



VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

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Public Works Report, August 2024

- Staff painted all crosswalks in the Village, as well as no parking areas in the school zone.
- Sprayed around culverts, road signs, and lift stations. Trimmed after.
- Continued mowing operations, including boom mowing all main roads and other areas. Mowed drainage ways and roadsides as well.
- Flush south water system. Power was lost at the well house, which resulted in the south system losing pressure. The power failure source – a fried battery backup - was replaced, and the system was restarted manually. The entire system was flushed after.
- Installed new pole to replace dry rotted pole at Beaver Dr lift station. The pole held the electrical panel for the lift station.
- Bbox repairs were started throughout the Village.
- Continued inlet repairs.
- Put up security signs at the Hall by the outdoor bathrooms.
- Cleaned outdoor bathrooms twice weekly.
- Finish cleaning out the old shop. Siding, roof, and gutter work will be done in September pending material delivery.
- Patched potholes Village wide.
- Began attending a Master Watershed class put on by the U of I extension.
- Posted contracted snowplow services RFP. This will run through September. If no bids are received, we will post for a part time snowbird position to handles cul-de-sacs, well houses, and lift stations.
- Added security and high voltage signs to Wellhouse doors.
- Repair locked at Well 3 doors.
- Created SOPs for winter set up and spring tear down of 5 yards.
- Augured holes for arborvitae at Mansfield Park.
- Sprayed drainage area on Main St. once the overgrowth is completely dead, we will trim back and remove RAP and replace with 3 to 4 foot wide stone swale. This will assist in ease of future maintenance and create a similar look to the rest of the swale throughout Sherman Oaks.

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.