

Public Works Monthly Update

The guys have been going above and beyond the past few weeks. During this mini heat wave, we were able to get a lot accomplished.

Street Department

The Street Crew was able to finish getting all the potholes filled in with help from the Water Crew and others. As always, they have kept up with the grass cutting and the brush removal. With school starting last month, the crew also went around and trimmed low hanging limbs on known bus paths. Tony and his crew cleared and dressed a creek bank on W. 5th St.

Maintenance

The shop guys have also been busy over the past few weeks. We have had several trucks go down, all at once it seems. The guys were able to get the vehicles fixed or repaired and back on the road. They are currently waiting on parts for the dumpster truck. Appointments have been made for some of the Police vehicles as well. On the other side of maintenance, Chris has been working diligently on Main St. We had 2 street light post hit or knocked completely down. The water crew assisted him in getting the lights replaced and repaired. He was able to get the last of the exhaust fans installed in the bathrooms. His focus now is on putting the finishing touches on the rooms and offices at the new Town Office.

Water Department

The Water Crew has been a lending hand throughout the past several weeks. They helped with putting asphalt down. They helped Chris on Main St. with the light repairs. They had a couple of small water leaks to repair as well. They helped pull the two return pumps at the WWTP for repair. With Isaacs help, one of the pumps was repaired and put back in service.

Other Updates

We also had several graves and cremations to contend with. The last involved the removal of a couple of the fence panels and two trees. My hat goes off to Tony, Josh, Matt, Tim, Zach, Jason, David, Pooney,

Marvin, Isaac, Ernest, Shaun, and Robbie. They have ALL stepped up and persevered the heat and being pulled in all directions.

When asked to do, they did with no questions asked. I couldn't ask for a better group of guys. I'd like to welcome Nelson Ratcliffe to the group as an Operator at the WWTP. Also, Ray as a helper at the plant.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE GUYS!!!