



New energy efficient lighting installed



New lighting is being installed in the fire hall.

The library, clerk's office, water filter plant and fire hall meeting room all had new energy efficient bulbs and ballasts installed last week by Spenner Electric of Beemer.

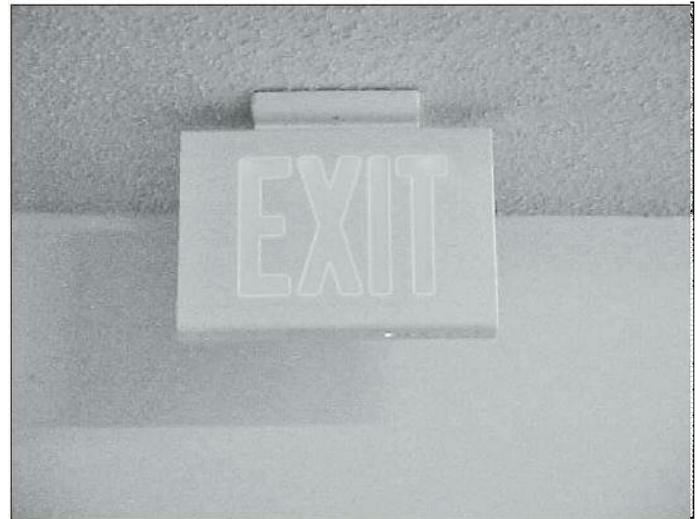
The new lighting creates a brighter light environment while using less electricity. Two new LED exit signs were also installed at the library.

The lighting is part of energy grant #09 10-E009 that was awarded to the Village of Pilger by the Nebraska Energy Office Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

Other projects that were awarded include an energy efficient heating and air unit for the village clerk's office, new energy efficient lighting for the fire hall bay area; and new LED street lights installed through an agreement with SCPPD.

The purpose of the grant program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions; reduce total energy use of the entities; and improve energy efficiency in the building, transportation and other sectors.

The grant became available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy under NFO grant #DE-EE-0000667.



One of two LED exit signs that Spenner Electric recently installed in the library.



The water filter plant also receives new lighting.