

The majority of our efforts in the month of August was our project on the Taylor Road. We cleared the trees and brush within the right of way, reclaimed 1000 feet of roadway, ditched both sides, and raised the road a foot. We paved this section on Wednesday and Thursday of last week before the holiday. The project is complete except for a couple of driveway aprons that need to be paved. We hope to complete the rest of our paving on Clinton Avenue and Robert Street the week of September 8 or 15.

We are still mowing our roadsides. We hope to be done by the end of September.

Last week, before the start of school, we updated the school zone signs for the elementary, junior high, and high school. I hope to have the signs updated for St. John School before winter.

August was also spent on updating our safety policies and repairing the items identified in the BLS inspection. Everything was completed before the August 29 deadline.

In September's agenda you will find requests to do some sewer repairs and replacement as well as some storm drainage work. The sewer work is on East Bowden Street and the Rancourt/Clinton Avenue intersection. We had sewer problems on East Bowden at the start of summer. Our inspection revealed cracked sections of pipe as well as tree roots. The Clinton/Rancourt intersection work is to reroute the sewer main to allow the replacement of a storm drain basin that is currently sitting on top of the sewer line. The storm drainage work is proposed for the Roderick Road/Corbett Lane area where there is a history of poor drainage. The other project is on Dixon Terrace where our storm water is bisecting a house lot. This is a shared cost project with the property owner. In return for completing our share, we will receive a drainage easement for our outlet. At present, I do not believe we have an easement for our current outlet.

Finally, we ordered our new utility truck from O'Connor Motors. It is hoped that it will be delivered in early October.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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