

Town Manager's Report
JULY 2011
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Streets:

- Staff addressed the curb and sidewalk weeds on East and West Main Streets and North and South Seton Avenue.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff watered plants in Silo Hill Road island and on East Main Street (MD RTE 140) berm.
- Staff installed speed bumps on Huntley Circle.

Water:

- Rainbow Lake is 8.5 inches below the spillway level (down 2.5" from last month).
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Staff has been flushing the water delivery system.
- Our wells are down an average of 7.25 feet from May 2011 (down 1.75 feet from last month).
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 314,426 GPD. We consumed an average of 285,505 GPD (up 8,592 gallons or 34 taps from last month).

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (9.2%). We purchased 333,300 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 42.8% of this water came from wells.
- 3.4% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 53.8% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

Wastewater:

- The overland flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- Staff has corrected the Chlorine residual problem in our irrigation reservoir.
- We received about 4.5 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 3.6 inches).
 - 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 301,000 GPD (consumed 285,505 GPD) which means that 5.1% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
 - We had no spills of untreated sewerage in the month of July.
 - We did not exceed the plant's design capacity during the month of July.

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

Parks:

- Staff has been mowing and trimming in all parks.
- Staff installed mulch around the playground equipment in Memorial Park.
- Staff has trimmed a number of trees in Memorial Park.
- Staff removed graffiti from the tables, floor, etc., in the Memorial Park pavilion.

I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 07/01 Met with Little League related to our field use contract;
- 07/14 Met with deputies to discuss destruction of property in our parks;
- 07/14 Met with RJD Development related to grass cutting ordinance violation;
- 07/15 Met with Frederick Co., Vigilant Hose Co., and Emmitsburg Ambulance Co. to discuss emergency services for the Northgate Community;
- 07/25 Met with staff to discuss and review Emmitsburg's "Water Capacity Plan."