

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
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Department:	Public Works

Hello everyone!

The Public Works crew has been doing a lot of catch-up work during these winter months!

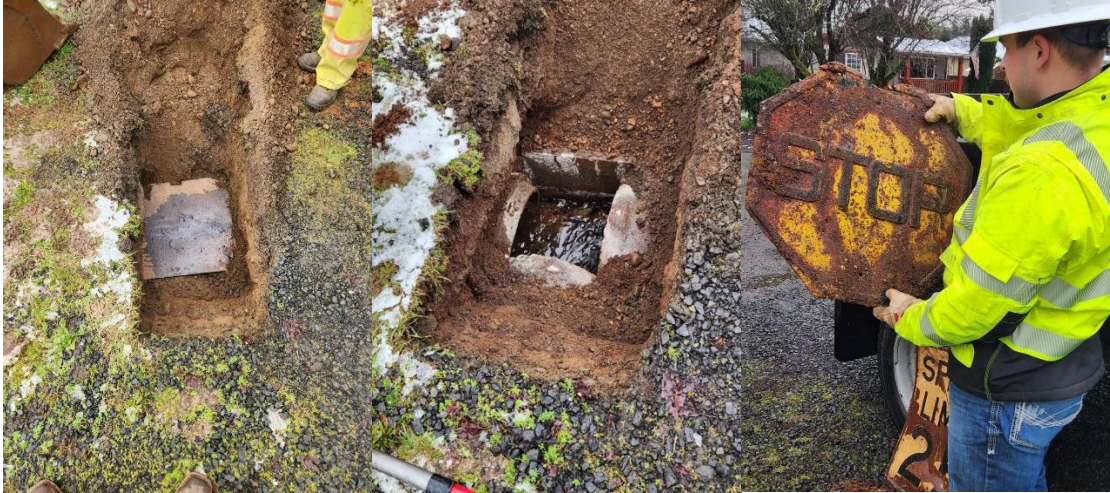
We have completely fixed our temporary baseball fence that we mainly use during the Bear Festival weekend. The baseball fencing that we have was discontinued years ago so we should be able to get a few more years of use before we completely need to replace the fence.

In 2021 it was announced that group A water systems are to submit a Lead and Copper Inventory to DOH (Department of Health). This inventory is due October 2024. In 1986, it was banned to use any lead in any new water service lines. Which also includes any lead in solder for copper lines. Since the beginning of the year, we started doing a lot of research. We have been in contact with DOH for more guidance as well. We also learned that we could go off many forms of identification. Whether it be verbal via homeowner, maps, when the home was made, city standards, etc.... We have completely gone through all our maps and any documents that we could use towards this inventory. The next phase is to do a statistical approach. DOH has an approved approach for completing the inventory. If we have less than 1,500 unknown service lines, we only must identify 20%. Please know that when marking out water meters, to help identify, we will be marking meters with a small white flag to assist with locates.

We have also finally been able to modify our ztrack mower with a dethatcher attachment that we have had for a while. This attachment will help us get rid of any decaying moss and dead grass. This will help promote new grass growth.

The crew has also replaced a manhole ring and lid on 5th St. The asphalt around it was starting to fail due to a soft subgrade in the area. While here we also lowered it as it sat too high. Come summertime we will be replacing the asphalt around it.

To give a little update on the last staff report involving the storm line that was found. When the crew exposed the area in question it was revealed that old signs were used to cover the area where the 3 pipes came together. Since there was so much water we decided to temporary cover it with a steel plate and to revisit this come spring/summer time to fix it properly. Please see attached pictures.



Have a wonderful day!
-Jenna Jarvis