



City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT

To:	Mayor and Council
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Department:	Public Works

Hello Everyone,

Since my last report, Bearfest has come and gone! Hopefully everyone was able to come down and enjoy some Bear Stew.

We have completed 1 out of 3 projects for FEMA. The crew installed 2 Catch basins to collect water runoff to prevent a property owners' shop from being flooded. We are currently in the process of getting a SEPA application to start cleaning out the culvert ends on 7th and Maple. Once we receive the SEPA application we will apply for an HPA Application and then Fish and Wildlife Permit. It is a time process but once we can remove debris and vegetation from those culvert ends, our storm system should be flowing good with no backup.

We are currently Scheduled to start the Ash street Waterline replacement project on August 24th. Employees are Scheduled to take Asbestos training to be L&I Compliant. The city must apply for a permit if any Asbestos is exposed or is going to be worked on. There is a one-time permit that can be applied for that one job, or there is an Annual Permit that covers for the whole year in case of emergency we are covered. The cost of that permit is \$900. If you have any questions about this permit, feel free to reach out to me.

In the packet is an Asset Management system that I have been talking to since February. I think this is a great system for the city and is needed as for some grants that we want to apply for, they request that we have an Asset Management system to be able to apply for.

We currently have two Employees who are looking to acquire their class A CDL. For this we would have to send them to a schooling. One school is in Olympia for \$6,460 after tax which is a 4 week course with classes starting every Monday. The other course is through Grays Harbor College which is \$4,680 for 6 weeks starting in January 2027. This is a training that the city is requiring them to get in their job description. I am looking for approval to get this going as they are required to have this within 6 months of employment.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at anytime...

Thank You

Cory Marsh

