



At first glimpse of this photo (or even your third look), can you spot the typo painted on this Wisconsin Water Tower?

As if painting Water Tower structures are not challenging enough, to begin with! There are many dangers associated with painting these structures and many weird happenings as well this summer.

From hawks nesting in a Michigan Water Tower that divebombed the painting crew, forcing them to delay the project until the hawks flew the coop, to residents in Plover, Wisconsin being surprised that their town had been renamed overnight.

The fire department noticed it before it was finished, sharing a photo of “Village of PLVO” on social media. Still, the painters remained at the task, finishing up the full city name before they realized they had to repaint. Many in the area had their fun at the expense of the error. The Plover Water Tower even ended up with its own Twitter account and commemorating t-shirts were made.

The error was only around for a day before it was corrected. The City of Plover administrator reported that the painters inadvertently reversed the stencils used for the letters, before applying them around the tower. The painters were “mortified” by the error.

Everybody makes mistakes, and our sympathy lies with these painters!

Happy August!

Best,

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