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MONTHLY REPORT

March 2018

Below is a summary of the Ayer DPW's operations for the month of March. In addition to the items below, there are many ongoing projects in various stages that the DPW staff are involved with. If additional detail or information is needed, please let us know.

Please note that in addition to a summary of our monthly work order report, we have attached a DPW project status report.

Engineering and Administration

- Completed and submitted Oak Street and Pleasant Street Road and Utility Improvements for CDBG grant application
- Working with Recreation Department on Perone Park garage and storage building
- Working with Recreation Department on Perone Park Walking Path Design
- Assisting Town Hall / MART with design for Depot Square and Commuter Parking Lot project including detailed site plan review
- Reviewed sections of Master Plan.
- Construction administration and inspection of DPW Administration Building Project (foundation construction)
- Designed Devenscrest Drainage Improvements
- Designed High Street and Williams Street Culvert replacements
- Working with MassDEP, EPA and Devens on the PFAS Water Quality issue at Grove Pond Wells. Developed action plan to address future regulation:
 - o Completed water quality testing,
 - Completed treatment design report
 - Completed water supply alternative analysis
 - Shut off GP Well 8 and activated GP Well 1
- Completed implementation of Spectacle Pond Well 2 Replacement Well
- Bid and started cleaning and redevelopment of Spectacle Pond Well 1A
- Began installation of LED Streetlight Upgrade
- Overseeing construction of Ayer Dog Park
- Coordinating design of West Main Street Bridge Improvements
- Working with MAPC on on-line permitting program
- Meetings with MRPC MPO to program the East Main Street TIP project
- Completed design of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Phase 1 (Safety / Code related) and advertised for bids
- Began planning for 2018 Youthworks program
- Managing meter upgrade project including emphasis on commercial meters
- Quarterly water and sewer bills were prepared and sent out for 3 routes
- Sold Transfer Station permits and PAYT bags

- Reviewed and responded to questions and issues related to water and sewer bills
- Processed and approved Road Opening Permits, Trench Permits and Water & Sewer Connection Permits

Highway / Stormwater Division

- See specific work order tasks attached Work Order Summary
- Several Nor'Easters occurred during the month
- Plowing and salting of roads, schools and Town buildings
- Equipment maintenance and cleaning of plows, sanders and trucks
- Ordered and mixed salt
- Repaired pot holes and shoulders throughout town
- Installed new signs and / or repaired existing signs at various locations in town
- DPW garage / facility maintenance
- Trash and recycling pickup at numerous locations in town
- Completed DIGSAFE mark-outs

Wastewater Division

- See specific work order tasks attached Work Order Summary
- All NPDES permit requirements were in compliance for the month
- Total flow for the treatment plant was 46 million gallons with an average of 1.5 mgd and a maximum of 1.8 MGD
- Contractor hauled 25 loads of sludge
- Plant was in compliance for the month
- Implemented Mobile311 into daily Pumping Station maintenance
- Implemented Maintenance Edge into WWTP maintenance work orders
- Performed mechanical maintenance on pump stations
- Backwashed filter units
- Repaired Wastewater Division trucks
- Jetting and cleaning of sewer blockage at various locations in town
- Performed daily inspections of wastewater pumping stations
- Performed daily operations, laboratory testing and reporting for WWTP
- Completed DIGSAFE mark-outs
- Completed and **submitted** Monthly Operations Report for DEP and EPA

Water Division

- See specific work order tasks attached Work Order Summary
- Water Main break on Littleton Rd. Fixed in extreme cold weather
- Added data to H2O Water Reporting software and submitted monthly reports to MADEP
- Maintenance of chemical feed systems at Grove Pond WTP
- Maintenance of chemical feed systems at Spec Pond WTP
- Reactivated GP Well 1
- Regenerated filters at Grove Pond Well WTP
- Continued radio water meter installations throughout Town

- Completed required DEP monthly coliform and chlorine sampling
- Completed meter readings and assisted customers with leak evaluations and dirty water issues
- Completed DIGSAFE mark-outs
- Normal water treatment duties including daily testing and reports, chemical adjustments, equipment maintenance
- Began working on DEP Annual Statistics Report

