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MONTHLY REPORT

March 2022

Below is a summary of the Ayer DPW's operations for the month of March. The Ayer DPW provides critical essential services to the Town of Ayer including water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, road safety, solid waste disposal, vehicle and equipment repairs and business operations.

Below is a summary of our monthly work project status and a summary of monthly work orders completed.

Engineering and Administration

- Working on 25% Main Street Transportation Improvement Project Design. Setting up a meeting with MassDOT to review design exception in order to have wider sidewalks on Main Street.
- West Main Street (MassWorks Grant) construction began
- Subdivision inspections Woodland Way, Curley Circle, Panther Place, and Littleton Rd.
- Site Plan inspections at Catania Spagna
- Coordinating construction of East Main Street Upgrade (MassDOT).
- Construction coordination for Spectacle Pond Wellfield PFAS Treatment Plant.
- SB Awarded Westford Road Sewer Replacement project.
- SB authorized changes to Water and Sewer Rates
- Continue WWTP Phase 3 Upgrade (biosolids dewatering and waste pump upgrades)
- Implementing plan to operate Woodlawn Cemetery, met with Ginnie Matthews of Woodlawn group
- Opened bids for Woodlawn Cemetery Maintenance
- Continue water meter upgrades
- Processed and approved Road Opening Permits, Trench Permits and Water & Sewer Connection Permits.
- Continued Park Street Engineering Study (grant)
- Continued Stormwater Asset Management Grant implementation
- Continue implementing SmartGov permitting software
- Planning Board Reviews: N/A
- Continued assisting with Kiddie Junction Playground Replacement
- Continue negotiating Devens Agreement changes for wastewater discharge, SB executed amendment
 extending existing agreement until April 1, 2022, negotiated flow changes into amendment for April 1
 through June 30
- Continue involvement in ASRSD Fields Committee
- Continue selling transfer station stickers for CY2022
- Assisting Conservation Commission with public access to Flannagan Pond project
- Contractor performed maintenance on streetlights that were out
- Assisted with Cell Tower Lease RFP
- Awarded bid for Water Main and Drain Improvements for Birch and McDowell Streets
- Continue Main and Central Ave Pump Station Valve Replacements
- Negotiations with Town Engineer and Water and Sewer Superintendent candidates

- Highway Utility Person Tom Bozek started March 14
- Submittals for Main St lights project

Monthly Work Order Summary

Address		Work Type	Date	Description
	Longview Circle	Digsafe	31-Mar	Digsafe Markout
25	Westford Road	Digsafe	31-Mar	Digsafe Markout
38	Pingry Way	Digsafe	31-Mar	Digsafe Markout
102	Oak Ridge Drive	Digsafe	30-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	Washington Street			
141	Ayer/Shirley H.S.	Digsafe	30-Mar	Digsafe Markout
100	Washington Street	Digsafe	30-Mar	Digsafe Markout
68	East Main Street	Digsafe	29-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				huge pot hole in front 12 Wright
12	Wright Road	Pot Hole	29-Mar	Road
54	East Main Street	Digsafe	29-Mar	Digsafe Markout
34	East Main Street	Digsafe	29-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				another pot hole complaint
				where Willard Street meets
	Willard St West	Pot Hole	29-Mar	Littleton Road.
141	Washington Street	Digsafe	28-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	Groton School			
76	Road	Digsafe	28-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				second report of potholes at
	West entrance to			entrance to Willard Street, this
	Willard St	Crack Sealing	28-Mar	one specified West entrance
				Huge potholes, the street is a
	Madigan Lane	Pot Hole	28-Mar	mess
	Nashua St			
	between Howard			several large potholes on Nashua
	& Taft	Pot Hole	28-Mar	St between Howard & Taft
				numerous & deep pot holes on
				Wright Road and many pot holes
	Wright Rd & Snake	B	20.14	on Snake Hill Road-called in by
	Hill	Pot Hole	28-Mar	Wright Road resident
6	Mark Street	Digsafe	25-Mar	Digsafe Markout
42	Highland Avenue	Digsafe	25-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	end of Willard St			pot hole at the end of Willard
	at Littleton Road	Pot Hole	25-Mar	keeps growing
38	Pleasant St	Final Read	23-Mar	
114	Pleasant Street	Digsafe	23-Mar	Digsafe Markout
80	East Main Street	Digsafe	23-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				Resident called stating that there
				is a bunch of pot holes and they
	Madigan Lane	Pot Hole	22-Mar	are getting deep, had a flat tire.
146	Oak Ridge Drive	Digsafe	22-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				smelly water complaint from
				Peter 617-797-6167. His condo is
101		Complaint/Investigation	22.14	now rented, but his tenants
184	West Main Street	- Water	22-Mar	complained
12	Willow Road	Digsafe	21-Mar	Digsafe Markout
1	Marshall St	Digsafe	17-Mar	Digsafe Markout
141	Washington Street	Digsafe	17-Mar	Digsafe Markout
80	Snake Hill Road	Digsafe	16-Mar	Digsafe Markout
18	Park Street	Digsafe	16-Mar	Digsafe Markout
87	Littleton Road	Digsafe	16-Mar	Digsafe Markout

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36	Washington St	Digsafe	16-Mar	Digsafe Markout
9	Bishop Road	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				A resident has requested that
	Snake Hill Road	Misc Highway Work		the trash barrels be put out
	(fishing spot)	Order	15-Mar	where people fish-trash issues
26	Harvard Road	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	Sculley Road	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	West Main Street	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
13	Brook Street	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
11	Harvard Road	Digsafe	15-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	Faulkner St	Digsafe	11-Mar	Digsafe Markout
130	Oak Ridge Drive	Digsafe	10-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				TV the sewer mains on Prospect
				and Oak Street, which were lined
				and grouted in 2018. Check
				laterals for grout issues similar to
18	Prospect Street	CCT Sewer Pipe	9-Mar	14 Oak Street.
128	Washington Street	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
64	Wright Road	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
12	Willow Road	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
31	Willow Road	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
43	Willow Road	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
	Corner of Oak & E			stop sign down-reported by Ayer
	Main St	Misc Signs	8-Mar	PD
130	Washington St	Digsafe	8-Mar	Digsafe Markout
				Add a "No Dumping" sign to the
				utility pole near the hydrant,
				across from 44 Cambridge
				Street. Check for debris that was
51	Cambridge Street	Add New Sign	4-Mar	dumped and pick up if present.
	- 128 Washington			
100	Street	Digsafe	3-Mar	Digsafe Markout