



Stewartville Public Works

Public Works Bi-Weekly Council Report 10-8-2026 thru 10-21-2026

- Our sprinkler systems have all been blown out for the season along with the pool.
- We have begun with our fall mowings in Sunset Prairie. I did have a concerned citizen asking why we are mowing this. It is mowed to prevent the entire prairie from being taken over by trees. Oaks have taken over a portion of the prairie and it was decided a while ago to leave them since they are all oaks. The portion that gets mowed will always be mowed to prevent it from being all trees there.
- Leaf pickup has begun. We did have the clutch go out on the vac unit and it should be back up and running today (Thursday, 10-22-26).
- Meter installs continue and we will be ramping that up with extra crews working on that in the near future.
- Clarifiers were drained and cleaned at the WWTP along with the fall hauling and spreading of the biosolids.
- Michael Tonn was supposed to call me to shoot the elevations at his rental unit as he is having water issues at the garden cottages. I did not hear from him but Dylan and I shot the area and we can only raise the catch basin 2 inches. Any more will hold water back on the property. We don't feel that raising it 2" is enough to bother with. You may hear from Mr. Tonn on this issue as he has been upset about his water issues.
- We have cleaned up our boneyard lot and listed some of the things that we haven't used in a long time on Public Surplus. The money made from that will go back into the Capital Equipment fund.
- We have been back at aggressively attacking the buckthorn with the drum mulcher.
- We met with Olmsted Soil and Water (Skip Langer) and the Maplebrook group about the water way that they wish to have some work done on. It was agreed that we would mow the water way every fall but no more by recommendation from Skip.
- Still mowing grass. Will it ever end?
- A hydrant by Casey's South was hit by a vehicle. We have repaired that hydrant.

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