2018 ANNUAL PUMPING REPORT FOR THE AYER DPW WATER DIVISION

From: 2018-03-01 To: 2018-03-31

Annual Statistical Data	WTFGP - Finished Water	WTFSP - Finished Water	Well 6 - Grove Pond	Well 7 - Grove Pond	Well 8 - Grove Pond	WT FGP - Finished Water	Source Totals
Total Days Pumped - March 2018	0	0	31	31	2	0	31
Total Pumpage (MG) - March 2018	0	0	11.225	10.355	0	0	45.844
Total Pumping Days	0	0	31	31	2	0	31
Total Pumpage (MGY)	0.000	0.000	11.225	10.355	0.000	0.000	45.844
Average Daily Pumpage (MGD)	0.000	0.000	0.362	0.334	0.000	0.000	1.479
Maximum Daily Pumpage (MGD)	0.000	0.000	5.347	0.422	0.018	0.000	2.061
Maximun Daily Pumpage (Date)			2018-03-23	2018-03-05	2018-03-16		2018-03-09
Maximum Week Pumpage (MGW)	0.000	0.000	7.483	2.626	0.018	0.000	10.962
Maximum Week Pumpage (Date)			2018-03-23	2018-03-04	2018-03-10		2018-03-09

Solid Waste Division

- Normal transfer station operations including site clean-up, organization and monthly reports
- Extra time spent on maintaining compactor, loader and other equipment due to extreme cold weather
- Completed Annual Report
- Working with organic food waste collection operation
- Xmas Tree grinding and hauling to brush dump / compost area off Bishop Road
- Coordinated solid waste / recycling disposal including waste oil, scrap metals, textiles

Monthly Work Orders Completed – By Division

				Date		
Addr	ess Str	eet Name	Work Type	e Flaggeo	Division	Descriptio
	Groton Harvard				3/5/18 universal waste change	out Tuesday
100	Rd	Vendor Coordination	3/7/18	Solid Waste	3/6/18	
	Groton Harvard				3/5/18 MSW trailer change out	t to be
100	Rd	Vendor Coordination	3/7/18	Solid Waste	determined	
	Groton Harvard					
100	Rd	Vendor Coordination	3/7/18	Solid Waste	3/5/18 Single stream recycling	change out
	Groton Harvard				2/26/18. MSW change out sch	eduled for
100	Rd	Vendor Coordination	2/26/18	Solid Waste	Wednesday 2/28/18	
	Groton Harvard				2/26/18 Single stream recyclin	g schedule for
100	Rd	Vendor Coordination	2/26/18	Solid Waste	Tuesday 2/27/18	
25	Brook St	Equipment Preparation	3/20/18	Highway		
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25	Brook St	Edging & Trimming	3/20/18	Highway	
					Guys are going around town picking up and
					chipping tree branches and trees that came
25	Brook St	Downed Tree Removal	3/19/18	Highway	down in the heavy snow storms
			0/10/10		Snow removal off of the Main Street for
3	Main St	Snow Removal	3/16/18	Highway	Town business
4	Sculley Rd	Snow Removal	3/16/18	Highway	Had Bruce widen road for big truck traffic
15	W Main St	Main St Trash	3/16/18	Highway	Guys did Friday Main Street trash
					Cutting and cleaning up crap trees and brush around light pole in DPW yard to clear
					around yard light in back of Main garage
25	Brook St	Edging & Trimming	3/16/18	Highway	building
23	Brook St	Routine Maintenance	0,10,10	lingitudy	
25	Brook St	Work	3/16/18	Highway	Cleaned and washed trucks and sanders
			-, -, -	0 1	Mike is checking out H2 one ton for oil leak
					and Wally is wiring a new electrical plug for
25	Brook St	Repair Work	3/16/18	Highway	small sander
14	Brook St	Snow Plowing	3/12/18	Highway	
14	Brook St	Sidwalk Snow Plowing	3/12/18	Highway	
14	Brook St	Snow Plowing	3/12/18	Highway	
					We are removing and cleaning up 8 downed
					trees that fell from wind damage around
					sewer lift station up on Winter Berry for
4	Winterberry Ln	Downed Tree Removal	3/6/18	Highway	sewer dept.
		Service Req - Follow Up	0/4/40		Got 2 more callins to help with heating oil
112	Washington St	- Highway	3/1/18	Highway	leak at Page Hill Top School Sunday
					Got called in Saturday to check out a resident call of colored water in the brook
		Service Req -			behind there house it turned to be a heating
112	Washington St	Investigation - Highway	3/1/18	Highway	oil leak from Page Hill Top School
	Washington St		0,1,10	lingitudy	Guys did a catch basin repair by culvert that
18	Oak Ridge Dr	Catch Basin Repair	2/21/18	Highway	caved in
7	Markham Circle	Catch Basin Repair	3/29/18	Highway	Need to repair catch basin
		•			pot holes in street at end of driveway for
34A	Bligh St	Pot Hole	3/5/18	Highway	34A, aka 34 1/2 Bligh Street
					multiple pot hole repairs at corner of
					Faulkner & Church & at the entrance to
	Faulkner St	Pot Hole	3/2/18	Highway	Faulkner.
		Misc Street			year old water trench has sunk according to
26	Atherton St	Maintenance	3/2/18	Water	resident
					resident would like Williams Street sign put
38	Williams St	Replace Sign	2/28/18	Highway	back up-third request.
25	Brook St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
25	Brook St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/27/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/27/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/22/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/22/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Church St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/22/18	Administration	DigSafe
1	Church St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/22/18	Administration	DigSafe
1	Sculley Rd	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/16/18	Administration	DigSafe
1	Sculley Rd	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/16/18	Administration	DigSafe

