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**Village of Holmen  
Public Works Committee  
May 7, 2026**

Trustee Anderson called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Members present: Anderson, Elam, and Wyss. Administrator Heinig, President Barlow, DPW/Engineer Dahl, and Assistant DPW/Engineer Mikshowsky were also present.

Motion by Wyss, second by Elam, to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2026 meeting – motion passed 3-0.

**Public Comment** - None

**Director's Monthly Report**

SEWER

- Sludge hauling completed 4/30-5/4. The storage area is empty.
- Minor issue with the polymer pumps worked out week of 5/4.
- DNR is reporting new permit requirements for sludge spreading related to PFAS are in the works.
- Sewer backup on Long Coulee Road on 4/29. One resident reported water in his basement.
- Power switchover at the north Village Crossing Lift station involved temporary generator hook-up through the day. Generator blew out the buck boost in the control cabinet. Station is functioning on line power. Presently working on restoring full functionality and a working generator backup solution.
- CMAR report is available for data import.

WATER

- Municipal Well repaired Well 6 clay valve. Well 6 placed back into service on 4/9.
- Flushing completed 4/21 through 4/24.
- Repairing winter delay projects. i.e. Curb stop at 308 Park Lane.
- 2026 budgeted Water service pickup delivered 4/15.
- Completed the 2025 Consumer Confidence Report document. Will work on the submittal and distribution details prior to June deadline.

STREETS

- 1<sup>st</sup> lap of Street sweeping is completed.
- Repairing winter delay projects. i.e. damaged curbs, holes around inlets, potholes.
- Arranged the Public Works storage building and shop for summer activities.

STORM

- Compost opened for the season 4/13. Hours are be Mon & Wed; 2-6, Sat: 8 - 4pm. 150 - 250 people are using the site per date opened.
- Temporary staff started mowing operations at the end of April in both the storm ponds and streets.
- Mark attended an equipment demo on 4/30 for a street sweeper at the Onalaska Public Works shop.

ENGINEERING

- Applications for signals at the USH 53/STH 35 interchange, and STH 35/Schaller Boulevard are at DOT Central Office for consideration, answers expected in June.

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- SEH design team continues working on the Main Street plans. Met on 4/9 with SEH and the School district to discuss their concerns. And again on 4/21 with SEH to discuss the details of downtown section.
- Met with DOT on 4/27 for the Holland Bluffs trail project. Finalized the cross-sectional elements. Will need to resubmit environmental documents because species investigation reports expired during the incubation periods in the DOT inboxes.
- North lift station project progressing. Met with SEH and the DNR on 4/20 to discuss details to incorporate for DNR project approval. Forcemain under the trail is complete, and directional boring under CTH HD is done. Restoration of the trail is underway. Electrical transformer switchover completed 5/6. Will begin the deep excavation next week.
- Street Reconstruction project began 4/22. Alley is ready to pave tomorrow and street paving (southern half of Countryside Park subdivision) will begin on Monday. Likely completion by end of next week.
- Worked with Dave Rybold to repair 2 utility damaged storm pipes on Johnson Street and Huntington Street on 4/15-17.
- Completed the contract documents for bidding on the Johnson St Lift station rehab and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave storm outfall repair.
- Met with LW Allen for consideration of the Hale Drive SCADA communication upgrades.

### **Action Items**

#5 Recommendation to the Village Board for approval of 406 S Main Street Demo Contract  
DPW/Engineer Dahl discussed the results from the April 28<sup>th</sup> bid opening of the 406 S Main Street Demo Contract. Six bids were received, ranging from \$25,000 to \$49,870. The \$25,000 bid was not accompanied with a bid bond, and therefore was considered invalid. The second lowest bid was \$34,440.48 from Miller Earthworks. Dahl recommended the committee approve this bid. Motion to approve by Elam, second by Wyss. Motion passed 3-0.

#6 Recommendation to the Village Board for approval on Atlas Copco Compressor.  
DPW/Engineer Dahl discussed the current air compressor used in the sand filters at the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the issues associated with it. The current compressor is loud and becomes very hot due constant use. The proposed compressor is a screw type compressor which is much more quiet and doesn't produce the same amount of heat. The new compressor with installation will cost \$24,320. Dahl recommended the committee approve the purchase of the new compressor. Motion by Wyss, second by Elam. Motion passed 3-0.

#7 Discussion on the 2025 MS4 Annual Report  
DPW/Engineer Dahl discussed the MS4 annual report submittal and steps the Village is taking to become more proactive with stormwater management. General discussion followed between board members regarding stormwater practices, La Crosse Urban Stormwater Group, and implications of salt brine application.

### **Adjourn**

Motion by Elam, second by Wyss to adjourn at 6:09 PM – motion passed 3-0.

Cory Mikshowskey  
Asst. Director of Public Works/Engineer