

TO: Mayor Shane Blaser  
FROM: Derek Budsberg  
SUBJECT: Monthly Supervisory Report  
Month of: May2023

Report:

### **Collections**

- Televised-5843 ft
- Laterals inspected-4
- Sewer calls-4
- Root cutting- 300ft
- The collections crew also assisted Water and Light installing power poles, assisted the Treatment plant in cleaning lift stations, and worked with the ditch crew on televising new construction. They also worked on cleaning and pushing up the drying bed to be able to create space for our digester cleaning project.

### **Operations/Maintenance**

- Overall, plant treatment was sufficient, and all parameters were well under the permitted limits. Very dry weather has caused pumping rates to slow down at the lift stations. The plant is continuing to produce a lot of biogas. However, plans are in place to clean one of the Thermophilic digesters, so high strength loads are being limited.
- Plant staff spent time preparing for cleaning of Thermophilic digester #2, adjusting the process as necessary to be able to manage the extra biosolids.
- Maintenance spent a lot of time doing preventative maintenance on HVAC units, getting them ready for the summer months.
- An estimated 750 tons of biosolids were hauled out by a local farmer using his own trucking equipment.
- The DNR posted the new permit draft and is available for public comment.