



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending May 6, 2016

Public Services

- Residents were busy cleaning their yards this week. The tree crew had a very large brush pile to chip
- The tree crew continue working on the Veterans Bridge pruning the best they can due to the unfortunate issue of the tree truck is now in need of repair; which may cause delay in tree issues
- Crews have begun caring for all Ballfields, mowing, grading the infields, checking bases etc.
- Auburn Public Services had the privilege of educating Girl Scout troop 2013 of Auburn on the hazards of storm drain pollution. They, along with their leaders and volunteers painted advisories next to the storm drain system on Davis Avenue. Informational Door hangers were also hung along the route. Fun and education was had by all.
- City's Green Space Litter pick-up – Every morning crews scan the downtown area for any litter/debris, clean up cemeteries, trash pickup when mowing Main St, and New Auburn Area
- Crews completed monthly inspections within the High Garage including eye wash checks.
- Crews were busy assisting in hauling the podium and sound system to a restaurant for the visitors who came to Maine
- Interdepartmental cooperation continues with the Recreation Department completing several work order request this past week which include putting up snow fence and posts, set up for seniors event, moving goals from park areas and other items as requested
- Staff attended the Local Roads Training "Roadway Fundamentals"
- Crews attended the Wellness "Wiffleball Game" one of the crew members won the gift card.
- Crews continue sweeping around the City.

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- Crews completed many requests from Auburn Residents/Businesses - from trash complaints, pot holes, drainage issues, sink holes, missing signs even deceased animals
- The fleet crew worked on summarizing all trucks
- The hot patching crew continues to fill pot holes as well as edge of pavement due to erosion around the City.
- The Vactor Crew were busy flushing lines on Minot Ave for Ted Berry to camera for issues. They cleaned 50 catch basins, hydro excavated test pits at Great Falls Plaza to see if sewer line would work and fixed catch basin frame on Gracelawn Rd.
- Crews reset curbing in City Hall parking lot.
- Crews continue to grade gravel roads
- Mulching throughout the city also continues
- Snow fence posts and fencing removal is now complete.
- 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, drainage structures have been installed, roadway has been reclaimed and gravel base being placed
- Barker Mill Trail- project has been awarded to Longchamps, work has started on the dam entrance and in front of Barker Arms
- Stormwater Compliance- on-going
- Hillcrest Ave Retaining Wall- project to be awarded to Skid Steer, wall is 90% complete. Should be completed by early next week
- 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
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