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Winter has not been kind on the Village with many ice, snow, and wind storms as well as waterline breaks, equipment break downs and potholes. Village crews worked as much as 18 hours straight many times plowing snow in the day and evening and then working all night on a waterline break to finish that up and begin plowing snow again. We are thankful for their service to the community.

The good news is that Spring is soon to appear!!! The grass will soon be growing and speaking of that the Village is in need of seasonal employees to mow the cemeteries as well as various Village owned properties. Applications are available at the Barnesville Water Department.

Some of the projects going on at the park are two new chain link practice pitching bullpen cages have been installed behind each dug out at the large ballfield. With the weather beginning to improve the trails will soon be cleaned up with stone applied as staff continues to remove trees and limbs.

Hoping to put the Slope Creek Waterline Project out to bid in the near future. This project has been in the planning and funding stage for going on 8 years. A new 16" waterline will be laid from Slope Creek Reservoir to the Water treatment Plant. Construction is expected to take place over a 10 to 12 month period. The current line is only 12" and was installed in 1963 to serve the 4,000 plus residents of Barnesville. Since that time we have grown to serve over 10,000 people in a portion of 4 counties and supplying to 9 communities so an upgrade in size was long over due.

The Village is in the design and funding stage of replacing the Westview Drive Sewage Lift Station and Force Main. Hoping to complete this replacement project in 2022. American Rescue Plan Funding will be used to finance this project.