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## **Mayor Lauds Public Works Department during National Public Works Week**

Mayor Dave Casotti issued the following statement in recognition of National Public Works Week:

“During National Public Works Week, we recognize and thank the dedicated employees of the City of Boone Public Works Department for the essential services they provide to our community every day.

“Public works professionals are often the unseen backbone of a city. Their work ensures that our streets are maintained, snow is cleared, water and wastewater systems operate properly, parks and public spaces are cared for, and countless other critical services continue without interruption. The quality of life we enjoy in Boone depends heavily on the skill, dedication and reliability of these hardworking men and women.

“Public works employees frequently work behind the scenes, in difficult weather conditions and at all hours of the day and night, to respond to emergencies, maintain infrastructure and keep our community running smoothly. Their commitment to service helps make Boone a safe, clean and welcoming place to live, work and raise a family.

“This year’s National Public Works Week theme, *‘Rooted in Service, Powered by Community,’* and as the American Public Works Association reminds us, the roots of service run deep in public works. Public works innovations, such as our recent investment in water and wastewater infrastructure improvements, are helping Boone evolve into a place where even more people can lead lives of purpose and possibility. And this week is a fitting reminder of the important role that our public works professionals play in strengthening Boone and improving daily life for its residents.

“I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the employees of the Boone Public Works Department for their professionalism, dedication and service to our community throughout the year.”

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