

Department of Public Works

Report for May Council Meeting by Shane Grinnell

Busy picking up brush & leaf bags. More and more people are using the bags now.

Summer temp position was posted, posting came down on 5/7/15... hope to get someone hired soon., could use all the help we can get.

Been out to cemetery cleaning up, re seeding, etc.

Mowing season has begun.... Also have been planting grass where needed (main breaks etc)

DEQ has moved 'inspectors" around the state, we have a new one. Working on updating a few things with them, with the help of Mike Townsend.

Shane attended a Commercial Core and Mosquito spraying class. Has taken the test, now has spray license. Also changing spray chemicals. Same price, but the mosquito's become tolerant to sprays after about 3 years of spraying the same product.

New Mosquito sprayer arrived, and has been installed/tested. Anyone who wants to come see it get with us. This machine will save us on spray product, because it automatically stops spraying when at a stop sign. It also auto adjust the spray product (more or less) by speed of vehicle. This machine is noticeably quit compared to the old one. Working with Ovid DPW if they want to buy our "share" of the old one. They are waiting for appraisal of the old machine and approval by council.

Planning on getting street flags, benches and planters out and up by no later than Memorial Day.

Williams Asphalt arrived this week, cutting, prepping and paving 'water main break" areas. Should be completed by 5/8/15

All parts and fittings for the Island road lift station have came in. waiting for Mike Townsend; this is on the top of our priorities.

First week in June, we will have a street sweeper/ storm drain cleaner. (waited for paving o be complete)



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