



WEEKLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

COMMITTEE: Village Manager/Board, Finance/Public Works, Traffic/Public Safety, Beautification

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REPORT DATE: December 12th, 2018

GENERAL: The DPW crews assisted with the set-up and tear-down for the annual Christmas Tree lighting event which took place last week on Thursday, December 6th at the North Shore Fire Station in the Original Village.

The Director attended a meeting at Emmons Business Interiors (EBI) to discuss furniture for the new DPW facility along with new furniture as part of the Village Hall renovations. The EBI team will put together a furniture package for staff review and ultimately Board approval.

The Recycling Center is on winter hours for the months of December through March. The recycling center is open on **Saturdays only from 10am to 5pm**. For further information regarding the recycling center please call the DPW office at 414.357.0120.

New DPW Facility Project

Current & Upcoming work includes, but is not limited to:

- Window frame installation, electrical rough-ins, gas piping, interior wall caulking, salt dome roof construction, stone veneer office walls, mezzanine & shop area sprinklers, shop area mechanicals, office wall pre-rock, garage parking area concrete slab pour.

Beaver Creek Restoration Segment 3 and Bike Path Reconstruction Project

C.W. Purpero was the low-bidder for the work with a total bid of \$773,412 (creek work = \$674,590 and bike path work = \$98,822). The project includes naturalization of Beaver Creek between Village Park and N. Green Bay Road/STH 57. Naturalization includes concrete channel removal, side slope stabilization, natural plantings, creek meanders, and habitat rest areas (i.e. fish riffles). The bike path along the south side of the creek will be reconstructed with an 8-ft wide asphalt path including rest areas. The project was set to begin the week of September 4th but was delayed to the very wet weather conditions.

Current work includes:

- concrete removal, riprap and river stone placement, bank grading, native seeding, erosion matting.

The stream naturalization work is expected to be complete before Christmas.

The bike path paving portion of the project has now been delayed until spring after approval from the Milwaukee County CDBG administrators.

Ditch Rehab & Culvert Replacement Program

The DPW crew will complete the final ditch restoration on W. Terry Avenue (from N. 54th Street to N. 52nd Street) and N. 52nd Street (from N. 52nd Street to W. Wabash Avenue) in the spring of 2019.

Roadway Re-Paving Program

The DPW crews finished shouldering the roadway re-paving program areas and will complete final ditch fore-slope restoration in the spring of 2019 on the following streets:

- W. Cloverleaf Lane (N. 67th Street to N. 60th Street)
- W. Calumet Road (N. 51st Street to N. 43rd Street)
- W. Terry Avenue (N. 54th Street to W. Wabash Avenue)

WINTER OPERATIONS: No Update.

SANITARY SEWER: The Director is reviewing plans for a joint Village of River Hills & MMSD sewer re-routing project where 2-homes from River Hills will tie-into the Village's system in order to eliminate a large MMSD MIS sewer.

The Director and Sanitary Sewer Technician are working on closing out the Private Property Inflow/Infiltration project. Staff is working with the consultant and contractor on the punch-list item resolutions and schedule before submitting the final reimbursement request to MMSD.

STORMWATER: MJ Construction has assured the DPW that the catch basin asphalt patching on Terry in the Meadowside subdivision will be paved prior to December 21st.

REMINDER: All culvert replacements and driveway approach paving work requires a permit. Culvert replacements are completed in-house by DPW crews ahead of the residential driveway approach paving. Please contact the DPW office for more information.

BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY: The DPW crews are mowing down the natural areas in the Village which include drainage ditches and the hardwood savanna along with cleaning out median planter beds on Brown Deer Road. The crew also mowed down and cleaned-out the bioretention areas on Bradley Road.

Natural Landscapes, Inc. mowed down the native grasses in the bio-areas at Village Hall, the Library Basin, Beaver Creek adjacent to Walmart between Brown Deer Road and N. 60th Street, the N. 51st Street drainage basin, and the rain gardens on Floral Lane.

STREETS & TRAFFIC: The DPW crews are out filling potholes throughout the Village.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING: The DPW crews are picking trash/litter throughout the Village within medians and terraces as time allows. Crews picked trash along Brown Deer Road, Green Bay Road, Teutonia Avenue, Sherman Blvd, and Bradley Road the week of December 10th.

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PARKS & RECREATION: No Update.