

- I have taken time in the last couple of weeks to do some IT department training to have some cross training done so that more of what I typically do can be done by others when there is a need. I will continue to do more of this as the time allows.
- F&M Electric was at the Coldwater Branch on 8/4 to replace ballasts and a damaged electrical outlet. They will be back soon to replace exhaust fans in the bathrooms that are intermittently failing. I have also asked for a quote to replace the light poles outside on the east parking lot. The timbers are deteriorating, along with the fixtures on top of them. From old pictures, I believe these fixtures date to around 1979. Currently one of the lights is not working and can't be easily fixed. The west park lights are in a similar shape, but I hesitate to take any action on those since the city's Four-Corners Park renovation committee (which I'm on) intends to remove those lights at some point as part of the master plan that the Coldwater City Council approved earlier this year.
- The closing on the loan for the Coldwater Elevator Modernization Project will be on Tuesday 8/18 at Southern Michigan Bank & Trust. On Wednesday, 8/19, Otis Elevator will be here to start getting precise measurements to begin.
- Bracy & Jahr came to repair the popped-up bricks on the east entryway of the Coldwater Branch this Friday, 8/14. There is a temporary fix in place while they search for glazed pavers to match the broken 40-year-old pavers they took out. We may end up just having to pour a couple inches of concrete to fill in the spot if appropriate pavers can't be found.
- Curtis is finishing up refurbishing the aging out computers. We will be offering these for sale, along with networking gear, at a discounted price during Apple Fest in September. We'll advertise this at all the branches leading up to the sale.

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