

Town Manager's Report
SEPTEMBER 2012
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Streets:

- Staff relocated the "Welcome to Emmitsburg" sign on North Seton Avenue.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff installed the Fallen Fire Fighters banners on the street light poles.
- Staff removed the flower pot baskets from the square.

Water:

- Rainbow Lake is 1.0 inch below the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Staff has applied "Green Clean Pro," an algaecide to Rainbow Lake for the last time for this season.
- Our wells are down an average of 8.6' from their May 2011 levels.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 298,317 GPD. We consumed an average of 250,745 GPD.

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (15.9%). We purchased 862,700 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 54.9% of this water came from wells.
- 9.6% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 35.5% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

Wastewater:

- The overland flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- A new block heater was installed on the generator at the pump station.
- We received about 8.0" of precipitation this month (the average is 4.3").
 - We have a precipitation **DEFICIT** of 2.0" (Down from 7.1" in August, 2012) over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from April 1 thru September 30 is 24.2". We have received 22.2" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
 - We treated an average of 463,000 GPD (consumed 250,745 GPD) which means that 45.8% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
 - We had one spill of untreated sewerage in the month of September.
9-18-2012 Manhole 98 4.75" of Rain
 - We exceeded the plant's design capacity on two days in the month of September.
9/18 2,979,000 GPD 9/19 909,000 GPD

Trash: Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of the month of October.

Parks:

- Staff has been mowing and trimming in all parks.
- Staff installed the new metal "Thank You For Not Smoking" signs in the parks.
- The exercise equipment has been installed on the walking trail in Community Park.
- Staff has performed standard monthly maintenance in all parks.

I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 09/04 Met with the mayor to review agenda items
- 09/05 Met with the mayor and representatives from the Fallen Fire Fighters to discuss upcoming events
- 09/10 Met with the contractor to review equipment installation for Community Park Walking trails
- 09/13 Attended pre-construction meeting for new WWTP
- 09/17 Met with the mayor and town planner to review agenda items
- 09/27 Attended pre-construction meeting for new WWTP