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From the Desk of the Administrator

Here we are 8 months into 2019 already. Where did summer go? It took forever to get here and is gone in the blink of an eye.

This month I would like to give you an overview of projects updates and one project to be started in 2020.

The Main Street Lighting project was completed this summer, we still have an issue with a few of the new street lights taking on water in the globes. We are waiting on the manufacturing rep and the contractor to remedy the issue.

The filter media change out at the Water Treatment Plant is now complete and all the fire hydrants were flushed. It took a little time to get everything dialed in but the new media is performing very well.

The Standby generator at the Water Treatment Plant has the natural gas hooked up and has passed all testing and is now in service.

Construction of the Substation is proceeding, transformer was delivered on August 22nd and work on the new transmission line is nearing completion. We will need to have a planned power outage this fall when the new transmission line is to be connected to the Grid. We will get more information out as it gets closer to happening.

The Village received a grant to help upgrade the swimming pool. We have plans complete and ready to go to bid for the walls and the zero entry. Crews are already working on upgrading the Bath Houses with new epoxy floors, benches, mats and toilets. We are planning on construction to take place yet this year.

The Wastewater Treatment plant upgrades are nearing completion. The SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system is the last part of the project that needs completed. Asphalt, fencing, and concrete work were just finished and looking for final completion this fall.

The Utility extensions to the new Airstream facility are complete with the exception of some asphalt work and reinstalling the factory signs.

Tom's Construction has started the turn lane on 274 in front of the new Airstream facility. This should be completed by the middle of September.

There will be a new tornado siren installed at the new Airstream facility this fall.

Seeding of the grass and installation of the solar bollards has been completed this summer wrapping up the Hamer Street extension.

Westwood Subdivision has been completed with the asphalt pavement done this summer. There are 15 lots in the Subdivision and 4 new homes are already started.

The Jackson, College and Washington Street reconstruction will place in the spring of 2020. The Council applied for additional grant funding to allow us to do extra work. (Next month: ????)