



## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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### **March 2022**

#### ***Refuse and Recycling***

- Garbage Collection estimated 441.91 tons (2021 29.34 tons)
- Recycling Collection estimated 99.29 tons (2021 115.94 tons)

#### ***Construction***

- Prepared for start of Construction Project on Cherry Street
- Held Utility Construction meeting
- Took delivery of pipe for construction season

#### ***Street Maintenance***

- Salted and plowed for multiple minor snow events
- Steamed catch basins during spring thaw
- Swept, blew off islands in downtown area and highways removing road debris from snow melt
- Started Sweeping in residential areas
- Reviewed the Confined Space policy and annual training
- Held OSHA 10 training, Rigging and Chaining training, Fork Lift training, FISTA Chainsaw training and Competent person training
- Removed trees from construction projects
- Repaired mailboxes that were damaged due to snowplowing
- Installed Catch basin at City Garage
- Cold Patched city streets in between rain and snow events
- Fixed retaining wall cap along west riverbank bike trail
- Added gravel to shoulders of the road on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Bonow Ave, 20<sup>th</sup> Street South, 16<sup>th</sup> Street South
- Removed stumps, added black dirt and seeding along Expressway from wind damage
- Assisted WWLC with multiple watermain breaks
- Transferred supplies from old job trailer to new job trailer
- Assisted with painting at the Centrailia Center
- Hauled Class A sludge to various farms for Waste Water treatment plant
- Assisted with tree trimming with Parks Department
- Some staff attended morning breakfast for Diggers Hotline seminar
- Traveled to inspect Job Trailer options
- Traveled and reviewed used grader options in Eau Claire, Wausau and Merrill
- Took delivery of annual salt replacement
- Turn Westside Compost
- Picked up sand barrels
- Assisted Parks at the Zoo on Construction of Kangaroo cage and Fox Pen

### ***Paint and Signs***

- Replaced signs damaged during snow events
- Removed winter banners and installed spring banners
- Continue replacing signs or removing signs from Parking Ordinance review
- Replaced old Street markers
- Replaced 25-24" Stop Signs to 30" Stop Signs
- Replaced out dated School ahead signs
- Covered Graffiti on railroad crossing overpass
- Replaced signs that were painted with Graffiti
- Worked with Parks on some Christmas Light removals at the Aquatics and building repairs

### ***Shop and Repairs***

- Hard surfaced loader buckets
- Built Kangaroo fence/wind break
- Repaired sander damaged by being rear-ended during snow event
- Multiple big truck services
- Trouble shoot wiring short on garbage truck
- Warranty work on police vehicles
- Prepare vehicle for auction
- Serviced Dozer for the construction season
- 2008 Loader diagnosed with failing motor, sent away for installation of new motor

Reviewed used graders for replacement of 1985 Grader in existing fleet. Found and purchased 2009 Cat Grader that was previously owned by a township in extremely good condition. Had \$125,000 originally budgeted, purchased this machine for \$101,000. Old grader will be put on auction this spring when delivery of newly purchased machine arrives.

Reviewed Construction office trailers available to purchase. Purchased trailer from Dacco Trailers that we originally priced originally budgeted \$28,000 for purchase, purchased trailer for \$26,500. Old Trailer will be put on auction this spring