

Town Manager's Report

FEBRUARY 2011

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Streets:

- Staff installed "speed bump" signs in Emmet Gardens.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff plowed and salted streets and sidewalks.
- Staff "cold patched" a number of pot holes.

Water:

- Rainbow Lake is flowing over the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Staff replaced a chemical feed pump at the water treatment plant.
- The water levels in our wells are now less than 3' lower than May 2010.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 294,606 GPD. We consumed an average of 263,534 GPD.

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (10.5%). We purchased 313,500 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 39.0% of this water came from wells.
- 3.8% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 57.2% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

Wastewater:

- The overland flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- Staff repaired the manhole frame and cover of the electric manhole for Lagoon No. 1.
- We received about 3.4 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 3.0 inches).
 - We have a precipitation **DEFICIT** of 4.2" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from September 1 thru February 28 is 21.5". We have received 17.3" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
 - We treated an average of 649,000 GPD (consumed 263,534 GPD) which means that 59.4% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
 - We did exceed the plant's design capacity eight (8) days during the month of February:

02/01	860,000 GPD	02/02	1,527,000 GPD	02/03	816,000 GPD
02/05	941,000 GPD	02/06	969,000 GPD	02/07	830,000 GPD
02/25	1,582,000 GPD	02/28	936,000 GPD		

Trash:

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

Parks:

- Staff has been performing general maintenance in the parks.

I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 02/10 Conference call meeting with LGIT related to sewer claim
- 02/11 Meeting with Mayor and Donna DesPres to discuss budget issues
- 02/14 Mayor's staff meeting
- 02/17 Pre-construction meeting pursuant to new roof for community center
- 02/24 MML (Frederick County Chapter) meeting to discuss tax equity, APFO appeal case
- 02/28 Meeting with the mayor and auditor