March 2023 Public Works Report

Let me start by saying we have had a busy month and we are looking for the next to be just as busy. We have been doing our best to stay up with all the demands set forth for the guys at the shop. The work at Wells Fargo Bank is still ongoing. We have a team of contractors working on all the demo and renovations for the Police side of the building. We are now waiting for the masonry crew to put up a new wall around the H-Vac system located in the rear of the building. Chris is putting on a fresh coat of paint in the offices for the town employees.

Street Department

The Street Crew have been busy keeping all the grass caught up as well as helping the Water & Sewer Crew when needed. They have done a good job with the brush and debris clean up as well. Street Crews have also been helpful in procuring supplies and furniture for the Wells Fargo Building. They also helped the Gardens out by moving several pallets of mulch for them.

Maintenance

The shop guys had another full house over the past few weeks.

The dumpster truck had to be pulled in for service. After a couple of tries, they were able to get it running properly. A couple of the Police vehicles came through the shop for service as well.

Marvin has been a good extra set of hands by helping the Street Crew when he can. They both work hard keeping up with the service of all the equipment at the shop.

Water Department

The Water Crew was able to get a new sewer line installed on Grace St. A line which had been giving us a problem. They had quite a few Ms. Utility tickets to locate and mark. One of them being a work area on Jonbil Rd. Another large ticket locate was for the B St. rehab project that encompasses several combined streets and properties. They have been doing a lot of troubleshooting on the old sewer infrastructure. In doing so, they were able to locate and replace a bad air relief valve on E. Sycamore St. The latest hire to the Water Crew is coming along and working well with the other guys.

Other Update

Brandon has been doing a good job in keeping the WWTP operating at a good level. He took four air sand filters to South hill for repair. As soon as they are returned, they will be put back in service.

I'd like to thank all of the guys at the Town Shop for stepping up beyond their normal duties and working together to get more things accomplished.

THANK YOU!

HATS OFF TO ALL OF THE GUYS!!!