

**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR REPORT BY– MICHAEL BENNETT**  
**July 13, 2023 to August 10, 2023**

**In the Water Department:**

- Changed meters.
- Worked on repairs.
- Took routine water samples.
- Changed daily totalizer chart.
- Calculated daily usage.
- Took chlorine residuals.
- Swept and mopped water plant.
- Water Survey are still being turned in  
MANDATORY RESPONSE REQUIRED  
PLEASE REMIND YOUR NEIGHBORS
- Flushed all hydrants in the water system
- Took lead and copper samples
- Replaced two broken bonnets
- Put a yoke with a backflow preventer on a water service on Cook Street.
- Shut off delinquent accounts.
- Repaired water break on Mack Street

**In the Gas Department:**

- Changed meters.
- Worked on repairs.
- Changed daily high/low charts.
- Checked odorizer daily.
- Patrolled gas system.
- Took odorant readings.
- Cut off a gas service on E. Main no longer needed.
- Cut off a gas service in midway, house being torn down.
- Replaced a gas service at 204 N. West. Gas line was under garage and leaking.
- On the Cathodic Protection of the Gas System took Pipe to Soil readings in all sections. Section A had a low reading. Water service line was touching a gas main. Separated water line from gas main and added an anode. Section good now.
- Jake and Mike attended an Illinois Commerce Commission seminar in Mount Vernon.
- Concrete pillars placed at all gas houses.
- Shut off delinquent accounts.
  
- **WILL BE SHUTTING OFF ALL DELINQUENT GAS AND WATER ACCOUNTS**

**In Village Business:**

- Mowed Ellsworth to Jules along Cook St Mowed grass, weed eat: Village park, retention pond, police station, Bridgett St. hill & Solomon @Bridgett, north & south water towers, 3 gas houses, Depot, Village lots: E. Main; across from DQ & on Madison, Pump Station, end of Park and Maple St., S. Ranch ditch, end of Virginia St., weed eat East and West Main, Rt. 1 city limits to city limits both sides of road, City Hall
- Vickie and Mike met with FEMA over storm damage reimbursement.
- Having John Deere tractor rewired.
- Trim limbs south of Urban Dr., Alley W. Kelly
- Rock on Church St.,
- Fill wash-out on Washington St.
- Weed eat & clean up E. Main
- Jet storm sewers & walk creek N. Ranch
- Trim & mulch north & south welcome signs
- Took delivery of Skid steer
- High School student workers to complete their summer season with us.
- Serve Together Vermilion County will be here day after Labor Day to help clean up after Labor Day celebration.

JU L I E CALLS	37
Gas & Water Work orders	14
Water Work Orders	22
Gas Work Orders	7
Public Works Work Orders	11
CO Calls	0
Odor Calls	1