

Village of Barker



PUBLIC WORKS REPORT April 2026

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Streets:

- Raked and spread dirt and grass back in place that had been disturbed by Winter plowing
- Spread stone to fill in low spots on street corners and around grates and drains
- Cleaned up broken glass and crumbled blacktop at Thee Barker Store
- Weedwhacked around village signs
- Cleared ditches by Dollar General and checked drain gate
- Ran the chipper for two days and dumped chips at Stoll's
- Called in two dig requests for new signage, marked prospective spots, and discussed locations with Mrs. Detschner and Mr. Diez
- Cut up downed tree at the end of Pallister Ave./ROW
- Contacted Mr. Dean Lapp II and Mr. Garret Meal about four specific sites along Quaker Road that they may be able to assist with—provided pictures of all four and descriptions via e-mail

Water:

- Related to above—used marking paint and flags for water in David Barker Park for dig request/sign location by NW corner
- Received a call to turn water on at 8713 Main St.—located valve and updated notebook
- Replaced a broken water meter bottom plate at above location and re-opened valve
- Backflow inspection at 1876 Pallister Ave—Levi Atwater from the Town Treatment Plant provided a picture and explanation of the set-up

Equipment:

- Cleaned and started principal chain saw, line trimmer, leaf blower, cultivator
- Tightened the exhaust pipe on the chipper and replaced a broken belt on its alternator
- Set up the dump truck sides and top net to chip and cleaned the bed after chipping and gathering grass clippings at both parks
- Cleaned the lawn mower and trailer after mowing and gathering/dumping grass clippings
- All rakes, shovels, etc. are in good condition
- Discussed possible lawn mower and/or bagger options

Parks:

- Cut grass, weedwhacked, raked, gathered, and dumped grass clippings at both parks
- Received new signs for DPW shop, dead ends/no parking, and David Barker Park and Bi-Centennial Park
- Emptied trash cans in both parks daily and disposed of broken glass, extraneous garbage, and two dead birds
- Picked up garbage by the pier in the lake park and tidied up the gazebo

- Cleared the fence line behind the village hall/library

Other:

- Cleaned the gutters at the DPW shop
- Trimmed the trees and grape vines back along the South side of the shop that were encroaching
- Weedwhacked the fence line and around the shop and pole barn
- Cut up two trees along the West ditch line
- Put together and delivered a new recycling bin to 1724 East Ave.
- Received new map racks, paper towels, eyewash station and fluid, impact driver, office miscellany from Mrs. Detschner
- Moved in new fire safe and organized flammables
- Moved and reorganized shelving
- Took flag inventory for Mrs. Detschner and dropped off various flags for proper disposal at the town hall
- Fixed loose door handle and ceiling tile in library