

# *The Village of Dolgeville*

**To: Village Board of Trustees**

**From: David Jaquay, DPW Superintendent**

**November 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 currently picking up assorted Halloween waste and leaves.**

## **Water/Sewer**

- **Worked on water/Sewer shut off list for N. Main St. All vacant houses are disconnected. Several hard-to-find brass parts were reclaimed in this process. 4 reusable curb boxes with rod retrieved. As of this report, vegetation around the house still needs to be removed.**
- **EPA lead rule lists worked on every week.**
- **Caulfield- Retrieved 8-inch std 35 pipes left over from water bypass. Inspected manhole at the end of Timmerman, found we will need to dig 10 feet further as the stub called out in the last sewer project wasn't 10 feet, it was 2. Marked out water line at end of Timmerman. Prepping to start excavation as soon as possible.**
- **Jetting Cline St- due to multiple complaints of backup, Main was found to be running but jetted as a precaution.**
- **Replaced the internal on the toilet tank at old Library as well as the valve that feed it.**
- **Water turn on at Winton Lane**
- **Replaced Bonnet St Rt 29 Fire Hydrant and trained new employees on that procedure.**
- **Neil and myself attended a Hydrant class- this is necessary to build contact hours for my distribution license. Distribution walk through for my licensing is on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Streets**

- **Contacted Verizon to Remove Lines on North Main St houses.**
- **Cleared dirt and debris from N. Main St sidewalks. Got the dirt off and tried to make them walkable.**
- **Rotary Meeting on Banners- installed more banners.**
- **School Meeting on Winter- of Highway Superintendent. Planning communication for the winter.**
- **Met with Bob George about a yearly Christmas tree donation.**
- **Investigated sink hole complaint- South Main St near the Greenway trail. Located a hole, filled it in with dirt and will monitor it.**

## **Garage**

- **"09" Freightliner- repaired damage to wing (holes, cracks, etc.). Removed rust and applied rust converter. Found a massive air leak being the main feed line for the onboard air compressor. Ordered parts and repaired, in the process broke 2 coolant lines, cut out bad metal and replaced with heater**

**hose. Put the wing on the truck and is waiting to be painted.**

- **550 – Will need new tires before winter, installed the salter, removed and stored the tailgate. Will need a new cutting edge before winter, one is on order.**
- **F350- no new issues**
- **3500- no new issues**
- **12 Freightliner- wing was installed as well as the salter.**
- **Roller- fuel tank became dislodged, will need repair**
- **Loader- tire replacement and broken headlight repaired.**
- **Leaf Picker- alternator is no longer available, was converted to a single wire alternator. 2 bearings went away on the picker head causing it to leave the machine, this was repaired. Bypassed the low oil pressure switch, starter clinoid and starter. The low oil pressure switch broke causing a cascade effect which took out the other parts.**
- **Sweeper- recommend eliminating this unit.**
- **Sewer Jet- no new issues**
- **Skid Steer- No new issues**
- **Excavator- No new issues**
- **Monthly Fuel Tank Check and inspections**
- **Snowman-**
- **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- Buell stopped and started the process of installing- ongoing- still not complete**
- **Cable is still out, that needs to be addressed in the office and I have requested this.**
- **60-inch Mower-no new issues**
- **Water cart- in mechanics bay, when time permits, we will repair axle before sourcing new bearings for the wheels.**
- **71" mower- no new issues**
- **Still in the process of cleaning the garage when time permits.**
- **Cleaning up and reorganizing the salt shed area.**
- **Painting at Village Hall- the process has started; I am expecting to use this as fill-in work as we get further into winter.**
- **Garage doors repaired- 1 set of door buttons needed to be replaced, eyes were out of adjustment, 1 tension cable broke and the doors were lubed, adjusted and working well.**

## **Parks**

- **Greenway Trail- Mowed and need to fix wet spots**
- **Plowe Park- final mowing done. Removing leaves from park, removed brush from next group of trees being removed, decorations for the park have been taken out and are in**

the process of being tested and will be replaced as needed.

- Center Park- installed snow fence and barrels. Central paving did the first course of paving on the basketball court, they came back today and paved in some corners. I will be taking pictures to send to Chet.
- Little League Field- final mowing done
- Beavers-Tricot- no new signs of beaver activity

## **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