

Town of Ignacio Public Works Department
April Staff Report
4-15-19

Town of Ignacio received and completed 8 one call/811 tickets in the month of March.

Gas System

- PWD reports 0 incidents in the month of March.
- PWD will be working on External Corrosion Control of the entire system during April.
- PWD performed an Odorant sample of the gas line on 3/12/19.

Water System

- PWD reports 0 incidents in the month of March.
- Ramco Developments will be breaking ground this month on installing the new water mains and PRVs on Becker Hill and El Paso Hill. We had a Pre-Construction meeting at the Town Hall on 4/2/19.
- PWD completed our Semi-annual THHM and HAA5 water samples and brought them to Green Analytical on 4/10/19.
- PWD will be gearing up to flush all Fire Hydrants in town in the month of April. When flushing Fire Hydrants we are going to run 500 to 1,000 gallons of water through each hydrant to ensure each lateral and bilateral water lines are also flushed for the summer months to come.

Sewer System

- PWD reports 0 incidents in the month of March.
- PWD inspected several sewer manholes in town on 2/21/19 to insure there were no blockages and that sewer was flowing properly in our pipelines. We will conduct a full Sewer-Flush of every line and manhole in town in the month of April.

Parks & Recreation

- Completed monthly inspections of Shoshone & Campbell parks.
- PWD re-built all of the wood park benches in Shoshone Park and painted them on 4/2/19.

Irrigation System & Storm Drains

- PWD and Cyclone HydroVac rooted out storm drains on Browning Ave during March and April. We were rooting out these drains once a year but due to the massive root infiltration in the pipes I will be rooting 3 to 4 times a year now to stay on top of it. I think we can reduce HydroVac costs by rooting more frequently and by not allowing the roots to get to thick.
- Ramco and PWD will be installing the new pump house and pouring the concrete slab in April.
- Sunny Side Gravel continues to work on the pond expansion and installation of the pond liner, they have had the weather working against them a little bit and are trying to complete the project by the end of April.

Streets & ROW

- PWD has started Street Sweeping and will continue during the summer.
- PW Director has been working with CDOT on the Street Sweeping on Goddard and HWY 151, I have reached a verbal agreement that we will run our Street Sweeper past the Bridge on HWY 151 and in return they will help us remove the snow windrows down the middle of Goddard during the winter months. CDOT did help me remove snow once this winter.

PWD Equipment & Maintenance

- Unit # 114 police car was brought to Dubbs Auto Body for repairs and PWD performed an oil change and tire rotation.
- PW Director will be taking pictures of our old Vac Truck in preparation for selling it. I have gone over it with the Town Manager and we have decided to sell the old Vac Truck and look into options for either a new-used truck or a trailer type Vactor, or we can budget for Cyclone Services in the future.

Staff & Administration

- PW Director will be sending Gary Montoya, Colten Smithson, and Lionel Flores to a "Flagger safety and Hazardous training class" in Pagosa on April 23rd and 24th.
- Colten Smithson has passed his written CDL permit tests and will be gearing up to take the driving test this summer to complete his CDL requirements.
- Gary Montoya and Lionel Flores have been taking several online gas training tests throughout March and April.

