



VILLAGE OF CHIPMAN – FLOODING UPDATE

Recent Flooding Update

- Sunday June 21st public works closed a storm drain on the north end of 50th street to divert water away from the Village as main street had flooded.
- During the time of heavy rains, the Lift Station was being checked during the day as well as the nighttime to ensure pumps were keeping up with incoming groundwater.
- All manholes were checked to ensure there was no blockage within the system lines.
- The Lagoon was also being checked on a regular basis to ensure the system was not overwhelmed. Any overflow is retained in the holding cell. Lagoon has an overflow pipe that allows overflow water to automatically flow into the second section.

Village Sewer Infrastructure Update

CAM-TRAC was hired by the Village to undertake flushing and a camera inspection of the Village sewer mains during the month of April at a cost of \$20,374. The inspection results were presented by CAM-TRAC at the June 8th regular council meeting. Two issues were noted - Operational and Structural. Structural matters will require engineering services.

At the meeting Council was advised that additional work is required to complete the sanitary sewer system assessment. This work will also help identify and address potential issues that could contribute to future sewer blockages or service disruptions. Cost Estimate \$32,190. Village engineers will be responsible to determine a rehabilitation plan and once the cost is known an application will be made for grant funding.

The Lift Station was completely upgraded in 2025 at a cost of \$352,978. Works included a complete electrical and mechanical upgrade including pump replacement to ensure compliance with current standards.

Long term plans include rehabilitation of the facultative cell at the Lagoon and a reserve fund has been set up for this project.

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