

Public Works

Council Report

May 6 2019

- Public works department started to flush the main line from the fire hydrants. Flushing the lines should be ending May 8th at 12:00pm.
- In the last week, there has been 3 water breaks, the first two breaks happened on the intersection of Railway ave. and 1st St. SE. The third break happened on the intersection Pierce Ave and 4th St. NE.
- Plans are in the works to replace water main valve on Main St. The frost is still surrounding the pipes so we have to hold off digging. If we were to dig with frost surrounding the pipes, that would create a lot of down pressure from the backhoe resulting in bursting the water lines. Digging and replacing valves can only happen once the frost has melted. There are at least 5 valves to replace on main st.
- Water coming from well #4 and #6 are showing high levels of iron, resulting in higher testing numbers at the water plant. The north filter at the plant needs to back wash twice a day, meaning the media need to be replaced. Water world is supposed to be giving us a quote for new media. The south filter is testing moderate at this time.
- Street sweeping in full swing, new brushes and switches has been upgraded on the sweeper and seem to be working properly.
- Frost boils on the gravel roads throughout town are starting to appear. The grader has been out multiple times to smoothen out the boils.
- Cold mix filling has started; a lot of gutters need to be filled to smoothen out people's driveway to the streets, as well as lots of pot holes on the side streets.
- We have checked and replaced about 3 water meters in the last two weeks; there is about 80 meters left to change in town.

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