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Public Works Report – May 2026

Roads & Infrastructure

- Cold patched roads village wide.
- Completed inlet and adjacent roadway repairs on Jones Way.
- Poured sidewalk squares (6 total) on Summit St.
- Repaired a sinkhole on Greenbriar.
- Installed new signage at the Ravencrest median.
- Replaced batteries in the beacon lights at the Route 76 and Orth Rd intersection.

Water & Sewer

- Completed hydrant flushing.
- Repaired a storm drainpipe on Edson Rd.
- Repaired damaged drainage infrastructure on Main St.

Facilities & Equipment Repairs

- Weeded and trimmed bushes at Village Hall.
- Consolidated and burned brush piles at both treatment plants.
- Repaired the driveway and drainpipe at the NWWTP. Removed brush from the creek area that was causing water to dam over the plant driveway.
- Added portable A/C units to all well houses.
- Repainted all fire hydrants throughout the Village.
- Completed repairs to two lift station generators.
- Brought SBR4 back online and installed a new mixer in a tank at the NWWTP.

Parks

- Completed weekly mowing.
- String trimmed all park areas.
- Mowed drainage ways and roadways.
- Mulched Mansfield Park, replacing old mulch with rubber mulch. All playground areas now have a rubber mulch base.
- Applied weed control and prevention treatments to all parks.
- Planted the remaining trees received from the Arbor Day Foundation.

Administration & Planning

- The SWWTP and Countryside Lift Station Comcast dialer changeovers are still pending completion. Additional paperwork is required before construction can begin at those sites.
- Maintained discussions with developers regarding active and prospective projects.

- Continued coordination with New Leaf/Country regarding parcels in Westergren. They are working through Phase One of the buildout, with approximately a dozen homes currently under construction or recently completed.
- Continued review of Surf fiber-optic permits. Area 1 is complete, and Area 2 is scheduled to begin construction in the coming weeks.
- Continued review of Frontier fiber-optic permits. The first set has been completed, and construction is scheduled to begin in mid-June.
- Worked with engineering, legal counsel, and residents on various easement and drainage issues.
- Held multiple meetings with contractors regarding the new path at Veteran's Park.
- Met with Dach Fence regarding repairs to the Dog Park fencing, installation of new fencing around two lift stations, and fencing between the pickleball courts.

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