

Topic: Public Works Report

For Meeting Date: January 5, 2022

Report Date: January 4, 2022

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Transportation:

- We have been keeping up with sanding streets as needed, and clearing out drifted in areas around town; we did a full scrape of the highways, and downtown prior to Christmas and will be removing the ridges starting today. Moving forward on snow removal, we will continue to take it as it comes and keep on top of it, including sanding, removal, and “rut control.”
- “Hive” sidewalk – shall we just clear snow as it comes, and invoice accordingly?

Utilities:

- We have started raising the distribution pressure at the water plant as per Associated’s report; it is currently at 56 PSI, with one more increase coming on Thursday to 60 PSI.

Environmental Health:

- The brakes have been repaired on the compactor, we have been going hard on the cell compacting and shaping to try to accommodate consumers better.
- The cold weather we experienced last week, and into this week provided a challenge for garbage pickup, but Darren, Lee, and “Betsy” pulled through, so I would like to publicly acknowledge them for their perseverance... Great work!

General Public Works:

- We will be taking down the remainder of our display in the park this week.
- Pole Christmas decorations will be removed early next week.
- Any slow times we have in the near future will be spent building/fixing barricades, and organizing/cleaning the shop and depot building.