

City of Auburn, Maine

Public Services



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending July 3, 2015

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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.
- The basin cleaning crew is working diligently on 15 and 36's run, this week they cleaned approximately 40 basins.
- 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 in July.
- 2014 MPI Project- Lake Street (Park Ave to the CUL). Surface pavement is scheduled for June 22-23.
- 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. Drainage and box-cut completed on Tyler Street. Base pavement scheduled for Friday. Work to start on Davis Ave next week.
- Perkins Ridge Road Culvert Replacement- Test borings were drilled last week and a bearing capacity for the existing soil will be determined.
- Stormwater Management- DEP audit was held on 5/6/2015, waiting for feedback within 45 days.
- 2015 Demolition Project- hazardous material removal is partially complete. Demolition contract is out to bid, opening date June 23rd.
- 2015 Construction on Riverside Drive has begun and will continue all summer, the contractor awarded the job is Saint Laurent.
- Crews were also watering flower beds, visiting the numerous sites to empty trash cans.
- Crews mowed/weeded flower beds in the Downtown Area, West Pitch, Riverwalk, Main St., Drummond Park, Za Pizza, Bonney Park, Moulton Park, Little Andy Park, Raymond Park, Festival Plaza, Union St. Area, Old Police Station, Washington St. and Drummond Park.
- Tree crew worked at Chestnut Park, Veterans Bridge

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- Sign work has been done at Merrow Rd., Coot St., Hotel Rd., N River Rd., Miller St., Neighborhood Watch, Old Danville Rd.
- Crews were working on sweeping on 16's and 7's run
- Crews finished up the project at 440 Washington St. N. (sinkhole) replaced pipe
- This week the fleet crew had 18 work orders 16 were APS and 2 were PD. 16 are complete APS and 2 are complete PD
- Two of Public Services trucks are going to Messer for warranty repairs.
- One of the Public Services truck is still at Morrison & Sylvester having work done and one at Berube's having body work done.
- Roadside mowing has begun within the City's intersections.
- Our supervisor kept a close eye on a sink hole on Hampshire St. after exploratory dig, the issue was found and repaired.
- On Saturday, also called in by 911 for a stop sign down. Called in Sunday for tree down and to check Hampshire St.
- The crew did a great job and had to work overtime to get the street open that afternoon. We went back Tuesday to remove the road plate and compacted the area completely. It is now ready for asphalt. The men in facilities crew completed the safety w/o's that we received from our last inspection. Also DJ Sjostrom and Walter Reynolds installed a new concrete step that had been damaged over the winter. Well done! Facilities man Mike Reed continues his tasks also well done!
- 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.
 1. Worked on additional Temporary Construction Rights needed on South Main St.
 2. Attended the LA Bike/Ped Committee meeting.
 3. The ATRC's "Bicycle/Pedestrian Study 2014", which has a component of providing a BMP manual to complement the our Complete Streets Policy, has been put on hold.
 4. I have been assigned a task of contacting realtors and property owners of certain properties within the City to determine a potential cost of acquisition.