

Public Works & Utilities Report

June 15, 2024 – July 9, 2024

HR

Dawson

Sick/Medical/PN: -7
Holidays: -
OT Earned: +42.5
OT Off: -

Dwayne

Sick/Medical/PN: -
Holidays: -
OT Earned: -
OT Off: -

Nathan

Sick/Medical/PN: -
Holidays: -
OT Earned: +28.5
OT Off: -

Utilities

- Monthly sewer and well checks and data logging on going.
- Daily morning and afternoon rounds and daily data logging on going.
- Ongoing monitoring and ordering of chemicals and supplies for the water treatment plant.
- Ongoing cleaning and tidying at water treatment plant.
- Weekly bacteriological samples sent in.
 - o No positives reported. :)
- Call Before You Dig Requests: 20
- Month end water meter reads.
- Ongoing summer Enzyme treatment of our lagoon.
- Ordered new shipping lables from SUMA for sampling sending and other mailing we have to do.
- Have to resend our Lagoon lock key and the cylinder in to Abloy Locks so they can diagnose the issues.
- June 23/24 Storm
 - o Ongoing monitoring of water levels at the water plant.
 - o RAW reservoir level was at the low point of the operating level so both RO SKID's were turned to off. All well's had no power and thus couldn't fill the RAW reservoir.
 - o Levels in the treated water reservoir were over half of our operating level which allowed us to keep operating without the skids.
 - o Asked users to conserve water as we could not treat water due to the RAW level being low and the wells being down. The town did a phenomenal job at conservation during this time period.
 - o Generator for Lift Station #1 started and ran without issue.
 - Co-op fueled up the generator later in the day with their fuel truck.
 - o The Welder/Generator we use for Lift Station #2 ran well. We shut it off in between pumpings to conserve fuel and continuously monitored one of the upstream manholes.
 - o Put back up the large garage door on west side of water plant as it had blown off during the storm. Only the door and railing was damaged and bent. Nothing else in the water

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treatment plant seems affected at this time. The attic door was blown up, plan to retrieve that from the attic at a later date when we can get a lift.

- Cleaned up water treatment plant. With door blown in it also blew in a bunch of twigs and leaves all over from the hail.
- EPO called Dawson in response to a Facebook post, we believe by the high school, stating that they were closed because they had no water. Discussed with the EPO and assured her that all our backups were operational and nobody lost water service during this period and if we had issues, she'd be one of the first to know about it.

Public Works

- Ongoing cleaning inside and out of equipment and trucks.
- Reviewed gravel tenders and choose top three.
 - Holmen Excavating got the contract and has begun hauling the stockpile to our yard.
- Moved a truck with loader for the Fire Department in their yard.
- Changed out a few broken cans and fixed wheels.
- Attempted repair on shop roof as it is leaking inside the shop.
- Marked property lines for a couple of properties.
- Adding street signs to our GPS Asset management program.
- Continuous touch ups for gravel patches around town.
- June 23/24 Storm
 - Once main damaging part of storm passed went to SLS #1, started Generator and got town truck (Dawson's truck was damaged in the storm). Started monitoring lift stations and water plant.
 - Multiple downed power lines and trees were observed.
 - Nathan also came to work shortly after the storm passed.
 - Spent all night monitoring lift stations, water plant, barricading blocked roads it was unsafe to move trees and moving trees off the roads that were safe to, cleaning catch basins that continuously got plugged due to the amount of tree debris on the streets from the hail, etc...
 - Had numerous people phone and offer their help; which was accepted and was extremely grateful for!!
 - Responding to emergency dig requests mostly for broken natural gas lines.
 - Discussing with SaskPower timeframe of power outage and helping them when necessary to move downed poles, after they deemed it safe to do so.

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- Set up our welder/generator at Lift Station #2 to provide power to run one pump.
- Dawson partook as a member of the Emergency Operations Center.
- Examined shop and yard when it got light enough outside. Missing eavestrough on west side and tin fascia/edging off the one “Gates” shed.
 - Our turtle tank we had out front has disappeared as well.
- Had to repair the post and water line for site 6 at the R.V. Park.
 - Shut down Sites #2 and #3 until we can fix the ruts in those sites caused by cleaning up the down trees.
- Tree Pickup around town to pick up tree piles residents couldn't haul themselves.
 - Friday, June 28 and Tuesday, July 2.
 - DGM Construction helped to continuously monitor the tree dump and used their D8 cat to pile up the tree dump when space was getting down.
 - Plan to go around to pick up more tree piles that residents have in their back alleys and anyone without a back alley have on their frontage in the near future.
- Reattached one Outback Trail banner to the pole and removed one as half of the hardware was ripped off the pole and missing.
- Changed a dead lightbulb at the shop.
- Filled in larger potholes around town with cold mix.
- Garbage and Recycle Bin Inventory
 - Had a community service working help us take all the numbers for garbage and recycling bins at every address in town.
 - A few bins had migrated all the way down a street due to the storm and were taken back to the addresses they belonged to (example: RV Park recycle bin was in the fenced high school yard, along with a couple other bins).
 - Working on adding the numbers to the tracking software Dawson made for it and seeing if we missed any.
 - Quickly marked cans that might need replacing and will do a better assessment if the can needs replacing, wheels, etc... at a later date.