

Cathlamet Public Works Report
October 17, 2016

Sewer:

The biosolids were tested, accepted and eventually transported for land application in Woodland.

The outfall was inspected by divers and is in good condition.

The plant received an award for clean effluent. Well done Jay Watson.

Pending: I&I work on sewer collection system.

Bioselector impeller replacement.

UV lamps will need replaced soon (1 bank installed 10/12, bad ballast replaced and that system is fully operational again)

Water plant and system:

The plant is doing fine. Have not purchased new fluoridation equipment yet.

The DOH sanitary survey of September 22nd will result in some work to be done in reporting and plant operations, maybe more? We bought a new turbidimeter after the survey and it was received October 10th. The sanitary survey written report has not been received yet. I missed an arsenic test that is to be conducted monthly for the next year (at the requirement of Ecology not Health.)

Our contact time study coordinated by DOH, conducted by G&O Seattle, was started 10/13; results should be quickly apparent and hopefully we need to make no significant change to our chlorination routine at the plant.

We found and repaired a couple of small leaks including one at our own water line near Town Hall.

Pending: Orchard hydrant work – DONE

Assembly of God Church work – DONE

Messenger Hill replacement supply line project (two homes) restarted

Continued meter replacement with radio read meters.

Purchase of peristaltic pumps and new fluoridator (soon...)

Repair of large pump at water plant (decant water).

Diaphragm replacement around the system (almost complete)

Park and pool:

Trying to get the backhoe to the park to work on composting beds. Held up by biosolids work. We will get the pool winterized now the weather has turned bad.

Awaiting a couple of pool heater bids. I finish my lifeguarding class at UofO soon and hopefully will get to progress to becoming an instructor which will take some pressure off the pool operations next summer. I attended a pool advisory committee meeting.

Streets:

Stripes were painted this month. The River/Division corner is...better?
We checked drains and cleaned where possible in anticipation of this big storm hitting over the weekend.

Banners for Main Street. No action.

Pending: Parking striping by PW staff (ongoing)

School zone work by DRC.

Request in for grant funding for street work generated by G&O.

Library/Community Center

I (still) don't know the plan for opening and closing the bathrooms. Library and Community Center sinks had repair work done. Other minor items handled at the same time.

General:

The confined space gas detection equipment training October 13th.

Town Dock: Mayor has assumed control of repair work.

Wooden walkway: bids available, cost center to pay for this?

Highway speed and traffic pattern changes: part of the team on this project.

Mayor's water side park project (part of the team working on this)

Puget Island Bridge Repair (part of team working on this)(surveys went out)

I am very pleased that a group has formed and plans on doing work around Town.
Thank you to all those involved!

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