PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

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PFAS Plant – block is starting to go up; they are hoping to get the building closed up before the end of the year.

PARKS – The water has been shut off and everything winterized. We haven't been out to clear the trail at Aurelian Springs Park, there are several trees down and parts of the trail are overgrown. We will try to get out there this fall and clear the trail. We are trying to keep up with mowing and mulching leaves but there have been a lot more important things going on that we've been dealing with.

SEWER– The crew has started sewer cleaning; we should be able to finish in about 2 weeks. One of the vendors will be bringing in a sewer truck next week on the 11th that we will be using for a couple hours. I don't have all the lab results yet, but we are probably going to be over our limit for phosphorous for the month of October. We think this is due to the large amount of sludge in the pond and not having time to pump it out yet.

WATER - Over 400 letters will be going out this month for customers that have a galvanized lateral and to the ones that are unknow because we have no record of what was put in the ground. I'm working on getting some help (free of charge) through the DNR next year to help us hydro excavate the unknown laterals. I'm hoping we can get back to doing some meter changes and cross connection inspections later this year. We are supposed to be doing over 50 every year until we have all

the old meters changed. They were supposed to be changed after 10 years; some are almost 20 years old.

STREETS - I've been trying to find replacement streetlight globes for the downtown area. We have 2 poles with no light on top because they broke. The manufacture went out of business many years ago. I found a couple that looked close to what we had. I'm waiting to see if they will work on our poles and how much they cost.

We have been busy with locates lately with the HWY 59 project and Marsh Rd. All of the other companies have to move their stuff out of the way (WE Energies, Spectrum, and Bright speed). We have to mark all of our utilities (water, sewer, storm sewer and electric for the downtown lights and outlets) from Third and Main east to the edge of town. We also have to mark our new water and sewer for the Westfield development for all the other new utilities that are going in.