

Public Works Committee Meeting
May 26, 2026, Johnsburg Village Hall
Approved

In attendance: Chairman Scott Letzter & Members Scott Diedrich, Joe Gallina, Bill Rudzena, Chuck Schaefer, and Wally Steffens.
Also present from Staff was Public Works Foreman Walsh & Assistant Administrator Lamontagna

Called to Order: 6:34pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Approval of Minute	Committee Member Rudzena moved to approve February 24, 2025 public works committee minutes as written. Committee Member Schaefer seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye, motion carried.
Old Business	Staff Foreman Walsh reported that operations are running smoothly overall. Recent development issues were noted, including pump-related concerns and priority tasking associated with river flooding in late April. Work includes rebuilding the RBF lift station pumps, along with installation and finishing details for Sunnyside Memorial playground and volleyball courts. Planning is moving forward for saw cutting and patching across the Village boundary. Brush collection is scheduled for the first week of June, alongside ongoing squad and fleet vehicle maintenance. Staff also reported continued disposal of sandbags related to flooding response, as well as progress on work orders for culvert replacements at road crossings and residential driveway right-of-way upgrades.
New Business	Assistant Administrator LaMontagna reported on current public works projects, including project scopes, materials being utilized, required construction practices, consultant oversight, and the performance of awarded contractors. An overview of private roads within the Village was also provided, noting that approximately 5.5 miles of roadway located within Village boundaries have not been accepted for public maintenance due to not meeting subdivision ordinance requirements. Assistant Administrator LaMontagna presented the proposed 2026 Road Resurfacing Plan for Dutch Creek Estates (Phases 1 and 2), with Engineering proceeding to bid and returning with the letting results for consideration. An update was also provided on the cooperative rock salt procurement through Lake County, with the contract awarded to Morton Salt for participating municipalities.
Chairman Report	Chairman Letzter updated the committee on recent Village Board actions and activities and discussed the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for June 23 at 6p. Additionally, the Chairman informed the committee of the recent passing of former Village Trustee and Public Works Chairman Kevin McEvoy. Staff will keep the committee informed of scheduling updates as needed.
Adjournment	Committee Member Rudzena moved to adjourn. Committee Member Steffens seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried at 7:07p.