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	Central Ave	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/15/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Central Ave	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/15/18	Administration	DigSafe
	W Main St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/15/18	Administration	DigSafe
	W Main St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/15/18	Administration	DigSafe
4	Pierce Ave	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/9/18	Administration	DigSafe
4	Pierce Ave	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/9/18	Administration	DigSafe
38	Norwood Ave	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/7/18	Administration	DigSafe
38	Norwood Ave	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/7/18	Administration	DigSafe
30	Central Ave	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/5/18	Administration	DigSafe
30	Central Ave	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/5/18	Administration	DigSafe
11	E Main St	Pot Hole	3/5/18	Administration	DigSafe
65	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/1/18	Administration	DigSafe
65	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Highway	3/1/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Groton St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	3/1/18	Administration	DigSafe
71	Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	2/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
62	-71 Nashua St	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
1	Old Towne Rd	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	2/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
65	Wright Rd	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	2/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
65	Wright Rd	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/28/18	Administration	DigSafe
9	Pearl St	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/27/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Groton St	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/27/18	Administration	DigSafe
	Groton School				
11	Rd	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/26/18	Administration	DigSafe
25	Brook St	Dig-Safe - Wastewater	2/23/18	Administration	DigSafe
25	Brook St	Dig-Safe - Highway	2/23/18	Administration	DigSafe
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/20/18	Water	admin
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/20/18	Water	prepare for SS
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	inventory and order lab supplies
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	lab, and dosing
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	plant maint, repair transfer pump
	end Nemco Way				
	Spec Pond	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	rounds, bulk chemical delivery
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	admin and gather water info for filter expert
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	clean truck
30	Central Ave	Dig-Safe - Water	3/19/18	Water	DigSafe
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	3/19/18	Water	prepare for and attend foremans meeting
	Pingry Tank	Water Tank Inspection	3/15/18	Water	inspect all facilities, rounds
					Shovel and plowed hydrants, cut low
					hanging and broken branches where
21	3rd St	Water Service Work	3/15/18	Water	needed
		Complaint/Investigation			Investigate low pressure call, found faulty
7	Sedgeway Rd	- Water	3/15/18	Water	pressure reducer
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/15/18	Water	lab, dosing
					Plowed and shoveled hydrants and stand
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/15/18	Water	pipes a Spec road
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/15/18	Water	Plow snow
	1				Cut fallen trees on access road to Spec,
					plowed road. Inspected front end noise on
					w3, ordered parts. Run w3 on highway to
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/15/18	Water	clean exhaust filter, to clear dash light
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	lab, dosing

