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Digger Truck specs have been sent into Sourcewell. Awaiting new quote numbers.

Met with School over possible bus garage location. We discussed pros and cons of having the site in our service area.

Started gathering revenue numbers for budget, and set up spread sheet for them

We have been doing some tree cutting in some off road locations since the ground is frozen. These include at the college behind Speedway, Podpadic Road, and Ploss Road.

We are continuing with Pink slip warnings through out the winter. They serve as good reminders to pay bills, so we don't have some high bills come springtime.

I have heard back from National Grid regarding using their substation. The engineer that is currently involved is requiring a change in conductor from their transformer to the tie point, which wouldn't be much. The labor to do so would be the costliest part of that. However, he is also requiring a recloser at the tie point as well, for protection of their system. I was told that a recloser alone is about \$80,0000, which we would be responsible for as well. So it will cost around a minimum of \$100,000 or more between labor, the recloser, and reconductoring. In my opinion, it is too large of a cost to get power for a single day. I told them that it is unlikely we will be proceeding forward, but would let them know if we changed our minds. I asked them for hard numbers on the cost, and they told me that they could get them to me, but they would need to charge us for the time to do that. Again, I declined, and said if we changed our minds, we would let them know.

The meter tester is still not up to 100%. It turns out that after talking with our IT company, and theirs, that the software does not support Windows 7, which is what is on my computer. It needs to be upgraded to Windows 10 or higher to work. Testing has been limited due to not being able to upgrade everything we need to. Once it gets the update, I will contact the vendor for proper training on it, and making sure we get everything else set up properly.

I met with a committee that wants to put Veteran banners on poles in the Village. They are asking for our help to put them up every year. I told them I could do them when I do the flags, but am looking for approval/support from the Board in order to do so.