

Public Works 2015

Annual Report



Randy Smith –Public Works Director

Public Works Employees



Public Works Director – Randy Smith

Water/Sewer and Street – Clint Bumgarner, Rick Carpenter, Steve Cutshall, Roger Sigmon,
and Bob Hoffman (Part-time: Ray Keller and Tim Cooke)

Also Pictured – Temporary Staff and DOC Work Release Program Staff

Street Department



Leaf Removal



During 2015 the Public Works Department removed 180 tons of leaves.

Brush Chipping and Removal



108 tons of brush and trimmings were chipped and removed

Street Sign Replacement

- ∞ We completed the stop sign replacement program that began in 2014 by installing a total of 150 stop signs to meet new DOT retro-reflectively regulations. Twenty-two additional signs (speed limit, no parking, etc.) were installed in 2015 at the request of the Police Department.



Cemetery Maintenance

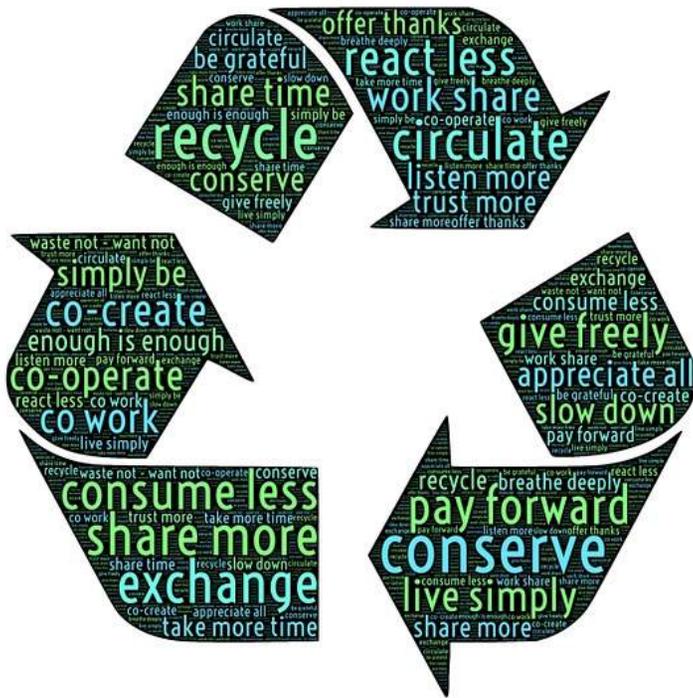


- ∞ The Town cemeteries were maintained, and the grass was cut over 50 times in 2015. Plots were marked and repairs were made as needed.

Sanitation Department



Recycling



- There were 234 tons of recycling collected in 2015. Citizen participation in the recycling program during 2015 was 82%. All Town departments participate in the recycling program.

Trash and Refuse

- ❧ Republic Services collected 1,256 tons of residential trash in 2015. Trash is collected weekly.
- ❧ Public Works collected 168 tons of refuse in 2015, including appliances, furniture, and electronics. We provide 5 dumpsters for use by citizens, on request, for cleaning out garages and basements.



Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection



Water Distribution System

- Parts of our water distribution system are over 80 years old, but our lines have been well-maintained and provide good service. Our lines are constantly inspected and repaired as needed. All monthly monitoring and testing was completed, verifying distribution of quality water that met state and federal standards. All of the 400 plus fire hydrants were flushed in 2015. Four new hydrants were installed, and six hydrants were repaired.



Meter Reading and Replacement

- ∞ The Public Works Department replaced about 30 water meters in 2015. Public Works and the Electric Department read over 2,400 electric meters and 3,300 water meters each month.



Wastewater Collection System



- ∞ We clean over 5 miles of sewer lines annually. In addition, right-of-ways are cut 3 times a year. Manholes and sewer lines were regularly inspected and problem areas were cleaned, repaired, or rehabilitated as needed.

Pump Station Maintenance

- Over 1,000 hours were devoted to the care and maintenance of our collections system and 19 sewer pump stations. The stations are inspected daily and are cleaned as needed. Our Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes plans to replace older sewer pump stations as they become obsolete.



Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation

- ∞ In 2015, 6 sewer manholes were rehabbed to prevent inflow and infiltration during storm events. Continuing to use our CIP program as guidance, we will reduce inflow and infiltration which improves conditions in our collection system and reduces high flow events that occur at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Work Orders

- ∞ The Public Works Department completed 203 work orders including meter replacements, water line repairs, installation of taps, location of lines, etc.



After Hours Emergencies



- ∞ In 2015, Public Works responded over 100 times to after hour emergencies. The emergencies consist of: water line leaks, pump station issues, weather related problems, etc.



**The goal of the Public Works
Department is to operate
efficiently and effectively while
providing the best possible
services to our citizens.**