

TO: Auburn Residents FROM: Public Services

RE: Public Services Weekly Report DATE: Week Ending September 18, 2015

Public Services

- ➤ Perkins Ridge Road Culvert Replacement- Project starts 9/8. Detours scheduled. Project to be completed 9/30.
- > Stormwater Management- Reviewing the results of the DEP audit. Continuing compliance on Permit Year 3.
- Crews worked on numerous beaver issues on Trapp Rd., Jordan School Rd. Hobart Rd. just to name a few.
- Mowing continues around the city mowing Pettengill Par, Mall Area, Veterans Bridge, Center St., Downtown, Riverwalk Area, Main St., Bonney Park, Moulton Park, Raymond Park, Little Andy Park, New Auburn Area., Drummond Park, Za Pizza Area, Court St, Union St. and the Old Police Station.
- ▶ Both 1st and 2nd shift fleet crew had 23 work orders 20 were Auburn Public Services and 3 for the Police Department, 2 Preventative Maintenance for PD. The welding crew have been busy working on mower heads and fabricating parts for the new gate out front at Public Works Building and repairing the rear end out of # 57 also on # 69 repaired the screens in rear dump. The crew remain down 2 mechanics and 1 on light duty.
- > Crews were busy repairing a drive apron at 550 S. Witham Road
- > Crews cleaned 90 catch basins throughout the City.
- ➤ The Hot Top Patching crew has been out and about the City checking and patching pot holes.
- ➤ Parks crews are busy weeding and watering flower areas near Turner St., Chestnut Park, Union St. Park, Mall Area, Riverwalk, and Turner St areas.
- ➤ The Excavation Technician was busy marking out dig safe's, inspecting both private and street excavations, reviewing and issuing Fill, Drive Opening permits as well as billing and continues GIS work.
- City's Green Space Litter pick-up Every morning crews scan the downtown area for any litter/debris, clean up cemeteries, trash up when mowing city area green spaces, remove trash on Union Street Bypass, Minot Ave, Washington St
- > Sign work around the city continues; replacing and or fixing faded and damaged signs.

- Crews were busy working on the new bus depot location pouring the pad and plans to demolish the old bus shelters.
- > Crews continue to work on the gate at PW the loops are done, the keypad is installed as well as the conduit. The gate had to be modified and is in working condition.
- ➤ Crews were busy working overtime at two locations one at 211 Poland Rd. repairing a large sinkhole having to replace pipe and a basin the other on Stetson Rd. Basins at 110 Mill St, 525 Washington St. and Dunlap St. were also repaired.
- > Roadside mowing continues throughout the city.
- ➤ Maintenance sweeping throughout the city
- > Crews worked on Corbun St and Lake Auburn Ave repairing curb and sidewalk issues.
- ➤ The basin crew cleaned @90 catch basins.
- As part of a Engineering project (drainage improvements) for the drainage assets assessment, lines were flushed on Broad St, for the CCTV crew (who will be back in the city next week).
- ➤ Crews were busy cleaning and grubbing out the vegetation at Chestnut Park and fixing areas of drainage to improve the site.
- Lawn repair was completed at 282 South Main St.
- Working on the first amendment to grant agreement for the Perkins Ridge Road Culvert, this agreement has been made to have the Nature Conservatory release more funds to the City of Auburn to complete the fish friendly open passage culvert on Perkins Ridge. Agreement will be ready for signatures Friday.
- ➤ Working on a grant proposal for the RTP trails program, this grant is to bring Mount Apatite revitalize the trails. Currently working with The Maine Conservation Corps for the trail design and cost estimates along with working with Doug Beck and the Bureau of Parks and Lands. Also with this grant I am working with Doug to bring some of our older recreation projects back into compliance.