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(Worthington, Ohio) – Work will begin next week on upgrades to the Kilbourne Memorial Building at 752 High Street in Old Worthington. The former library and later School Board office, now owned by the City of Worthington, is getting a facelift including many exterior improvements. The Worthington Public Service Department is expected to begin work on Tuesday, October 6th, removing existing landscaping. Work will also begin next week to repaint the exterior wood trim and windows. The project includes new landscaping, repair and repainting of exterior wood trim and windows, brick repairs, installing new rain gutters and a new metal roof. The work on the building is expected to take 60 to 90 days, weather permitting. New landscaping will be installed in the spring of 2010.

City Council recently rezoned the property on the northeast quadrant of Worthington's Village Green, with plans of opening up that site for more flexible commercial uses. The Community Improvement Corporation is developing a marketing strategy to attract a suitable tenant for the historic site.

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