

Public Works & Utilities Report

February 16, 2023 – March 15, 2023

HR

Dawson

Sick/Medical: 1 Day
Holidays: 2 Days
OT Earned: +25.5

Dwayne

Sick/Medical: 2 Days
Holidays: -
OT Earned: +12

Nathan

Sick/Medical: -
Holidays: -
OT Earned: +6

Utilities

- Monthly sewer and well checks and data logging on going.
- Daily morning and afternoon rounds and daily data logging on going.
- Ongoing ordering of chemicals and supplies for the water treatment plant.
- Weekly bacteriological samples sent in; no positives reported.
- Call Before You Dig Requests: 7
 - o Relocated some lines for Valard Construction who's replacing power poles in town.
- Did an actual meter read on the whole town; and completed Utility Invoicing.
- Still working at signing up for ERRIS (Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations Reporting). Government of Canada website isn't the easiest to navigate through.
- Exercised one curb stop for main valve replacement.
- Turned on one curb stop and flushed lines for new service.
- Changed out one meter to new R900 Radio Read.
- Replaced 2.5" cap on fire hydrant as the cap was missing. Not sure where it went.
- Repaired a few R900 meters that were broken due to freezing.
- Water main leak on 3rd Street Northeast. Hole in the line about the size of fist. The hole in the line was about ~20ft back from where the water surfaced; delaying the repair as we had to repeatedly dig through the frost.
- Water leak on Fir Crescent. Service line to Parktown Apartments deteriorated and broke off. It appears this was leaking for a rather significant time as the brass corporation stop has significant water wear on it.
- Due to two large leaks at the same time the treated reservoir levels reached critical levels shutting down pumps at the water plant causing the whole town to lose pressure for a period of time. After discussing it with EPO Ries it was determined that we did not need a PDWA for the whole town.
- Still appear to have a leak somewhere, still not sure where else.
- Samples sent away for the two PDWA issued, and the results were negative. The PDWAs were lifted.
- Checked on Lift Station #3 and pumped it down to prepare for power pole change. Found the backup UPS failed and the computer was shut down and the lift station at high level. Bypassed UPS and pumped down the lift station. Ordered new UPS and installed it.
- Checked on resident who complained about water smelling and being extremely "soapy/bubbly". Determined it was most likely due to their water softener/treatment system.
- Warning Beacon at Lift Station #3 had burnt out element. Was able to order a new light element from the Co-op.

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- Ongoing snow shoveling and clearing at our facilities when required.
- Ongoing sanding of primary intersections and Main Street when required.
- Ongoing removal of ice and snow at water plant truck fill.
- Ongoing cleaning of sidewalks, roads, parking lots and alleys as required.
- Keeping the hydrants clear of snow.
- Ongoing cleaning inside of shops.
- Piled and cleaned up snow at snow dumps to maximize dumping area.
- Hauled off some more streets and widened a couple more.
- Plowed some snow at the storage lot.
- Hauled dirt/asphalt/curbing away from water digs.
- One grease nipple on loader wouldn't take grease; tried fixing ourselves but were unable. Took to Mazurek Ind. and they pulled the pin and fixed it up.
- Started installing amber beacons/indicators on 3-ton.
- Valley Service repaired some issues on 2014 RAM (aka: "Jake") and our Chevy C6500 3-Ton.
- Brought Hotsy/Water trailer and Mower Trailer in to work on fix lights, weld, paint and prepare for spring/summer.
- Moved Outback Cooler back to storage lot.
- Worked on listing of contents for insurance.
- Cleared snow away from couple power poles for Valard Construction.
- Main Street:
 - o Plowed: 4 Hauled: 3