

# Public Works Update Nov. / Dec.

Water Dept: Maintain water treatment plant, read meters, perform required and additional water tests to keep chemical feeds at proper rates, minor repairs as needed. We did have filter #2 backwash failure, but manually back flushed mode and close monitoring of filter performance to verify back operating properly, colder temps require checks at tower, and well houses more frequently.

Streets: Had a few pot holes and some frost heaved manhole iron to ramp with cold patch. Snow plowed and salted roads as needed.

Parks: Visual inspection, empty garbage cans, assist Lent with Christmas tree.

Sanitary sewers / lift stations: We had a few callouts, for lift stations and com. Failure, but overall operating properly.

Vehicles / equipment: The wing plow on the Mack plow truck was delivered with the wing pressure set so low that the wing plow would not lower unless vehicle was put into neutral, then given high RPM's to get enough pressure to lower? I had to manage / work around this until Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>, that's when Mike Uecker Crysteel truck rep. came out and adjusted pressure of wing plow and it is now working properly! The truck did not come with forward mirrors \$ 660.00 installed, Tarp would not be available for a while due to back ordered at this time \$ 1560.00 installed. The City is owed a credit of \$2000.00 by Crysteel? before my time, so not sure why? P.W. has workboxes that were on the F450 truck that hung too low for snowplowing, and were taken off! Mike Uecker is going to check if we can trade them in, so these improvements would be minimal additional dollars, and help out our snowplow truck. Normal checks, maintenance on vehicles.

Buildings and grounds: Cleaning, garbage removal, old P.W. cleaned out some garbage items, and have trailer with zero turn mower, Polaris 4wheeler stored inside. Garage in well #1 has office cubicles stored inside.

That's all for Now!

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