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## **Public Works Report – November 2025**

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Removed tennis/pickleball court nets.
- Installed roofs on port-a-potty enclosures at Mansfield and Sherman Parks.
- Completed final mowing of all properties, roadways, and drainageways.
- Removed port-a-potties for the winter season.

### **Roads & Infrastructure**

- Repaired driveway-apron sinkhole above the sanitary service on State St.
- Removed and replaced a severely damaged sidewalk section in Prairie Green that had been missed during earlier replacement work.
- Sidewalk upgrades will continue annually as part of the Capital Improvement Program.
- Performed Village-wide cold patching.
- Completed Village-wide street sweeping.
- Replaced the remaining non-prismatic stop signs; post replacements will resume in the spring.

### **Water & Sewer**

- Repaired water service on Westergren.
- Completed fire hydrant repair on Sherman.

### **Facilities & Equipment Repairs**

- Completed Village Hall improvements including picture hanging, shelving installation, and new blinds.
- Installed Christmas lighting at Village Hall and State St. hanger decorations.
- Took possession of the 2026 International.
- Towed the 2005 International to Lakeside International for computer diagnostics; once resolved, it will be listed for sale.
- Completed walk-through and renovation estimate for 100 S. State St.
- Conducted electrical repairs at Village Hall and on State St.

## **Administration & Planning**

- Transitioned Trenton Davis to full-time bargaining-unit status.
- Updated the on-call sheet to incorporate the fifth staff member.
- Continued coordination with Comcast on the Village telecommunications upgrade; met regarding easement access for the Countryside lift station and received updated project status.
- Maintained discussions with developers on active and potential projects.
- Continued coordination with New Leaf/Contry on lots in Westergren.
- Met with McMahon regarding potential upgrades to the Village's GIS mapping; this will appear on an upcoming agenda.
- Airport hangar expansion project completed curb and gutter, underground infrastructure, and the first lift of asphalt.
- Continued review of Surf fiber-optic permits; substantial revisions still required.
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As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am available to provide additional details on any past, current, or upcoming projects.