DPW WORK REPORT
October 2022

- Both main and Meadow lift station cans were painted. The lids were cleaned and repainted as well. I have a gallon of rust converting paint for the floors of the lift stations as well when I get inside to work.

- The aerators in the back aeration have all been changed out. The aerators were all disassembled, pressure checked and put back into service. By utilizing a new string we have 27 aeration tubes left over for spare parts ready to go. The next membrane change will be in 2030.

- Water valve exercising was completed. Again this year we borrowed Pennfields valve turner. In return we service it and prep it for winter.

- The 2 handicap ramps (end of Washington and across the street at the school) were addressed. We cut the sharp cut line down and rounded the edges to make wheel chair access easier. We did what we could with the small diamond cutting wheels we had.

- We blew a tire on the 05 dump truck. It wasn't loaded at the time, just gave out. We had American Truck install a new recap.

- Again this month we have hauled lots of brush out of town

- Paint was purchased for SMBT to paint the pavilion polls at Durham Park for a community service event.

- We ordered 25' of leaf vac hose from Abbott Rubber Co. as we did not have any spare hose for the fall leaf season.

- Several Miss dig requests were done. An emergency Miss Dig was done at Randall foods for Michigan Gas for a gas leak. Miss did requests were also done for the bridge over the St. Joe. The bridge is currently in design phase for replacement. It may be 2 or more years before it actually gets built.

- We have worked out with the Marshall WWTP a system for sample preservation for sampling the lagoon discharge. Since Olivet, Union City, and us were all hit with the same violation and calls to the State didn't get anywhere, we have a working solution that satisfies the State.

- Several water shut offs occurred.

- Hydrant and system flushing will begin the week of October 10th.

- Tree planting will begin this week. (Tree planting completed!)