



## Water Tower Rehabilitation Project (2023)

**Preliminary Work to Begin Soon.** In advance of the City of Eagle Lake Water Tower Rehab Project that is scheduled to start on April 15<sup>th</sup>, **Verizon will be installing a 105 foot temporary pole near the water tower on or around March 13th so that they can transfer existing cellular antennas and equipment that are attached to the water tower.** The temporary pole will be in place for the duration of the rehab project. Following the completion of the rehab project, the cellular equipment will be reattached to the water tower. According to Verizon, there should be little to no disruption in service when the transfer takes place. An upgrade in service at this location is anticipated to occur when the cellular equipment has been reattached to the tower at the conclusion of the project.

**Background.** Competitive bids were received for the Water Tower Rehabilitation Project and presented at the December 9, 2022 City Council meeting. Upon recommendation of the City's engineer with Bolton and Menk, the lowest responsible bid received in the amount of \$463,000 from Maguire Iron, Inc. from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was accepted.

**Scope of Project:** The purpose of the tower reconditioning is to ensure safe drinking water to the residents and protection of the water tower steel structure from corrosion. Both the interior wet (tank interior) and the exterior will receive complete removal and replacement of the protective coatings (interior dry will receive partial replacement and spot repair). The exterior will also receive a new color design and tower logo. There will also be minor modifications and updates to the tower.

**Timeline:** Weather permitting, the project has an anticipated start date of April 15, 2023, and a completion date of July 10, 2023.

**Impacts to Residents:** Per the City's engineer with Bolton and Menk, the system should operate with no disruptions to service during the project. Residents should not notice any change in service.

**Project Updates.** Project updates will be made available this spring/summer on the City's website at [www.eaglelakemn.com](http://www.eaglelakemn.com).

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