



VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

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Public Works Report – October 2025

Parks & Recreation

- Aerated all park and facility properties.
- Winterized Lions Park water services.
- Completed final mowing of all properties, roadways, and drainageways.
- Completed final trimming for all Village properties.
- Ground stumps from trees that were removed throughout the year.
- Removed garbage cans from all parks.
- Removed porta potties from all parks for the season.
- Ordered new playground equipment for West Grove; installation scheduled for early spring.

Roads & Infrastructure

- Continued replacement of damaged or aging signposts Village-wide.
- Trimmed tree canopies in neighborhoods.
- Removed inlet protection from original road reconstruction in Westergren.
- Conducted Village-wide boom mowing.
- Swept streets Village-wide; work continues through fall and early winter.
- Repaired manholes in Ravenscrest, Bennett's Crossing, and Bel Air by removing a 4'x4' section of damaged or heaved asphalt around raised manholes and installing concrete tapered back to the road; work will continue as weather allows.
- Completed Capital Improvement Program projects for the year, including resurfacing Titleist; replacing curb, gutter, and storm drains along Titleist; and sidewalk replacement in Old Town and Prairie Green.
- Sidewalk projects will continue annually as part of the Capital Improvement Program.
- Restocked roadstone and chip for winter.

Water & Sewer

- Capped dead-end water main in Westergren off Hill St.
- Completed hydrant repairs.
- Replaced 36 MXUs Village-wide due to age and reading issues.
- Replaced chemical feed pipe at Well 5/6.

- Replaced damaged blower at treatment plants.

Facilities & Equipment Repairs

- Installed tree for NBFD3 at the property line between the training tower and Village Hall.
- Serviced all 5-yard plow trucks, loader, and daily-use trucks.
- Cleaned and winterized all winter equipment; stored at Edson Rd shop.
- Installed plow equipment on all trucks; fleet is ready for snow operations.
- Replaced power steering pump on one-ton truck.
- Removed overgrowth and brush around Waco Lift Station; screening plantings planned for spring at Waco and Prairie Point.
- Reorganized and prepped the coverall storage on Edson Rd and the cold-patch storage area at the NWWTP.
- Re-graded stone driveway to Well 5/6.

Administration & Planning

- Continued coordination with Comcast on Village telecommunications system upgrade.
- Maintained discussions with developers on active and potential projects.
- Continued coordination with New Leaf/Contry regarding lots in Westergren.
- Staff attended the APWA Snow Plow Rodeo.
- Finalized SCADA work for presentation at the November meeting.
- Finalized parcels for sludge application permit, on track for spring approval.
- Updated current GIS mapping; additional updates planned for winter.
- Airport hangar expansion project began roadway and infrastructure construction.
- Continued review of Surf Fiber Optic permits; substantial revisions still required.

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