

City of Auburn, Maine

Public Services



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending October 16, 2015

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- Crews were busy picking up numerous items left on the side of the road (debris, T.V.'s, mattresses, tires etc.)
- Crews are finishing up construction season with two collapsed basins, Spring St. at Court St. and one on Center St.
- Autumn grading in full swing, some of the roads included the Steel Rd. and Royal River Rd.
- Crews also have been busy with side projects like the setting up for the large garage sale at Hasty Gym and the moving of staff at the City Building
- Crews will be busy with the play ground replacement and rehabilitation project which will start this week
- Crews are just about done preparing winter chains for the trucks with just a couple more to address
- Completed acquiring additional Temporary Construction Rights deemed needed on Riverside Dr LAP to date.
- Still working on a response to the DEP's request for additional information regarding an old municipal landfill between Center St and North River Rd. This land fill was on property of the Franklin Company and is the location of the Cumberland Farms, Wendy's, and possibly other properties.
- Have obtained a verbal agreement with property owner for grading rights to improve sight distance at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Turner Rd.
- Have determined property boundaries for 61 Webster St, proposed location of the Auburn Community Garden
- Provided boundary and street information for use in development of the "The Barn" property, 67 Minot Ave.
- Met with property owners of 12 and 32 Lubear Way to assist in resolution to drainage property use issues
- Prepared information package City Council Workshop item – Acceptance of First Flight Drive

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- Worked on tax map updates for the upcoming 2015-16 tax year. Splits, merges, right of way takings, and corrections. Produced CAD files and sketches for updating of GIS and assessing records. This is an ongoing task for the upcoming year
- 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.
- Crews were busy at Pettengill Park, removing Pads, Oakhill Cemetery and Lake Grove Park shutting off water cleaning up etc.
- Crews were busy at Festival Plaza removing the band shell in preparation for winter
- The basin crew were out on 4 and 10's run cleaning
- Crews were busy working around the City hot patching where needed
- Crews were out and about cleaning up graffiti as well as trash pickup at the numerous locations throughout the City
- Crews were busy cleaning up the Oak Hill Cemetery
- Training for crews was stitched from Tuesday to Thursday. Some of the training was: Sidewalk Plowing, Snow Removal and Plow Repair
- Crews were busy ditching on South Main St. and Lane Rd.
- In preparation of the upcoming Alternative Sentencing being held this weekend at Parks, crews were busy setting up
- Crews were busy mowing the Mount Auburn Ave and Mall area.
- The tree crew were busy working on Hutchins St. and Minot Ave. trimming trees
- Crews were busy on Brighton Hill Rd. and Ryan's Way repairing shoulders
- The hot patching crew did some minor repair at the Lake Auburn Ave. Bus Stop, as well as the Bernard Bridge
- Crews were out on Andrew Dr. repairing a basin
- This week fleet had 23 work orders for Auburn Public Services and four for Police Department
- Fleet staff completed 2 preventative maintenance on vehicles
- Fleet also performed services both Ice resurfacing units for Norway Arena
- The weld shop finished putting on all the plow frames and spinners except truck 28. Equipment is ready for winter.
- On # 1 truck mechanics have begun to bring in plows and wings for service.
- Mechanics are making some repairs to equipment that were put off during the summer, and are holding some repairs until a later date, Example: We need to rebuild the motor in one of the old sweepers. This is something we can do during the equipments off season.