

Village Board Meeting

August 2024

Streets

- Jason has been doing a great job keeping up with all the mowing and trimming that needs to be done around the village, as well as managing the summer employees.
- Mark and Jason saved the village, assuming since I don't have an actual quote, several hundred dollars when they replaced the brakes and some other parts on the Dodge 5500.

Water

- The plant is running great.
- On August 1st, we had an equipment failure involving one of our pretreatment chemicals. I received the call at 0130 and by 0430 the water quality being processed was back to normal readings. During that time, I was "filtering to waste" which allows for normal filtering, but it sends it to the lagoons, not the Clearwell. However, there was a longer than normal period that the filter put the water in the Clearwell before the alarm called to shut down. I spent most of the day on the phone with our tech company, Aqualogics, to discover that over the years, several alarm values had been changed and not changed back. I have set both filters to shut down before we reach our allowable turbidity limit of .30NTU's. That turbidity limit is not just a one and done. We are allowed 5% of all our 4-hour readings, which could be 168-186 readings, to be above that level. What gave us our violation was being above a 1.0NTU for greater than 15 minutes. While all of this seems bad, our finished water quality never got above its own criteria for a violation. During the entire timeline, I was in contact with our local and state DOH representatives. They assured me that I did everything I was supposed to do and handled the situation very well. Because of the violation, we are required to mail out a notice stating what happened and what I did to fix the issue.
- We had our final meeting with the state DOH regarding the Comprehensive Performance Evaluation. We are just waiting for the final report which should be in the end of this month.
- I am still planning on running the back up well to fine tune that in the event we need it. I will do that when the pool shuts down for the season. The service line for that comes from the pipe that will be isolated to run the well and I don't want to risk there being untreated, or poorly treated water going to the pool while it's open.

Sewer

- The sewer plant is running great
- Been trying to clean up around the plant. Things that fell behind while putting in more time at the water plant.