



**TO: Auburn Residents**  
**FROM: Public Services**  
**RE: Public Services Weekly Report**  
**DATE: Week Ending January 15, 2016**

### **Public Services**

- On Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> staff participated in the Central Maine Community College 10<sup>th</sup> grade career day. There were two full classes of students eager to learn about heavy equipment operators. Staff presented to the classes how Public Services and heavy equipment go hand in hand. Staff also shared some of their own personal experiences while operating these heavy vehicles. The students were fully engaged as staff took our quiz and turned it into a game for the students. The students really enjoyed the quiz. Staff highlighted some of our equipment with two videos. The sessions were wrapped taking the classes outside to truck 11 and explaining the high end control systems and how crew runs the day to day operations with this vehicle.
- Edward Little Engineering Class- held a Skype interview where students asked questions regarding the 2016 MPI South Main Street Project
- 2016 Reclamation Project (Townsend Brook Road, Pettingill Park)- project has been awarded to Gendron & Gendron, start date anticipated for early May
- 2016 Reconstruction Project ( Highland Ave, Library Ave, Troy St)- project is in design phase
- 2016 MPI Project (South Main Street)- project is in design phase
- Summer Street Extension- public meeting held on 1/6, project to be advertised for bid with a Spring/Summer construction schedule
- Stormwater Compliance- on-going
- Hillcrest Ave Retaining Wall- project to be advertised as design build
- Bridge Repairs- project being developed to repair spalling concrete on Main Street bridge over Rail Road (Bonney Park) and Minot Avenue bridge over Taylor Brook
- Fish Hatchery Road- researching grant to add a culvert to allow fish passage and eliminate constant flooding issues

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- Ash Landfill sewer force main- conducting a feasibility study for pumping leachate from retaining pond to eliminate the need for the yearly expense of hauling
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- Crew have begun working toward the Annual Required City Safety Training requirements; (hearing conservation; respirator clearance) etc.
- Crews continue to remove Holiday Decorations around the City
- Crews were busy filling low shoulders on Danville Corner Rd, Beech Hill Rd, Woodbury Rd just to name a few
- Crews continue to mark out the many basins within the City
- A few crew members came in over the weekend to sand/salt due to the cold and freezing roads.
- Crew were busy restocking sand as well as loading trucks
- Crews on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts were busy working on snow remover at Lower Turner St, Main St, Court St and Broad St area.
- Crews plowed the rinks located at the PAL center as well as Walton School.
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