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Office of the City Manager

MEMO TO: City Council
FROM: Sarah Purdy, City Manager *SP*
DATE: February 14, 2019 Update
SUBJECT: 19/7

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE – Please find attached the monthly update from Chief Andy Kennedy.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Overtime –

RC = Required or Contractual

	2/7 to 2/13
Sewer Beepers (RC)	8
On-Call Supervisors (RC)	4
Waste Water Treatment (RC)	8
Sander Beepers (RC)	12
Water/Sewer	44.25
Snow and Ice	142
Ice Jam	22
Mechanics	2
Comp Off Books	16.67
TOTAL HOURS	236.92
RC	32
Other	204.92

Snow & Ice

- Weather pattern has kept our staff busy. They are doing an excellent job of keeping the streets clear.
- We tested for the first time last night a tandem nose plow and wing in the City for pushing back banks. It worked much better than our loaders as the increased weight allows us to move the snow back verses bouncing off the bank. Night shift was very impressed. We were able to get through both the first and second wards. Tonight, we will attempt to complete the third and fourth wards.
- We have sand/salt mix available to City residents for their icy sidewalks. Individuals are limited to a 5-gallon pal, but can come as often, as necessary. We only request that they stop in the office to receive instructions and directions.

Equipment

- We have had the following equipment down:
 - Case Loader – rear end not functioning. A new rear end is \$18,000 and parts to repair existing are \$17,000. I told mechanics to order new rear end and it will take 3-4 weeks to come in.
 - Truck # 438 – Cylinder was repaired, but main scraper body was cracked and damaged sometime Tuesday night. Mechanics were able to straighten and weld the crack and put the truck back into service.
 - Case Backhoe – alternator repaired and back in service.

- Vactor – check engine light and leaks in high pressure hose real repaired and then nose piece started leaking Monday night during water main break. This was replaced and vehicle put back in service.
- # 436 Cat Loader – center pin on load arm, takes grease but making a lot of noise. Might need replacing. Big snow bucket needs a cutting edge.
- Fire Department – mechanics have assisted Fire Department in determining issue with Q1 (Quinn Ladder Truck). Parts are on order and will be fixed in-house or at another shop when they arrive. Still waiting for parts to arrive.
- Town of Morristown Plow – the Town has demonstrated the truck for the City and given staff an opportunity to drive. The truck would allow for a single driver to do what it currently takes two or three drivers to complete based upon truck availability. It was discussed with key staff members and a couple suggested that we could buy two single axle trucks for what it would cost us for one. The numbers would be close, but we are not picking up any efficiencies in the process. I have requested specs so that we can move forward as the estimate for the truck is 9-15 months.

Water/Sewer – Unit 6

- February 11th water main issue at Park & Jay. Chased issue most of the day. Located a break, team did a great job of notifying public and DOH. The sunny day made the bitter cold a little easier to bear. Great effort by all.
- February 14th water issue 1800 block of Jay Street. Working on today and will provide update next week.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Update –

- WWTP DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
 - Meeting schedule – Next meeting February 27th – 9am
 - Meeting Notes for February 13th meeting:
 - Project Schedule
 - East River Lift Station –Pre-bid meeting was February 13th at lift station.
 - Consent Order – we are staying in communication with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). EDR will be creating a draft letter / response to the DEC with our anticipated schedule and request for the appropriate extension time.

Water Filtration Plant Update

- One of four filters are being cleaned every two weeks. Our next scheduled filter cleaning is February 22, 2019.
- Preliminary Engineering Report kick off meeting took place on January 30th. Information was exchanged and project will start to take shape. Possible workshop scheduled for March 13th. This will allow time for all the reports and information to be gathered.

Ogdensburg Police Department Monthly Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Calls for Service	669												669
Arrests	40												40
Domestic Incidents	27												27
Uniform Traffic Tickets	82												82
Motor Vehicle Accidents	42												42
Parking Tickets	137												137
City Summons	4												4
Investigation Unit Cases	4												4
Methamphetamine Labs	0												0
Search Warrants	0												0
Monthly Total	1005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1005

Submitted by Chief Andrew D. Kennedy

