

Staff Report December 2014

Parks, Roads, etc: The Dayton Christmas Tree was put up at the College Street Pavilion and lit. Sunset Park lighting issues are being corrected. Several residents requested use of some of the Town's lights to light the Christmas tree used in past years, which were provided.

Met with H. Ken Elkins and selected 2 sites in College Street Pavilion Park and 1 in Sunset Park, where flowering trees were planted by the Ruritans for recognizing outstanding Members' Service. The trees were planted by Shreckhise Nursery today, and the Town will water them in.

Main Street Drainage Joint Storm Drain Effort: A similar joint effort is being planned for the coming Spring.

College Street Sidewalk & Step: Plans are to re-do the deteriorated sidewalk on the College Street side of The Cottage building in the near future.

Façade Grant Applications: The applications have been provided to Committee for their review.

Leaf Collection: Notwithstanding Vehicle and equipment repair issues, leaf collection has generally been completed.

Easement Vacate: The plat vacating the easement was completed and recorded.

Cargill Meeting: Lelan and I met with Cargill supervisors to discuss pressure issues they were experiencing. They requested that we bring a consultant on board (they will help pay for) to see if the problems are resulting from our water system operations, or are more internal to the plant facilities. I have discussed the study with a local Engineering firm for sitting down with the Town and Cargill to draft a Scope of Services and approaches.

Bowman Road Streetscape Project: The Town Attorney and I have used the supplied VDOT documents to draft our required easements and have submitted versions to VDOT for approval, and I am still hoping to advertise for a Spring Construction start date. The Consultant is preparing the required Authorization Request to Advertise.

Scheduled Maintenance Program: We are starting a Scheduled Maintenance Program, for those requests/work orders that could be scheduled in advance.

Wells: The Contractor has solved/worked through a number of problems, in the last two weeks, in getting to the point where the production well can be developed for the Town's use.

Downtown Nightscape: A number of downtown businesses and homes used outside and window lighting to add more street lighting and in their Shop windows, illuminating their windows and items within. Businesses such as Primrose House, Triangle Emporium, The Cottage, Rustic Oracle, beyond the Barn, etc added a lot of decoration and light to the downtown area during this season.

HRRSA Report:

- Average Daily Flow: 11.16 MGD
Maximum Flow: 16.19 MGD
YTD Average: 12.18 MGD
- Phosphorus YTD Average: .20 Mg/l
Permit Limit: .28 Mg/l

- Nitrogen YTD: 2.22 Mg/l
Permit Limit: 3.8 Mg/l