

## Town of Wadena Council Meeting

### Public Works Report #2

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#### **Water Treatment Plant:**

After our last report, we have solved our chlorine issue and it has then since been working nicely with a high-pressure check; no further issues to report on that matter. A chlorine leak SOP has been completed. We are moving forward with changing the media in our filters this work is projected to take place in December; dependent on emergency situations.

#### **Water Tower:**

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

- This implementation to reduce the likelihood of a freeze-up will occur the week of the 18<sup>th</sup> as warmer temperatures are to be expected. We have come up with a plan to plug the hole until spring arrives where we can install an actual lid.

#### **Wastewater:**

We are having difficulties keeping the main lift station pumps working as the relays in the cabinets need to be replaced. Employees are working long hours to ensure that we don't have an overflow; until replacement parts arrive. The north pump insert has been replaced with our spare new one due to wearing. The third float still is not working but when the relays are replaced, we will be replacing the float with our spare one.

#### **Street Maintenance:**

Daily maintenance to upkeep our streets; being implemented on a regular basis.

#### **Hydrant Flushing:**

Hydrants that are not working correctly or at all; have been bagged. The following hydrants are not working:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> ST and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave (on gravel road)
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> ST and HWY 5
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST W and HWY 5
5. 1<sup>st</sup> ST and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave
6. Highway 5 and 1<sup>st</sup> St NE

#### **Safety:**

Weekly safety talks

#### **Other:**

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