



**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**  
**7/8/2025**

**WATER:**

- The Wiley Springs Rehabilitation Project is being advertised for bidding starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. I will be hosting a mandatory, pre-bid meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, followed by a visit to the spring with interested contractors. Sealed bids will be accepted until August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Opened bids will be sent to Attorney Nerlin for review, prior to a formal decision on the bids to be made at the August 11<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting.
- The Tank Project Loan is slated to be executed by the Water and Power Authority Board on July 31st. Following execution of the loan SGM will submit final designs for the Tank Project to CDPHE for review and approval. Once approval is given, we will put the project out to bid. In a best case scenario we could be looking at some preliminary, ground work in the fall of 2025; otherwise we will be looking to construct the Tank Project in the Spring/Summer of 2026.
- I will be spending some time with Dana Hlavac from DOLA on the day of our Council Meeting. He is coming over for a field visit on July 14<sup>th</sup> to check in our progress with the Tank and Spring Project.
- Cindy is continuing to work on the Town's financials and has been working to gather information for annual reports that need to go out to DOLA. I believe she has been doing a tremendous job considering what she has to work with, and the additional work requests she has been tasked with.
- Water flows from our spring have stabilized in the past month and continue to provide more water than we are using—I have increased flows by five gallons a minute into town to meet demands. With our current flows we still have a good buffer for emergencies.
- Two water service repairs were made in the last month, with another small leak waiting on parts that should get fixed by the end of the month.
- I am working on a Public Announcement Blitz to prepare local water users for our Wiley Springs Project. I will speak with local media and radio, and have connected with Delta County Emergency Coordinator, Kris Stewart, to help spread the word about our water supply project and the need for conservation while our source of water is impacted during the project. I will also speak with perspective contractors at our pre-bid meeting about options to continue collecting water during the project such as a bypass in the overnight hours...



**WASTEWATER:**

- Testing has continued to be well within our permit limits.
- Al and I cleaned out the chlorine contact chamber at the lagoons this past month. This is the last stage of treatment at the lagoons and this job has to be done once or twice a year to help with our testing results.
- We had to replace one of the bearings on the #1 aerator at the lagoons. I am down to one spare and will order a couple more for back-up.

**GENERAL:**

- Joey made quick work and did a great job on re-roofing the bathrooms above the park. I approved the second half of his payment. Al sanded and painted the fascia and it looks good. I will look at our budget as I believe we had a bit more to spend and look at replacing the doors...
- We have been using the “person-lift” that Delta County Road and Bridge is loaning us for a bit to work on the trim on the windows of Town Hall. Al and I have to work on this together because the lift requires two people. We have made a good start on prepping the windows for paint and hope to finish the “tall windows” within a couple weeks so we can return the lift. The other windows can be worked on with ladders later.
- I am continuing to work on the selection of my successor and feel like progress is being made, just a bit slower than I had anticipated. Luckily, it doesn’t seem like I’m going anywhere soon, and feel it’s better to take our time on this than make a hurried decision.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AS ALWAYS, I’M JUST A SHORT WALK OR A PHONE CALL AWAY.**

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