

City of Auburn, Maine

Public Services



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending September 11, 2015

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- The Assistant City Engineer
 1. To date, have acquired all of the Temporary Construction Rights deemed needed on Riverside Dr LAP
 2. Working on a response to the DEP's request for additional information regarding an old municipal landfill between Center St and North River Rd. This land fill was on property of the Franklin Company and is the location of the Cumberland Farms, Wendy's, and possibly other properties.
 3. Reviewed plans and provided comments for proposed development at 204 Minot Av.
 4. Worked on tax map updates for the upcoming 2015-16 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 for the upcoming year.
- Crews cleaned 90 catch basins throughout the City.
- The gate project at Auburn Public Works is on track and continues to be worked on.
- Supervisor Bill Grealish investigated and filled in sinkhole behind Gritty's, other sink holes were also investigated in other areas of the City.
- Crews continue to do roadside mowing Troy Street area.
- Sign work around the City continues; replacing damaged and faded signs
- Mowing around the Lake Grove Park, Center St. Area, Union St., Chestnut Park, Pettengill Park, Main St., Raymond Park, Hampshire St. Parking Lot and a request to add to the mowing list at a City owned property 61 Webster St., Mill St, Riverwalk and Court St. islands.
- Parks crews are busy weeding and watering flower areas near Turner St., Chestnut Park, Union St. Park, Mall Area, Riverwalk, and Turner St areas.
- Sweeping was done on Seventh St. to dead end, Pine St, Bennet, and Baxter Areas.
- Crews were busy delivering signs for projects throughout the City for projects.
- Repairing of the Art wall was challenging due to the age and deterioration of the sealant that was put on when the wall was done.

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- City's Green Space Litter pick-up – 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
- Roadside mowing at the Ash Dump and the Landfill as required by DEP
- 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 Hot Top Patching crew has been out and about the City checking and patching pot holes.
- The basin crews, repaired curb line on Troy St., Myrtle St., Gracelawn Rd., and Fair St.
- The carpenter finished Pettengill Park Pond building project and substituted on other crews
- 2015 MPI Project- Broad Street Mill & Overlay. Project complete, a few punch list items remain.
- 2014 MPI Project- Lake Street (Park Ave to the CUL). Complete.
- 2015 Reclamation Project- Valview Dr, Summer St. (Park Ave to Mount Auburn Ave) Valview Drive to be base paved 9/10. Ditching to begin next week. Summer Street scheduled for gravel work next week.
- Transportation Project at Great Falls- Water main extension completed. Sewer main extension remains.
- 2015 Reconstruction Project- Davis Ave, Seventh St and Tyler St. Tyler Street complete. Driveway paving remains on Seventh Street. Davis Ave to be base paved 9/16.
- Perkins Ridge Road Culvert Replacement- Project starts 9/8. Detours scheduled. Project to be completed 9/30.
- Stormwater Management- Reviewing the results of the DEP audit. Continuing compliance on Permit Year 3.
- 2015 Demolition Project- 14 Newbury Street scheduled to be demolished next week.