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		Complaint/Investigation			
14	Central Ave	- Water	3/14/18	Water	dirty water, hot water heater
					plow and shovel hydrants townwide, plow
1	Standish Ave	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	water facilities and shovel
1	Ledgeway St	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	plow
21	Wright Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	plow
27	Wright Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	plow
99	Barnum Rd	Bact-T Sampling	3/14/18	Water	coliform, ph and chlorine sampling
					admin, prepare for and attend Foremans
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	3/14/18	Water	meeting
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/8/18	Water	Lab dose
					Plow shovel facilities make electrical
					damage at Spec accessible for power
0	Townwide	Misc Water Work Order	3/8/18	Water	company
					Clean truck, hydrant mapping and
21	3rd St	Water Service Work	3/7/18	Water	maintenance
118	Hemlock Rd	Inspection - Water	3/7/18	Water	Final inspection and meter read
	Fitchburg Rd,				
	Groton School				
0	Rd area	Water Service Work	3/7/18	Water	Hydrant mapping and maintenance
					Turned on loop, and flushed water main.
					Main has been off all winter. Walked
~		Mater Comise Mark	2/7/40		through woods to inspect for wash out
0	Woodland way	Water Service Work	3/7/18	Water	damage, there was none.
			- /= /		Dump run. Replace cutting edge on all wate
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	trucks, inspected plows.
99	Barnum Rd	Water Quality Sampling	3/7/18	Water	PFOS, TOC/DOC sampling
99	Barnum Rd	Water Tank Inspection	3/7/18	Water	rounds, inspect all facilities
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	multiple labs
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	isolate filter #3 at Grove, regenerate media
					work on new coliform sampling plan,
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	sample schedule and pfos
					inspect trucks, install new cutting edges,
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	prep for storm
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/7/18	Water	lab
65	Nashua st	Dig-Safe - Water	3/5/18	Water	
30	central ave	Dig-Safe - Water	3/5/18	Water	
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	3/5/18	Water	Prepare for and attend Foremans meeting
99	Barnum Rd	DEP Report	3/5/18	Water	admin, E-ASR
					Put plows on truck. Worked on Husqvarna
					chop saw, couldn't fix it, brought it to
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	Toreku tractor.
					Dirty water complaint. Flushed line,
		Complaint/Investigation			removed meter head so they can flush for
1	Angaurd Ln	- Water	3/2/18	Water	the weekend
_					Repaired and modified water/ hydrant
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	diffuser
		Grounds Maintenance -			Met with garage door guys, to fix and
0	Grove Pond	Water	3/2/18	Water	inspect doors
					Cleaned, exercise, data log gates. Walked
-			a / 5 / 1		cross country water lines from Brook St to
0	Dow, Brook St	Valve Exercise	3/2/18	Water	W Main

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21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	Finished paint on backhoe.
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	Worked on rust and paint on backhoe
					Worked on retention basin. Checked out
		Grounds Maintenance -			generator, for low coolant alarm. Worked
0	Grove Pond	Water	3/2/18	Water	on rust and paint on backhoe
		Grounds Maintenance -			Cut trees, built retention basin, for well 8.
0	Grove Pond	Water	3/2/18	Water	Return loader. Cleaned garage
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	admin
55	Washington St		5/2/10	Water	
100	standpipe	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	rounds
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	3/2/18	Water	lab
33	Shirley St	Water Quality Sampling	3/2/18	Water	repeat Lead and Copper
31	washington st	Water Quality Sampling	3/2/18	Water	repeat Lead and Copper
71	nashua st	Dig-Safe - Water	3/2/18	Water	
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18	Water	plant maint, lab
99 99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18		plant maint, rounds, lab
99	Darnun Ku		2/2//10	Water	get all facilities in order work with Ell prep
99	Barnum Rd	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18	Water	for DEP
					admin, prepare for and attend foremans
25	Brook St	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18	Water	meeting
					Dump run, cut trees and made a retention
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18	Water	basin for well 8, clean garage, return loader
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	2/27/18	Water	Backhoe maintenance
		Grounds Maintenance -			look for and repair coolant leak, generator
99	Barnum Rd	Water	2/12/18	Water	Grove wells
		Grounds Maintenance -			
21	3rd St	Water	11/2/17	Water	
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	10/20/17	Water	
		Complaint/Investigation			
135	Oak Ridge	- Water	10/17/17	Water	
0	Bishop Rd	Water Service Work	10/17/17	Water	
21	3rd St	Water Tank Inspection	10/17/17	Water	
21	3rd St	Misc Water Work Order	9/26/17	Water	Post flushing notices
0	Spec	Misc Water Work Order	9/26/17	Water	Inspect culvert thru out day
18	westford road 8	Final Read	2/27/18	Water	
55	Littleton rd 8c	Final Read	2/27/18	Water	
41	Littleton rd	New Meter Installation	2/27/18	Water	