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Solid Waste/Recycling – Nothing until September 25 when the next meeting is scheduled for.

Street, Water, Sewer:

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Clerk report – None

Public Comment - None

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