

DPW WORK REPORT

July 2021

Mosquito spraying has begun. This will happen every 7 to 10 days while we battle the heat and humidity.

Electric problem at the wet well at the end of North St. was fixed. A new cellular alarm system was installed replacing the old land line dialer that wouldn't keep numbers in memory.

Peerless Midwest was in Tuesday June 8th to pull well #1 for its service and a ground water hydrologist was in on the 9th to video the well and look for potential problems relating to our nitrate issues. The seal where the steel well casing meets the bedrock has failed causing shallow ground water to mix with the deep bedrock water. It is believed that this is where our nitrate problem is coming from. Repairs will begin as soon as the EGLE approves the permit for the repairs.

The Consumer Confidence Report for the water quality went out to all customers connected to the water system.

Wolverine Power Systems has been in to look into issues with the pump on well #2 starting on generator power. Right now we need to test it against the rebuilt pump motor once that well gets put back on line.

Lots of brush being picked up every week.

Flags were put up for the holidays but several were damaged in a couple of storms that passed through. We will order more to have in place by next Memorial / July 4th holiday.

After many rain delays our streets finally got chip-seal / fog sealed. Re-stripping of the street and parking areas is next.

Since 6-21-21 we have dumped over 11 inches of rain out of the rain gauge at the lagoons.

Meter reading was done with a notice for high water use to one customer and all reports submitted to the State.