

**Topic: Public Works Report**

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**Transportation:**

- DLN Construction is near done our initial asphalt patch list with just a few more to go. We are very pleased with the work done to date, and will assess our budget amounts prior to adding more to the list.
- Hank's concrete has been awarded our sidewalk maintenance for the year and we have been putting together a priority list for areas needing attention; including the installation of accessibility ramps in areas where they aren't present.
- Our first application of dust suppression has been applied to our normal areas of gravel roadway, and has been extended down First Ave East; future applications will also be expanded to include the remaining sections of McKenzie St North, Ash St, and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Back alleys are set to have another leveling once we get some gravel in to our shop yard; either next week, or the week following.
- We have some areas on our downtown brick sidewalks needing attention, we will be starting on these repairs next week.

**Utilities:**

- We had an issue with one of our chlorinator heads in that it didn't automatically switch over tanks; the issue was caught and fixed prior to any upset conditions in the distribution system; the faulty head has since been repaired, and we have ordered another new one for backup should this happen again.
- All seasonal water systems are on and running.
- McGills were in town yesterday to do our spring cleaning of all sewage lift stations; our staff noticed some deficiencies in the grating system on the East lift that will be fixed ASAP.
- We had our unannounced water and wastewater inspections from the Water Security Agency yesterday; we haven't received the report as of yet, but will provide it once received. Other than a few minor details, we have 1 deficiency at the main sewage lift station regarding the ventilation system in the wet well.
- We intend to start our first round of hydrant flushing early next week.

**Environmental Health:**

- We have the hardware installed at the landfill for the scale, and the software is being uploaded to it now. We anticipate that it will be ready for testing next week. We are expecting start using the new landfill prices on September 1, 2022
- Compost pick up has been very steady with many residents getting their yards cleaned up, there is a lot out there.

**General Public Works:**

- We have completed the first round of dandelion spraying on the majority of our greenspaces.
- Mowing and snipping is in full swing.
- We did our first tree branch pickup over the last few weeks with many, many loads being picked.
- We would like to meet with the cemetery committee in the near future to discuss what we are wanting to do out there as some “ideas” may require planning, and or time to out in place.