

City of Auburn, Maine

Public Services



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending October 2, 2015

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- Provided assistance to department supervisors in determining maintenance responsibility for a number of drainage structures.
- Working on acquiring additional Temporary Construction Rights deemed needed on Riverside Dr LAP
- 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.
- Reviewed draft deed description for the conveyance of Hickery Drive to the City upon acceptance by Council.
- 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.
- 600 tons of salt has been delivered to Auburn Public Works and is stored in our salt shed
- Crews had winter plow training both classroom and hands on; hooking up plow and wing as well as hands on installing tire chains on Tuesday
- Crews were busy installing headgear on trucks in preparation for winter.
- Crews have begun to sweep leaves where needed
- Crews cleaned 40 catch basins and flushed culverts that clogged due to heavy rains.
- Crews prepared concrete floor for oil line installation to generator for Ingersoll as well as fixed ramps to the outside doors.
- Crews finished the special project (bus shelters) (4) four new shelters were assembled throughout the city the crews did a great job getting this done in a timely manner!
- Crews continue their due diligence on basin and sink hole repair.
- Crews opened dam at Pettengill due to heavy rains and possible flooding.
- Our facilities crew continue assist with maintenance and assisting others
- Our tool crib crew: continues to maintain our small implements and daily work supply's.

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- 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.
- Roadside mowing continues around Summer St., Park Ave., Mouth Auburn Ave., and Turner St. as well as construction areas ready to have lines painted and maintenance sweeping throughout the City.
- Crews were out straight on Wednesday during the heavy rain storm.
- Crews have been working on a driveway pipe having to replace with a larger culvert and ditching work on Vickery Road
- 2015 MPI Project- Broad Street Mill & Overlay. Project complete.
- 2014 MPI Project- Lake Street (Park Ave to the CUL). Complete.
- 2015 Reclamation Project- Valview Dr, Summer St. (Park Ave to Mount Auburn Ave) Base course of asphalt on driveway aprons complete on Valview Drive. Ditching starting this week. Summer Street has been base paved and the intersection with Mount Auburn Ave has been altered. Ditching to begin next week.
- Transportation Project at Great Falls- Water main extension completed. Sewer main extension remains.
- 2015 Reconstruction Project- Davis Ave, Seventh St and Tyler St. Tyler Street and Seventh Street complete. Davis Ave has been base paved, structures are being raised to grade and curbing is being placed this week and next.
- Perkins Ridge Road Culvert Replacement- Project nearly completed, paving scheduled on 10/1.
- Stormwater Management- Reviewing the results of the DEP audit. Continuing compliance on Permit Year 3.
- 2015 Demolition Project- 14 Newbury Street has been demolished.