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**Village of Holmen
Public Works Committee
August 6, 2026**

Trustee Anderson called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Members present: Anderson, Elam, and Wyss. Administrator Heinig, President Barlow, DPW/Engineer Dahl, and Assistant DPW/Engineer Mikshowskey, Derek Greebon, and Frances Greebon were also present.

Motion by Wyss, second by Elam, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2026 meeting – motion passed 3-0.

Public Comment - None

Director's Monthly Report

SEWER

- Power outages, surges, and peak alert/avoidances have kept Doug on his toes. As always Doug has been diligent to work as needed. The blown Xylem PLC panel from May 18 was replaced at the end of June restored remote access. Power outage on August 2nd resulted in lost connection between the SCADA system and the reporting software.
- PFAS tests on the sludge were taken on July 8. Results were returned on July 29th. The results have been submitted to the DNR for their review.
- Air Compressor delivered 6/3/26. Modified the system to provide air through disconnect and install through towable portable generator. Doug scheduled the mechanical and electrical installers. Atlas Copco was on-site to do the start-up this afternoon.
- Issue with the north clarifier equipment identified 6/4. The clarifier was drained and cleaned out to identify possible problems and solutions. Local Fabricator PTM rebuilt the gear box. Contracted with Cary Specialized Services to remove, reinstall, remodel supports and restarted the week of July 6th. Clarifier is functioning properly. DNR has been informed of the situation.
- Energetics on site July 20th to investigate flow rates from RAS pumps. Flow meters check out, further investigations finding foreign objects within the RAS/WAS pipes and check valves
- Sewer main jetting has been ongoing. Approximately 50,000' completed to date.
- Televised the sewer mains under the proposed 2027 Village Street Improvement Project.

WATER

- Staff cleaning out valve boxes and working on valve exercising in Zone 2 of the Village's directional flushing plan. Extra efforts were completed in the areas where shut downs will be needed for the 2027 Main Street Reconstruction project.
- The lead and copper sampling program was completed June 24. Results resent and additional information sent to the DNR before their acceptance on July 7th.
- Hydrant on Hale Drive near Scooters was damaged July 31 was repaired August 4.

STREETS

- 2026 Village Street Project finalization Engineer Mikshowskey worked through quantity overrun with Mathy Construction, resulting in savings to the Village was \$19,926.51.
- Completed patching on 2 Village Streets where prior utility work damaged storm inlets, resulting in sinkholes in the pavement.

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STORM

- Strupp completed the 2nd Ave storm sewer rehab project the week of July 27th.
- Mowing operations in both the storm ponds and streets ongoing.
- Repairing another 4 sinkholes near storm structures.
- Continued Inspected building sites for erosion control compliance.

ENGINEERING

- The Village applications for signals at the USH 53/STH 35 interchange, and STH 35/Schaller Boulevard were successful. \$1,989,000 total project funding is available. 90/10 cost sharing. Scheduled an upcoming meeting Aug 10 to discuss with engineering team from SEH.
- SEH design team continues working on the Main Street plans. Coordinating with Xcel gas to do as much utility relocation this year to expedite their process next year. Met with their design team to convey the committee's comments from the June meeting.
- The DNR has approved the North Village lift station design plans. Construction has reached an impasse as the control cabinets from LW Allen are controlling the schedule. Xcel has begun the extension of the 3-phase power to the south lift station site.
- 406 S Main Street demo the week of 6/22. Restored lot is growing back nicely.
- Completed the EPA's RRA and ERP plans and required 5-year updates.
- Attended the La Crosse urban storm water group meeting on July 16th to discuss the previous year's awards, the upcoming year projects and outreach, the renewed contract with Habitat for Humanity, and DNR stormwater compliance.
- Engineer Mikshowsky continues to work on the design of the 2027 Holland Bluffs Trail paving project.
- Monitoring the construction progress of the 3 ongoing residential subdivisions.
- Coordinating with La Crosse County for the upcoming CTH MH reconstruction relating to the sidewalk repairs/roadway work.

OTHER

- Village assets are well protected; passwords are encrypted; firewalls are in place; MCS does a good job of ensuring security.

Action Items#5 Recommendation to the Village Board for Conditional Approval of Cole Addition 10 Improvements and Plat

DPW/Engineer Dahl presented the current status of the Cole Addition 10 development to the committee. This development is the last iteration of the Cole Farm subdivision. The development will likely be complete by the next time this committee meets. Dahl recommended the committee approve this item contingent up the developer completing punch list items. Motion to approve pending completed punch list by Elam, second by Wyss. Motion passed 3-0.

#6 Recommendation to the Village Board for approval of Pertzsch Storm Pond Cleanout

DPW/Engineer Dahl presented the current condition of the Pertzsch Farm subdivision storm pond. The pond has silted in with soils that are restricting infiltration and has resulted in standing water in the pond. The Village has received a bid from Dave Rybold Excavating & Plumbing, Inc. at an estimate of \$20,998.00 for the work. Actual price will be determined once the work is underway and it is determined how much silt is in the pond. Given the condition of the storm pond, Dahl recommended the committee approve the bid. Motion by Wyss, second by Elam. Motion passed 3-0.

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#7 Approval of Reservoir 2 Cleaning and Inspection Bid

DPW/Engineer Dahl presented the status of Village reservoirs inspection and cleaning cycle. Reservoir 2 is scheduled for inspection and the project was advertised for bids. One bid was received for \$9,475.00 from Dixon Engineering, Inc. The bid was representative of historical bids and the company performs work of this nature often. Dahl recommended the committee approve the bid. Motion by Elam, second by Wyss. Motion passed 3-0.

#8 Discussion on 2027 Public Works Capital Budget Requests

DPW/Engineer Dahl presented the committee with the 2027 capital budget request. Along with the budget, Dahl presented various spreadsheets illustrating equipment lifespans, equipment replacement schedules, and the current lift station connectivity to Altronex systems. General discussion followed on how this data will be a valuable tool to maintain a reliable fleet and how to prioritize Village lift station updates.

Adjourn

Motion by Wyss, second by Elam to adjourn at 6:25 PM – motion passed 3-0.

Cory Mikshowskey
Asst. Director of Public Works/Engineer