

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
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Department:	Public Works

Hello everyone!

Another update on the Lead and Copper Inventory! We are about 98% done! There are 3 that will be dug during dry weather due to their locations. I am beyond proud of this crew! They have been out in nasty weather, dug in some horrible rocky situations, and so far, have dug up 132 out of 135 water meters in order to complete this inventory. In this process we also found some water leaks and have since been fixed.

On April 20th, we had our annual city wide clean up. During the week was a normal pick up. When it came to Saturday that was a whole different story. I have worked here for nearly 11 years and only have heard stories of days like that. Usually, the public comes in waves. This year it was a constant line. We never got a chance to look but from what we were hearing from the public it was about an hour to hour and a half wait. We also got word that the line had made it from our public works compound all the way to Dollar General. We had the drivers report that the previous year they only took 2 boxes on the day of. This year on average it was about 5 boxes per driver. With all the chaos we had also received a call that there was a water leak. Which was also fixed at the earliest time possible last Thursday.

Since the last council meeting, we have also completed our biannual hydrant flushing. We do this to scour the water lines for any build up that may occur from any mineral buildup. If residents notice a difference in color, please run an outside faucet to flush out any remaining discoloration.

Have a wonderful day!
-Jenna Jarvis