

June Public Works Report

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June has been a busy month for the public works Department. We have been trying to get as much done as possible with our small crew. Covid isolation and my health has left us feeling the pressure to get everything done.

Our old worn out equipment takes more than half our time, repairing and ordering parts. We need to take every opportunity we can get to buy newer equipment so that public works can continue to maintain the city's infrastructure.

I was happy with the dust control that was achieved with the first application of calcium chloride. A total of 16,500 pounds was spread on our roads. The chloride that the city purchased should arrive in July some time. We will grade the roads and add a second application then. The road still requires watering but far less water is needed to keep the dust down.

We have completed about half of our summer maintenance program on the sewer system. Problem pumps have been pulled out and had their impellers cleaned out and the tanks have been cleaned. Brushing out the lagoon and the liftstations is ongoing.

The landfill will require a lot of dozer time to get it back to what is acceptable. I really hope our 1984 dozer holds up for the summer. I have approached SKW Construction in an attempt to purchase the dozer that they have here in Aniak. This is something that won't happen until later in the summer.

I will be out of the State for most of July and August for further medical treatments. I will try to do whatever I can while working remotely including working with ANTHC on a project to prevent sewer valves from freezing and reducing our electric bills.

Hope everybody has a great summer.

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