

Department of public works monthly report

May 2022

The weather is finally getting nice enough to enjoy the outside. Regular rainfall is keeping the grass growing faster than it can be mowed. We had an issue with a waterline on Higgins Street that required excavation of the water main under the roadway to replace the leaking water service. Restoration will be done as soon as possible, once the wet soil has settled and can be repaired. For now it has to remain open with the barricade in place for the safety of motorists and passersby.

The broken fire hydrant at the corner of Lansing road and Grand River was repaired and put back in service. There was a broken coupler inside that needed to be replaced. We had parts in stock to do the repair.

Here are some other projects I have been working on:

- 1- The arsenic was tested at the state lab this month for the quarterly testing. The result was 4 parts per billion. This is well under the maximum contaminant level of ten parts per billion.
- 2- Bacteriological analysis of the drinking water system this month was "not detected", or "negative".
- 3- Mowing and maintaining of the village properties.
- 4- Started digging and installing drainage for the basketball courts. There was a standing water issue.
- 5- Put topsoil on the corner of Maple, and Shiawassee st. this was raked to grade and grass seeded.
- 6- The removal of the ball field fence was done by volunteers. we did the finish work and moved the flagpole to its new location. The spotlight on the flag needs to be replaced before we can put a new flag on it. The grass is filling in nicely.
- 7- Did some cleanup at the storage yard.
- 8- Install new picnic table at the park on the concrete next to the gazebo.
- 9- Wash and maintain equipment.
- 10- We graded the alleys and did some pothole control.
- 11- Work on little portable generators, replace batteries, resolve fuel issues, make they will work when needed.

Thank you, and have a great day.

Sincerely: Your Friendly D.P.W Guy,

Kevin