

Town Manager's Report

JULY 2010

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Streets:

- Staff replaced the stop sign at Provincial Parkway and North Seton Avenue.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff cleaned east and west Main Street.
- Staff patched a number of pot holes around town.

Water:

- Rainbow Lake is 13 inches below the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Our wells have dropped 9.4 feet in their shafts on average. USGS just reported that their water table monitoring well in Frederick County reported the lowest July water table reading on record.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 348,823 gpd. We consumed an average of 312,279 gpd. (up 33,809 GPD or 135 taps from May)

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (10.5%). We purchased 301,395 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 47.1% of this water came from wells.
- 3.2% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 49.7% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

Wastewater:

- The overland and flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- Mason-Dixon farms continued pumping out of the release reservoir for crop irrigation.
- We received about 1.5 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 3.6 inches). We have experienced a 5 inch shortfall in precipitation over the last 60 days.
 - We have a precipitation deficit of 0.7" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from February 1 thru July 31 is 23.2". We have received 22.5" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
 - We treated an average of 269,000 gpd (consumed 312,279 gpd) which means that 0.0% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".

- We experienced a small spill of untreated sewerage on July 27th. It occurred in a grassy area near the entrance of Northgate and was due to a blocked sanitary sewer main.
- We did not exceed the plant's design capacity during the month of July.

Trash:

- Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of month of August.

Parks:

- Staff has been mowing, trimming and performing general maintenance in the parks.
- Staff installed new "No Loitering" and "No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted" signs in the parks.

I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 7/12 Supervisors meeting related to personnel matters
- 7/13 Meeting to review lock-down drill outcome
- 7/15 Attended BOCC/Municipal Meeting
- 7/19 Mayor's staff meeting
- 7/22 Meeting with HR consultant concerning personnel matters
- 7/26 Meeting with Homes Across America and Dave Severn
- 7/28 Clerk's meeting