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The Village of

Dolgeville

To: Village Board of Trustees

From: David Jaquay, DPW Superintendent

Date: 02/16/23

Re: February 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**

Water/Sewer

- **Water Leak- State St- 1st time we dug at both ends to find the leak and were unsuccessful. We ended up replacing the entire service due to the leak and found multiple breaks in the line IE: Compression fittings. Researched several options to not dig up the entire street. None were successful. The street was cut across and dug up. A new service line was installed.**
- **Water turn on Hopson Rd.**
- **Checked Main St Sewer- no blockages. Associated with 97 North Main- Stewarts. Went back again. The problem is in the lateral, they cleared it through inhouse with their plumber. We advised them to close their restroom to the public, have not heard back since. Checked in and doesn't seem to be any issues.**
- **Investigated and Confirmed water leak 231 Helmer Ave. Found 2 shut offs. Shut off closest to main is nonfunctional and the shutoff nearest the house was the source of the leak. While digging it, we dug up the line, breaking it due to it being plastic and no tracer wire. We didn't carry parts for 1 inch plastic. We had to go to Utica to source parts to allow our compression fitting to be used on plastic pipe.**

- **Sewer plug on Main St (Library). Ongoing. Waiting on final disposition on whether the dig is ours. Have informed them to start their process as far as attaining quotes per their procurement policy to get things moving. Informed them to close their bathrooms until resolved.**
- **Pulled Bricks and Debris from manhole on S. Main St. Bagged the sewer and cleared it.**
- **New water leak- North Helmer- Rawlings in the area of the kilns. It is a 6-to-8-inch valve leaking through the packings. It is their valve. Working with Rawlings to resolve issue.**
- **Water Main Break at Stewart St. Straight forward chased leak down, repaired pipe, was done live and is back filled and corrected.**
- **Sewer Complaint 20 VanBuren- The plumbing was done where there was no internal cleanout and no place to insert a sewer bag or camera to relieve the issue. Advised her to call a plumber. Also found an open 4-inch cast sewer line under her porch. I have a picture of it.**
- **Water Leak at MOVAC- heat went out on one side of the building. The water line inside the building froze. We were called to shut the water off going into the building. Curb stop is broken. Aided them in fixing the leak live.**

- **Checked village for water leak- advised Village residents to listen for pipes. Leak was found on West Spofford Ave. Homeowner resolved issue with their house.**
- **Looked for Manhole #1 at W/WTP. Due to the amount of metal debris in the area, our metal detector could not find the metal lid. We worked off of previous measurements with no luck. Brought in the sewer jet, attached our camera and attempted to locate with no luck. Attached a metal cable, attached our water tracer with no luck. Rural water attempted to help us with no luck. Advised Amy to bring in the camera truck to help us locate. We will be onsite and ready to dig.**
- **Investigated Water problem at PD- Leaking shower. Replaced seats and springs and the shower head.**

Streets

- **Filled hole in Cline St (Grid)**
- **Picked up Christmas Trees- We have 1 more round to do.**
- **Regular Salting and plowing of streets.**
- **Cold Patched all cuts made for water leaks.**
- **Cold Patching throughout the village**

Garage

- **"09" Freightliner- General Cleaning**
- **550 – Serviced the salter. Changed the gear oil in it's drive, adjusted the chain and General cleaning.**
- **F350- We should talk about selling. A new hood was sourced, a new header panel was sourced, both installed. Retained the original grill and headlights. Truck is currently in service.**
- **3500- General Cleaning**
- **12 Freightliner- General Maintenance and Cleaning.**
- **Leaf Picker- in storage**
- **Sweeper- same issues**
- **Sewer Jet-**
- **Skid Steer- General cleaning**
- **Monthly Fuel Tank Check and inspections**

- **Salt Deliveries- We've run through all our sand.**
- **Snowman- Was converted from 24 Volt to 12 Volt. Still has a power steering issue. Will need tires.**
- **Loader- ordered the back up Cam, called to check on it, camera is in, they are trying to set up time to install it.**
- **Back Hoe-**
- **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.**
- **No Parking signs are no placed on the Garage Doors. Stripes coming with warmer weather.**
- **Bobcat- Repaired Excavator bucket. Installed new teeth and holders.**
- **Aided PD in transporting a car for service.**
- **Old Library- Purchased heaters during recent heating system failure. Called Lynch's heating and cooling to solve issue.**

Parks

- **Park Bench Rehab is still in the works**
- **Greenway Trail- Will be ordering Concrete Blocks in the Spring Per Insurance.**
- **Plowe Park- Kept it open with snow removal of sidewalks.**

- **Center Park- Started filling in the kiddie pool, will continue when the weather breaks.**
- **Removed snow out of Main St Parks.**

To Do:

- **Update Water Books**
- **Continue to train new employees**
- **Keep trucks serviced and cleaned.**
- **Cleaning and Organizing Garage**
- **"09" Freightliner- Rust Control.**
- **Removal of sediment at Reservoir to create room for next year.**
- **Burt St- Remove Vegetation**
- **Remove material and add stone at the Pad at Water Treatment Plant.**
- **Start cutting back transmission line and build an access path/road. "Working with Chet on requirements and permitting if necessary".**
- **Add Gutters to Village Hall (have pricing just have to wait until the weather breaks).**