

The Village of Dolgeville

To: Village Board of Trustees

From: David Jaquay, DPW Superintendent

Re: August 16, 2023, Monthly Report

Work

Current

- **Weekly Checks of Sewers**
- **Daily 811 Requests**
- **Checking Storm drains**
- **Continue cleaning Sewer Lines**
- **Weekly Metal Pick up**
- **Park Bench restoration**
- **Water Leaks throughout Village**
- **Green Waste "Due to the number of projects going on, we will strictly adhere to the green waste Rules.**

Water/Sewer

- **Dug water service VanBuren St-part of Lead Survey**
- **Sewer complaint Schuyler St. Cameras' the lateral and was clear.**
- **All Storm drains were repaired for paving on Van Buren St**
- **Water Complaint 10 Baker St- Curb stop was inoperative, dug at Main to shut water off at the house. Dug at the curb stop to replace curb stop. Found wire holding the curb key to the curb stop (Requires a brass cotter pin). New box installed and new Cotter key placed. Service is currently off. Called CODES due to the conditions of the house. Went over multiple times to confirm water was off per complaints of water leaking.**
- **20 VanBuren St Water Service Replacement. Removed Lead Gooseneck and Galvanized line.**
- **Sewer Plug Poplar St- Found wipes and root ball. All clear.**
- **Van Buren Storm Drains all cleaned as well as 1 on N Helmer and several on Faville Ave.**
- **Diggin at Reservoir "Bypass"- A lot of work done on this. 6 inch and 8-inch trenches were dug and lines buried. A lot of material on the west side of the Reservoir moved. All landscaped and ready for grass seed. Drilled**

- a 12-inch hole in the screen house for overflow pipe.
- Sewer complaint on W. Timmerman- investigated and found sewer was broken. Advised them they would need to hire someone on to repair it. They brought someone in, it was excavated. We jetted Timmerman Street several times. We found the line was horribly plugged by grease. Between excavation and cutting of line and sewer bagging, their lateral is back in service.
 - Mowed Reservoir and WTP.
 - Milling at WWTP
 - Attempted to locate curb stop for Stan Busch- Still not found.
 - Repaired broken hydrant at old chlorine Building on State Route 29. Found the operating nut assembly and the bonnet had been stripped. Sourced repair parts in house from fire hydrants we had torn down for parts. Hydrant is back in service. Also replaced a 2.5" cap.

Streets

- Cut back trees on Snell St.
- Still putting up Veteran Banners where families request

- Vanburen St, Dolge Ave Ext, Dolge Ave to mudhole both sides, Mckinnley and Cavalli roadside mowing.
- Trimmed tree back on N. Helmer (Banners)
- Cold patching throughout village
- Removed sign at Village Hall to be sent for refacing
- Cut rebaits at Poplar and Spofford Square for paving.

Garage

- "09" Freightliner-
- 550 – Will need new tires before winter.
- F350- no new issues
- 3500- Fixed tire
- 12 Freightliner- Capped hydraulics and removed hitch and installed a spreader plate for paving. Also replaced broken hose. Replaced Fuel tank strap.
- Roller- no new issues
- Loader- developed a lockring leak (tires are bleeding air). Will be calling a service to come in and put new seals in.
- Leaf Picker- will ne brought in soon to be serviced and box checked over "sometime after paving".
- Sweeper- recommend eliminating this unit.
- Sewer Jet- no new issues

- **Skid Steer- It had a broken window and was fixed.**
- **Excavator- went to Salisbury and back several times. Fixed the bucket. The bucket has age, the metal has torn, we've welded it but this will happen again.**
- **Monthly Fuel Tank Check and inspections**
- **Snowman- Still has a power steering issue. Will need tires. Will need suspension work. Will be brought in after Green waste season for work.**
- **Back Hoe- Minor air leaks in the front tires. We are keeping an eye on it and adding air. When time permits we will break the tires down and reseal.**
- **Fuel tank Gauges are on order through Buell Fuels per DEC Inspection- Still waiting and checking in.**
- **Waiting on new phone line so Fire Alarm can be put on service. Found out just a general phone line is necessary. Relayed information to Michelle. As soon as phone line is installed it can be online.**
- **Set up Mshaw training set up for September**
- **60-inch Mower-no new issues**
- **Water cart- reengineered tires and wheels for watercart. 1 new wheel was damaged during watering causing the bushings to go out, axle on that side is pretty much cut in half. The original dual wheels are installed at the moment until parts can be made and the axle repaired.**

- Sent 2 guys to Oppenheim for shared services for paving.
- The Rental Street Sweeper was very effective. Every Street in the Village was given attention. We were able to do things we haven't; been able to do in several years. Very much worth the money spent.
- Sent 1 guy to Salisbury for shared services for paving.

Parks

- Greenway Trail-Mowed weekly
- Plowe Park- picked up table for blueberry festival and picked up and mowing weekly.
- Center Park- Mowed weekly. We have been working on the landscaping near the old pavilion.
- Little League Field- mowed weekly
- Beavers-Tricot-
- Library-is repaired.
- Toilet Complaint at Old Library- Library Patrons were using the "old Library toilet" handle was found to be broken, it was replaced. Toilet was found to be running and float was adjusted to fix.

Inter Departmental

- **Assisted PD with an antennae issue. Looked through parts bin to source a replacement.**
- **Assisted PD with “car transport”**
- **Removed bat at Village Hall. Bat was found in Board Room Bathroom sink. Bat was still alive and was removed to the outdoors and placed in a safe place and given water and has appeared to make a full recovery. Bartholomew the Bat was seen flying away from the scene at around 4pm.**

To Do:

- **Update Water Books**
 - **Continue to train new employees**
 - **Keep trucks serviced and cleaned.**
 - **Cleaning and Organizing Garage**
 - **“09” Freightliner- Rust Control.**
 - **Burt St- Remove Vegetation**
 - **Add Gutters to Village Hall**
- ** Look for a revised to do list coming soon****