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July Monthly Road & Property Report

Well, it was sure nice to have our community events back for the 4th of July after a year of nothing going on. The last couple weeks of June was spent tidying up for the holiday weekend. It seemed everything went off without a hitch, which is good.

We got most of the roadside mowing done before the 4th of July weekend. We ran into difficulties trying to get the side mower mounted on the tractor, due to bent pins from the manufacturer. We ended up doing the mowing with the boom mower, which is a slightly smaller mowing deck, but it worked. The manufacturer is still working on getting us new pins for the other mower deck.

We are still having to use the F350 for patching and shoulder work, due to a backorder for the parts we need for our 2015 Western Star. Once these parts are received, we can get the truck going again. The new John Deere loader delivery date has also been delayed. The new expected date is July 21st. Once it is here there shouldn't be much for prep work, it should be ready to go.

We did get a proposal for getting the rest of the parking spaces laid out and painted in the village, which we accepted. Now that company may be looking at a layoff due to the unavailability of paint supplies this year. This is becoming a common hurdle that companies are short staffed and parts, supplies and work are delayed.

We are currently working on Sassafras Ct. A property owner has made plans to start building, so we have started bringing that road up to town road specs. We started with tree clearing and stump removal in areas for power to be brought in and the property owners' driveway, the rest can be worked on this fall. Work should begin on the Sunset Rd project starting July 19th. We will start with pulling stumps and then spreading gravel and then ditching.

As always, please call or email with any concerns or talk with elected officials. Any after hours issues, such as trees down, etc., don't hesitate to call the Bayfield County Sheriff and let them know. They will dispatch us out. Have a great summer and be safe.

Respectfully submitted, Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman