

City of Auburn, Maine

Public Services



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending June 12, 2015

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- Fleet crews have been supplementing in smaller jobs when possible to assist in the backlog such as :complete when possible: fixing head gear, plow wings, welding up mail box bases to name a few
- On a larger scale, truck # 7 was completed and is back in service. Support vehicle #2 is being rehabbed to extend its serviceable life; crews have tankan the bed off and replaced rotted cross members.
- The Fleet crew continues to work down the backlog of preventive maintenance (PM) scheduled jobs. This week fleet have had 10 work orders come in and have completed 8 for APS and PD so far we are working on the other 2. .
- Management is in the beginning stages of compiling bid specifications for equipment.
- The gas conversion at the Highway Garage it's in the 80% completion state
- Crews were out patching pot holes on South Main, Broad, Cook, Fifth, North River Road and a few that were called in throughout the day.
- 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.
- Crews were out sweeping Hotel Rd, Poland Rd., Manley 21's and 12's run.
- Crews continue to patching throughout the City.
- Our crew member was busy out repairing/replacing many signs throughout the city.
- The Assistant City Engineer worked on tax map updates for the past 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.
 - Attended the Wednesday supervisors meeting.
 - Reviewed and provided comments to the Planning Department for Future Properties project at the corner of Court St & Millett Dr and a revision to Proctor & Gambles building addition and truck parking lot project at 2879 Hotel.
 - Spoke with the Travi Noyes of CES regarding changes to the turnaround at the end of First Flight Dr and what is needed in order to have street accepted.

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- Provided information regarding the historical mapping of zone changes within the the City to a local attorney.
- Responded to several requests for assistance regarding excavation permits, driveway permits, and fill permits.
- Perkins Ridge Road Culvert Replacement- footings are being designed and plans are being generated.
- Crews are working around the City's Green Spaces, by picking up litter and changing out trash cans in areas which include, Chestnut Park, Union St. Park Pettengill Park, Athletic Fields, Auburn Hall/Parking Garage, Downtown Area, bus stops just to name a few.
- Crews were out mowing Auburn Plains, Lake Shore, Turner St @ Rt 4, Joline St area, Veterans Bridge Area.
- Crews completed some tree work around the City as well as trimming up the Main St. wall.
- 2015 MPI Project- Broad Street Mill & Overlay. AWSD is upgrading the water main from Mill Street to Eighth Street. The paving portion of the project is scheduled to begin July 1st.
- 2014 MPI Project- Lake Street (Park Ave to the CUL). Contractor has built sidewalks from Park Ave to Birch St. and Park Ave to Sherman Ave. 90% of the sidewalks have received the first layer of pavement. Fill/loam is being placed behind sidewalks.
- 2015 Reclamation Project- Valview Dr, Summer St. (Park Ave to Mount Auburn Ave) Project awarded to Gendron and Gendron. Anticipated start date mid July.
- 2015 Reconstruction Project- Davis Ave, Seventh St and Tyler St. Longchamps successful low bidder. Drainage pipe is being installed on Tyler Street.
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- Stormwater Management- DEP audit was held on 5/6/2015, waiting for feedback within 45 days.
- 2015 Demolition Project- hazardous material removal contract is being awarded to R.J. Enterprises. Work to start today on 181 Manley Road.
- 2015 Construction on Riverside Drive has begun and will continue all summer, the contractor awarded the job is Saint Laurent