



City of Portsmouth

Office of the City Manager

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TO: Portsmouth City Council
FROM: City Manager Derek K. Allen, ICMA-CM DKA
DATE: October 20, 2014
RE: City Manager's Report October 27, 2014

ADMINISTRATION

I continue to meet regarding the city medical insurance for 2015. Currently, we believe that there is going to be approximately \$700,000 in premium reduction which will go a long way toward helping the city not deficit spend in 2015 in the General Fund.

The Five Year recovery Plan was submitted to the Auditor of State and we are awaiting word on the document as well as any comments they may have. I expect that we will have a meeting to discuss the document in greater detail.

Work continues on the 2015 budget.

PERSONNEL

We are scheduled to have an arbitration hearing on a Police grievance on Thursday, October 23, 2014.

There is a grievance with the Fire Department which was just heard by the City Manager. A response will be forthcoming.

We will be swearing in newly promoted Police Department employees at a ceremony on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

WATER

Water Leaks:

October 13, 2014: 30" water main on Offnere Street.

October 16, 2014: 30" water main on Kinneys Lane blew apart and severely damaged Kinney's Lane between Oakland and Sunrise. Staff is currently evaluating our options.

Hydrant Work:

October 14, 2014: Flushed Hydrants West Portsmouth.

The majority of this week was consumed by the two 30" breaks. Hours were spent on cleanup of mud and debris and pouring concrete. With that there was water disconnects and reconnects, service line work, tree removal at the pipeyard and other hole repairs not dealing with the 30" issues.

WASTEWATER

October 13, 2014: 232 2nd Street: Repaired sanitary sewer tap.

October 14, 2014: 2524 Argonne Rd.: Dye testing of sewer and lid replacement. Cleaned catch basins.

October 15, 2014: Chestnut and Kent: Repaired storm basin. Cleaned sewers at 1800 block of 8th St., Gatti's Pizza, 5525 Harrison St., 1741 6th St., 1720 High St.

October 16, 2014: Filtration Plant, Rt. 52. Cleaned out catch basin across from Filtration Plant. Cleaned storm basins.

October 17, 2014: 1741 6th St.: Sanitary sewer tap.

Pending for next week

2460 Micklethwaite: Sanitary sewer repair.

1706 Poplar: Repair manhole.