



PUBLIC WORKS REPORT
9/4/25

WATER:

- SGM Engineering and X-Field Services are in the process of considering some design changes to the spring project. I have looked at these proposed changes and concur with SGM's opinion that these modifications will enhance the efficiency of the new, spring infiltration gallery. These proposed changes will add just under \$16,000 to the cost of the project. I am still awaiting a revised time schedule for the spring construction; hopefully I will have it by mid-month at the latest!
- Water flows from the spring have increased over the last few weeks; a sign that fall is nearly here as we typically see our largest flows in the fall and winter.
- Following reading water meters with Crawford's new, Public Works Assistant, we continue to repair the few known leaks we know about; including a couple more that have sprouted up in the last month. We will have all known leaks repaired by month's end.
- I am continuing to work with the Clerk's office to provide information about the upcoming spring rehabilitation project to our stakeholders and water users. We are also preparing for the upcoming Community Meeting for the Spring Project, to be held in the Community Room on September 22nd.

WASTEWATER:

- We are preparing to remove duckweed and clean the chlorine contact chamber at the lagoons. I hope to have this task completed by our scheduled testing at the Lagoons in early October. Our permit standards are still being met but oxygen levels have declined due to the mat of duckweed over the final cell of the lagoons. The small aerator Al and I installed earlier this year has helped prolong the need for removing the duckweed.

GENERAL:

- I have been working with our new, Assistant Public Works Director, for nearly a week and am impressed with his attitude, work ethic, and willingness to help in whatever way he is asked. His first day on the job got his feet wet in a hurry; as the booster pump at our water treatment facility seized up and had to be replaced. This involved shutting off chlorine, rewiring and re-plumbing the new pump, and starting up the system after the work was done. This is not an ordinary occurrence (about once every 3-4 years) so it was a good chance to learn about the Town's water treatment plant.

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- Al and Grant will work as time allows, on finishing up the painting and re-caulking of the window frames and sills at Town Hall. When they are finished they will work on improve the entryways at the upstairs of the building.
- Al re-fabricated the marquee sign in Pioneer Park and we have re-installed it. As requested by the Mayor at the last meeting, we will be reserving the sign for Town use until the Spring Project nears substantial completion.
- Al and Grant have begun work on trimming trees on the forest road to the Town Spring. This is required maintenance for our lease with the BLM and Forest Service but has not been done for several years. This work will be helpful when materials begin to be transported to the construction site.
- I received a proposal from Peter with Best Plumbing to perform annual maintainance on our heating and ventilation systems at Town Hall. The quote is \$495/year. I would recommend accepting this proposal and adding that to our annual budget.

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

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