some other projects, such as sidewalk and manhole repair, with mowing wrapping up for the year as well.

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.