

Town of Wadena Council Meeting

Public Works Report #2

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Water Treatment Plant:

We had chlorine issues dealing with chlorine residual. The result of this is we needed a new check, which has been installed and is working nicely. Further chlorine maintenance is being implemented for worker safety and organization. EPO was contacted during this instance and we were in constant communication to uphold regulations. As a result of troubleshooting and lines being taken apart, we had a chlorine leak and the firehall was called for proper emergency response on such a matter. SOP's are being worked on.

Water Tower:

Low temperature alarms which are being looked at. Top of the water tower needs a lid; temporary measures are being taken to ensure no freeze up occurs.

Wastewater:

Main Lift station and Kennedy have been cleaned out as part of our six-month maintenance. Floats have been troubleshooted in Main and we have found that our third float is not working. Follow up to come on floats. Line jetting of sewer lines for south east and south of town has been completed; we are on schedule to start the rotation of the town again next year.

Street Maintenance:

Winter has arrived. Daily maintenance to upkeep our streets are being implemented.

Hydrant Flushing:

Hydrant flushing has been completed. We have created a hydrant inspection sheet to help identify hydrants that need upkeep and replacement parts.

Safety:

CPR training has been completed and staff are being trained in WHMIS.

Other:

- Service Requests
- Implementing Safety Procedures and Response
- Daily maintenance of all facilities and general upkeep of machines.