

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
VILLAGE OF SOMERSET
February 11, 2026

Chairman Brandon Krohn called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present at the Village Hall: Brandon Krohn, Caleb Garn, Janna Stewart, Bob Gunther, Chuck Schwartz, MSA, Josh Sweno, MSA and Donnie Kern

Present via Zoom: Leah Rhodes, MSA and Chris Dubak

Minutes

Committee reviewed the January 14, 2026 Public Works minutes. *Motion by Garn, second by Stewart to approve the January 14, 2026 Public Works meeting minutes and motion carried.*

Public Comment

- No Public Comment

Project Updates

General Updates on Active Projects: A project update memo was provided.

- The committee would like to schedule a Public Information Hearing the last week in February at the Somerset Library in the RCU room to discuss the Complex Master Plan.
- Gunther will schedule the meeting.
- Schwartz updated the committee regarding Pine Vale Pond 1. The issue with the pond not functioning properly will be resolved this spring.

Unfinished Business

Parks:

- Zach Eichton, representing the schools, was present. The shop class built a 12'x12' storage shed with funds from the American Legion. The three teams are running out of room for equipment storage. Would like to place it by the Little Free Library down the 1st base line.
- The committee suggested placing aggregate down 14'x14' so it's easier to maintain.

Fee Schedule – Ball Field:

- Gunther said the ball fields averaged 25 drags per week last year.
- The fees would be for anything other than high school.

Motion by Garn, second by Stewart to have Bob talk to the youth groups regarding the fee schedule and motion carried.

Bridge Inspection Report:

- Josh Sweno from MSA was in attendance to help explain the Bridge Inspection Report in further detail.
- Chuck reached out to Lunda Construction, they will look at the expansion joints and down spout. Even though technically it's out of warranty.
- Josh explained to the committee the bridge was built in 1935. In 1982 it was redecked. The deck is in impressively good shape for its age.
- Josh's recommendation ~ he would like to have the bridge eligible for the local bridge program. It would be 80/20 funding for replacement or repair.
- Krohn suggested getting a quote from the county to seal the joints on the bridge.

Welcome Banners:

- Garn updated the committee. The banners are \$95 each. We need a total of 24. The total cost would be \$2,185. The Champions are applying for a grant.

- The Champions would also like to get the Village staff 2 shirts each with the new logo.

New Business

TID #5 Lift Station Pay App #5: A pay app was provided.

Motion by Garn, second by Stewart to recommend to the Village Board TID #5 Lift Station Pay App #5 in the amount of \$16,652.87 to Haas Sons, Inc and motion carried.

Nonmetallic Mining Permit:

- Gunther stated our ordinance and permit needs to be updated and inline with St. Croix County's. They are in the process of updating their permit.

March PW Meeting Date Possible Change:

- Tentatively set for March 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Public Works Department Report

- An update memo was provided.

Public Works, Water, Sewer and Parks Bills

- The committee reviewed the bills.

Motion by Garn, second by Stewart to recommend to the Village Board approval of the Public Works, Water, Sewer and Parks Bills as presented and motion carried.

Future Agenda Items

- None at this time

Adjourn

Motion by Garn, seconded by Stewart to adjourn and motion carried. The Public Works Committee meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.