

TO: Auburn Residents FROM: Public Services

RE: Public Services Weekly Report DATE: Week Ending May 13, 2016

## **Public Services**

This week along with many other tasks the Public Services Team has been preparing for the upcoming National Public Works Week Celebration to be held at the Norway Savings Bank Arena this Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Families are encouraged to come explore our Highway Equipment and learn how Public Services Works for the City of Auburn. Free Ice Skating (rentals will be available). Slide down the Bouncy Slide, Giveaways and more. Public Services has received many donations from local and other community businesses as well as some of our suppliers, including popcorn, water and door prizes, which Public Services is very thankful.

## Project Updates:

- 2016 Reclamation Project (Townsend Brook Road, Pettingill Park)- project has been awarded to Gendron & Gendron, work at Pettingill Park has started with construction of parking area
- 2016 Reconstruction Project (Highland Ave)- project to be advertised for bid in May
- 2016 MPI Project (South Main Street)- project has been awarded to Gendron & Gendron, start date anticipated for early June
- Summer Street Extension- project has been awarded to Pike Industries,
  base course pavement has been placed, working on shoulders/ditching
- Barker Mill Trail- project has been awarded to Longchamps, project 75% complete
- Stormwater Compliance- on-going
- Hillcrest Ave Retaining Wall- project to be awarded to Skid Steer, project complete
- Tree Inventory- project has been awarded to Davey Resource Group, start date Mid June

- 2017 Hampshire Street Reconstruction- Gorrill Palmer has been selected for Consultant Services. Survey has been completed. Preliminary layout meeting was also held.
- Hotel Road Culvert Replacement- a grant application has been submitted for the replacement of the culverts at the Taylor Brook crossing
- > As always our crews have been busy with continued:
  - Street sweeping
  - o Preparing flower beds throughout the Down Town area
  - Cleaning over 80 basins
  - Keeping up with our hot patching program around the City still many calls come in for pot holes due to the deterioration of some roads is Auburn.
  - o Replacing a culvert on First Flight Drive due to deterioration
  - Tree work on Townsend Brook Rd. Also the Tree crew has chopped a large pile of brush that residents continue to bring to Public Services Garage
  - Repairing a sink hole on Infinity Way due to an under drain pipe with a hole in it
  - City's Green Space Litter pick-up continues 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.
  - If you haven't noticed check out the new line markings around Auburn, the contractor is working hard to get it done.
  - Baseball and Softball season is upon us; and the crews are very busy in keeping up with maintenance on all fields including lining, dragging, mowing, weed-whacking, checking the bases, even general maintenance on stands if needed.