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Foxfire Discusses Pool Closure, Lifespan Assessment

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The Village of Foxfire is one of the only municipalities in the county with a community pool. However, this summer the pool has been closed pending assessment, leaving residents hoping for answers.

At a Thursday work session of the Foxfire Village Council, council members announced what they know so far about the pool. The overall consensus was that the council still needs more information before a decision is made regarding the pool's future.

On the Foxfire website under the "residents" section, the webpage for the swimming pool displays the message, "Due to time constraints and the number of necessary repairs needed, the Foxfire Pool will not be open this summer. The Village will assess the pool's current condition and potential lifespan over the upcoming year and make subsequent decisions based on the outcome. Thank you."

The problems with the pool, however, are still largely unknown. With the pool's assessment being completed Tuesday, village council members informed those at the meeting that it would take at least four weeks for that assessment to be finalized. Until then, they still do not know what exactly the problems are with the pool.

"Nothing will be decided until we get that report, which is going to take at least another month," said Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nauman. "I can't go into any further detail, I don't have the report."

Nauman explained that the contractor is assessing the "life of the pool" and the kind of work that might need to be done on the pool to get an idea of how long the village can expect the pool to last.

In response to public comments on the lengthy nature of the timeline to get the assessment done, the council explained that they worked off of the timeline provided to them by the contracting service.

Community members who attended Thursday's meeting still had questions about the pool and its closure. However, Nauman again stated that the council is in much the same position on the pool's lifespan until the assessment can be completed.

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