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To: Honorable Michael S. Cashman
Members of the Town Board

From: Water & Wastewater Department

RE: Water & Wastewater May Report

- Collected all required monthly samples.
- Meters read, and inventoried. Skip reports completed.
- Operation Reports to CCDH.
- Reviews of the monthly Planning Board Meeting regarding upcoming projects.
- 126 daily job orders. 194 locates for DSNY including 10 Emergency.
- There were 8 after hours call outs. There was an alarm for pump failure at Sorrell Lift Station. We had to pull and clean a pump at CWWTP on the weekend duty run. We responded to a sewer issue on Honey Drive in Wallace Hill and checked the E-One Grinder Pump. We had two water main breaks, one in Cliff Haven on Champlain Drive and the second was at the intersection of Kansas and Montana on PARC. Both locations were placed on Boil Water Orders, had consecutive sampling and the orders were lifted. We received a call for sewer issues in Champlain Park and went out and jetted a section of main between Cayuga and Iroquois. There were also two separate power interruptions on the same day that resulted in Wells 6 & 7 tripping out and needing to be reset and put to waste.
- Pulled and cleaned pumps at Banker Road Lift Station and replaced the ring and cutters.
- Worked with contractor on Quarry Road Water Main Project.
- Sidewalk restoration on NYS Route 3 and on Route 22B in Schuyler Falls.
- Pull and clean pumps CWWTP.
- Cleaned out all 4 E-One Grinder Pump Stations in Wallace Hill. Swapped out one of the pumps with a new one and brought the old one back to the shop for bench testing.
- Replaced a curb stop while under pressure on Romeo Circle in Wallace Hill.
- Issued a Boil Water Order for Quarry Road due to a shutdown related to the new main installation. Collected consecutive samples and lifted the order.
- Worked with contractor on the abandonment of 1.5" water service on Rand Hill Road.
- Hydrant replacement on Tom Miller Road at the PRV near May Currier Rec Park.
- Worked with the contractor at the I-87 Lift Station Project.
- Replaced a second E-One Grinder Pump on Honey Drive.

- W&WW Mechanic working on Fleet System Management Training.
- Repaired a shut off on Melody Lane in order for homeowner to make repairs to their service line. The leak ended up being from the old private well that had never had the electrical supply shut off.
- Installed a rebuild kit in the Florida Ave PRV that was leaking by. After the repairs the pilot valve that controls the PRV failed. We removed the pilot valve from Tom Miller Road PRV in order to maintain tower height at Bluff Point. Tom Miller is operating through the 2" auxiliary valve and we ordered a replacement pilot valve.
- Met with the VACALL representative to discuss operational issues.
- Cleaned out the digester at CWWTP (2 loads) and cleaned Cadyville manholes.
- Pulled and cleaned pumps at Tom Miller Road Lift Station. One pump has failed. We did some troubleshooting and found the electrical supply line is damaged.
- Annual SIU Sampling at Swarovski.
- Used VACALL to investigate a possible service line leak Heritage Drive that turned out to be just a ground water issue.
- Installed a 1" residential water service on Cooper Drive.
- Installed a ¾" residential water service on Cumberland Head Road and witnessed the abandonment of the existing service that was going to be in the way of the new driveway.
- Worked over with the contractor on PARC for the Nepco Way water main tie in.
- Checked the depth of the sewer main on Ferris Court for a homeowner.
- Installed a ¾" residential water service and meter pit on NYS Route 3.
- Cleaned out MLV boxes in the Smokey Ridge area for the contractor doing the Quarry Road Water Main Project.
- Installed a 1" water service on Route 9 in the Bluff Point Water District. This had been permitted for a ¾" service but the contractor ran a 1" line. We will need to make adjustments to the costs.
- Repaired MLV boxes on Hobbs Road in Beekmantown.
- In house and town wide vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs.
- Seasonal beautification.