



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending June 3, 2016

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- Public Services has received many complaints for sinkholes which are being investigated of cause and fixed as needed.
- Residents along with the Com Center continue to call to have deceased animals picked up as well as for potholes, large pieces of road debris (TV's, couch, chairs) etc.
- Our Inventory Technician continues the maintenance of small implements along with the distribution of tools and PPE.
- Sign work around the city continues; replacing and or fixing faded and damaged signs as required by law.
- Crews continue their due diligence on basin cleaning around the City as mandated by law.
- The Street Sweeping Program continues with only being a couple days behind all is going good even with the break downs.
- 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.
- Litter patrol continues around the Veterans Bridge, Downtown area and Parks
- Crews have completed the mandatory confined space training both refresher and hands on for all new crew members
- Crews attended the Highway Congress in Skowhegan
- The tree crew were busy inspecting the many complaints about old trees, trees causing visibility issues even the possibility of insect damage
- 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.
- Project Updates:

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- 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 June
- 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 completed
- 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