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Public Works Monthly Update

This month, the guys have had to deal with the dropping and sometimes freezing temps. Nevertheless, without waiver, they have shown up to get the task at hand accomplished.

Street Department

The Street Crew was able to get out and get up a few piles of brush and leaf debris. With the help of the Water Crew, they dug out and refilled the pothole left on N Main St from a previous water leak. Thankfully, the State guys came through and put a coating of gravel and asphalt to help hold the patch in place. The St crew also trimmed all the Crepe Myrtles and trees on Main St. They look really nice up there now.

Water/Sewer Department

The Water Crew had a few water leaks triggered by the cold temps. One was up on Spaulding Hill, which took just about all day to repair due to other utilities being nearby. They also had several on Va Ave as well. The crew got started on the next phase of the B St Project last Wednesday. The wet tap was put in on Grace St and they started running the new water line alongside B St. They helped the St crew with the patch work on N Main St as well.

Maintenance Department

The guys in the shop have been busy with several of our fleet vehicles that needed some minor work done to them. They serviced a couple before inspection. Some of the Police vehicles were in for oil changes too. Chris has kept a watchful eye on all our wells due to the low temps. Robbie has been a silent helper for the shop. He has kept the Mausoleum cleaned and Cemetery picked up. He also goes around picking trash up and small debris he sees. Robbie has since moved back over to drive the Garbage truck. We Thank Stanley for the time he put in here.

Other Updates

The WasteWater guys recently installed new UV lights and covers on the UV system. It is back running efficiently. The SCADA system was reinstalled and put back into service. It had been down since a lightning strike in late July.

Comfort Systems finished the installation of a new heating system for the shop.

On another note, we want to send our Get Well Wishes out to Robert Toombs and wish him a speedy recovery.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE GUYS FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK!!! YOU ALL ARE APPRECIATED!