

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

July 14, 2025

We are still waiting for Ziply to submit completed applications for the work they are proposing to do in town. They have sent a schedule that begins July 21, but without the appropriate paperwork, they will not be able to proceed. Once they start, they are estimating the work will be completed within 6 weeks.

The Mehen Memorial Skate Park is in construction and they are submitting a weekly project report to keep us informed of their progress.

Next weekend is the Artisan's Tour that will include an exhibit at the depot.

Grass and weeds letters are going out again this week for July. There were less letters to send than last time and only one property will be contracted to be mowed by the city's contractor since they did not comply after May's letter was sent out.

I spoke to Donna Brown regarding the property on South End Rd. She called me after I stopped in and spoke to Tim Jeffs at the site and took some pictures. Tim has still been living on the property, although there is no building on site with an occupancy permit and it is not zoned for someone to live there. There is still debris and clean up to be dealt with. They have now moved the garage that was on their property on S Heigho to the site along with the tiny home that was on S Heigho. Donna assured me they will not be setting up those two buildings until they have received approval from the city and they have hired an architect who is supposed to be contacting the City about their plans for that property. I told her DEQ still needs to sign off on the clean up and the deadline is August 30, 2025 for the property to be back into the condition it was in prior to the CUP.

I am drafting a letter to Bill and Donna regarding the property on South End Road and reiterating the requirements of the August 30, 2025 deadline. I will let Dick review it before it is sent and send a copy to the prosecuting attorney.

May Hardware was able to install locks on several doors in City Hall but the double doors going into Kyla's office will need additional work before they can have a lock installed. I reached out to Levi Burden to see if he could do the job and am waiting for him to come look at the project.

The Grand Opening of the Museum and new City Hall location is scheduled for July 31st from 4 to 7 pm in an Open House format. Posters will go up around town and online this week and the City will be sending out personal invitations to local organizations and community leaders.