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On September 14, 2022, I contacted Brian Scott which is City of Lake City Utilities Director to see if the city of Lake City would assist the town with a vac truck after previously contacting American Pipe and Tank to pump out a 20ft lift station on CR 135 and Barney's Pump's to pull the pump once the lift station was pumped down. American Pipe and Tank quoted \$850.00 to pump the sewage from the lift station and Barney's Pump's charges \$1100.00 for the boom truck to pull the pump. Brian Scott agreed to send a vac truck and I was able to pull the pump myself once the well was pumped down with a 1/2 ton hoist that I own.

Once the City of Lake City came and pumped the lift station down and I was able to pull the pump with my hoist, I contacted Brian Scott to see if there would be a charge and he stated that there would be no charge. I saved the town approximately \$1950.00 by using myself and other resources.

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On Monday, October 24, 2022, I noticed that we had a leak bubbling up from the side walk on US 41, north of town, after further investigation it appeared the leak was coming from the 10" sewer force main underneath the sidewalk on DOT's right-a-way that sends sewage from the town to the waste water treatment plant. I notified DOT of the issue and they stated that as long as we did not need to do a lane closure, the town could perform the work without a permit, as long as the sidewalk was replaced with DOT specs. I notified Charles Boone with Florida Fill & Grade and Charles quoted me a price between \$2500.00 - \$4500.00 for his crew to come out and perform the work. I decided to try and repair the leak myself in order to save the town of the expense from the contractors. I dug down to the force main with the mini excavator to determine where the leak was, once the leak was found, I along with Curtis Johnson and Charles White installed a repair clamp on the pipe and repaired the leak. This saved the town \$2500.00 - \$4500.00 dollars by the town not having to pay out of pocket. Charles Boone was on standby in case we needed assistance; however, no assistance was needed and the line was repaired and put back to normal operation and the side walk was put back into place per DOT specs.

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