

DPW WORK REPORT

September 2020

- A big job changing the aerators in the front lagoon pond was completed. We will have to order another complete string like we did last year so that we have spare parts to rebuild with.
- Work has begun on the storm drain at the corner of Main and Jackson. A large void had opened up underneath Main St. due to a storm drain pipe breaking eroding out a lot of earth. Carr Brothers is on site to rebuild the drainage structure.
- We went around and watered trees. The dry weather we were experiencing was taking its toll on them.
- We mowed a couple of properties that were issued notices for lawns that were not addressed.
- The bench that the Durham Park Committee purchased was installed in the park. Both parks were vandalized by someone. Picnic tables, the floor, trash cans were painted with some type of marking. The concrete slab we poured for the bench was etched into with the same mark before it cured. (We chiseled out the mark and re-cemented. We used solvent to clean off the paint). The newly repainted pavilion at Cheney Park was painted up by the same person. We repainted 2 walls to cover that mess up. We took pictures and reported it to the Calhoun County Sheriffs office.
- We removed a dead tree that was within the road right-of-way at the corner of Jackson and Walnut.
- Parks were mowed and trimmed up nice for Labor Day weekend.
- The Main lift station at the corner of North and Washington had to have some electrical work done. The ground wire was undersized and had melted to one of the 3 phase lines. We had CT Electric in to do that work.
- Our bucket truck received its annual inspection. No major issues.
- We still haul out lots of brush weekly.
- The leaf-vac is almost ready for use. We had to have some new parts made but looking good.
- We may end up closing State Lake early. People tearing up the driveways with their vehicles is becoming a problem. We dug a berm across the hill that was left over from the rebuilding of the lagoons. People were climbing it with their vehicles and someone got into trouble getting down.
- We will be flushing hydrants with chlorine starting October 19th. Chlorine will begin on October 19th and flushing will happen October 22nd. A news letter will be sent out prior to the event.