



Stewartville Public Works

Public Works Bi-Weekly Council Report 9/17/26 thru 10/7/26

- Clover and crabgrass have moved into some of our athletic fields. Dalton has been spraying them to stay on top of it. We get a better kill on Clover and Creeping Charlie by spraying it in the fall.
- The rock landscaping areas in our business district have been cleaned up and cut down in preparation for the winter season.
- Aquatic Center update- we have Superior Mechanical coming to video more areas and give us a bid on repairing the damage in the pool shell. I am still waiting on the bid from Horizon.
- Fall Festival was canceled after we set up for it but we left the stuff out to 2 Brothers as Oktoberfest was delayed 2 weeks and not canceled. We then moved a lot of the stuff from there down to the firehall for their open house, which was last night.
- We have tinned the roof of the pavilion in Florence Park. The shingles on that building were coming off and we have had good luck with the maintenance requirements by putting tin on instead of shingling.
- We cleaned up the property at 111 5th St. NE. We were having trouble finding a contractor to do it so Public Works just did it and billed her. We took her fence down and hauled it out and grubbed out trees and weeds where the fence was. The property owner was very cooperative.
- Jake and I went to Caledonia along with Susan Danzl to check out their new Wastewater Facility. They have a sludge thickener that we wanted to see as we are looking at all options to improve our solids handling.
- I ordered new signs for the Mrotek parking lot as they are in rough shape. We will get them picked up and installed next week. Will be dropping of our trade in camera to Infratech at the same time to save on shipping.
- The lead and copper revision work for all of the outside work has been completed. The plumbers will follow up with the interior work in the near future.
- We have cut trails and placed class 5 rock in Brin Park and Meadow Park North to connect the play ground equipment and pavilions to our paths to make us ADA compliant.

Thanks, let me know of any concerns
Sean Hale