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Date: 6-13-24

To: Mayor: Joe Pisarzewskim

Administrator: Melissa Wiak

**Board Members** 

From: Public Works Supt. Bryan Roberts

Re: June 2024 Board Report/ Update on Water Tower

As of Thursday, June 6, 2024, the water tower's repairs, the installation of a new cathodic protection, and painting were completed. The tower was disinfected and filled on Monday, June 10, and sat for 48hrs. All water samples came back from the lab clear, and as of Thursday, June 13, it was placed back into service and opened to the Village's water system.

During the tank repairs, which started in the beginning of March, we did not receive any complaints about water pressure. Pumps ran almost continuously with no breakdowns or problems, and we had (0) zero water main breaks. This was due to the portable pressure tanks we placed in various spots throughout town and the hydrant relief pressure valves installed on either side of town. It was cost effective to have these safeguards installed instead of having pressure problems that could have resulted in many water main breaks during the time the tower was out of service.

I have added a few pictures and Robinson Engineering will have a detailed report at a later date.

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