

Public Works Update October

Water Dept: Fall Hydrant flush is done. PW crew trimmed brush / trees overgrow around hydrants. The water plant has had several chemical feed lines and connectors fail and has required more time and monitoring as it is 5 years old the lines and connectors will be failing more often, my goal is to figure out needed parts, get them, start replacing sections as time permits, looking for those of greatest need first. We have been testing as required by MDH..

Streets : Several pot holes patched, keep in mind cold mix won't stay or be worth putting into shallow surface holes, those have to wait until spring or summer using hot fine mix. 311th paving and 302 have been paved, still have punch lists / inspections to finish up.

Parks : Mower has been at Olson's repair as kept stalling, hopefully be ready this week, as many leaves need mulching / vac. Still waiting for Jay Weber 612-581-4704 for parts and availability for circular slide at Lion's park. Mean time slide has been secured / out of service. I received a call from Jay Weber informing me that that slide and the other Park equipment are all old, not compliant with newer safety requirements, so perhaps start budgeting for replacement Jay Weber 612-581-4704 did say there is a 40% discount lock out program from Miricle Playground equipment company if you use them ?

Sanitary sewers / lift stations : We have occasional call outs SCADA, comm fails, kicked out pumps, have managed to get back on line. Lift station #3 by trailer park has the most problems, perhaps look into some updates in the future.

Vehicles / equipment : The wing plow parts came in and have been working with Mike Uecker (Crysteel truck) brought out a Hydraulic cylinder for wing plow, we put front plow on and test drove, verified auger / spreader all working. 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 The City is owed a credit of \$2000.00 by Crysteel ? before my time, so not sure why ? In addition we have to workboxes that were on the F450 truck that apparently hung too low for snowplowing and were taken off! So Mike is going to check if we can trade them in, so these improvements would be minimal additional dollars and help out our snowplow truck.

That's all for October !

Allen Anderson

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From: Allen Anderson <publicworks@stacymn.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:26 PM
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Subject: New Mack Plow truck

Do to having a 12 ft. snowplow with front wing plow and Stacy P.W. having 12 foot wide shop doors, we were fortunate to have Lent Township allow us to store it in their pole shed, then will be in their shop during snow season as they have 14 ft. doors.