

Town Manager Report - February 2024

The Town's public works employees were busy again, this month. Last month, Pump #2 at the master lift station was pulled out and sent off for an estimate to be repaired. It has been determined that this pump will have to be totally replaced and the Town Council has approved this purchase. The new pump is estimated to arrive in 6 – 8 weeks.

The Town has also had to replace the malfunctioning Magmeter at the master lift station, which our employees completed earlier this month.

The Town Hall's emergency generator has been repaired and now working properly.

Public works also repaired a concrete curb and gutter for a resident on Gwinn Street.

Andrew Greene with FRWA has been helping the public works department calibrate all of the Town's water meters and checking for any lead service line inventory. The Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requiring these checks to be turned in by October 2024 and there are no exceptions. The Town's report has been finished and turned in way ahead of the October 2024 deadline.

The Town's Engineer has finished all of the surveying for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). All of this information has been loaded into the Diamond Maps program. In addition, pre-construction pictures have been taken of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the water line replacement project and put in binders.

The Town's public works department is also currently performing a propane tank inventory. This information is also being put into the Diamond Maps program to show where all the individual residential and non-residential propane tanks are located.

The State of the County event was held on February 21, 2024 and Mayor Andrews represented the town for this event.

I have attended all of the Town's required meetings for this month, including the quarterly Town Council Workshop.

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