

## **Public Works Report - June 2026**

During the Month of June, the town produced 14,847,715 gallons of safe drinking water. The wastewater treatment plant processed 1,7844,457 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in June of last year, the town produced 17,911,400 gallons of drinking water and processed 4,425,809 gallons of wastewater.

### **Water**

Public Works has installed a new meter at Bluff Well. Lead and copper samples were sent out toward the end of the month, and results are expected soon. On the 23rd, a contractor was excavating an old main line. Once exposed, the pipe burst due to it being Schedule 20 PVC, which is less than ideal for a water main. This line will be added to the list of mains scheduled for replacement.

Preparation for the water fill station installation has begun. The crew has raised the grade to bring it level with the road.

### **Wastewater**

Sewer jetting for the year has been completed. The sewer jetter was also rented out to clear multiple sewer service lines.

### **Streets and Alleys**

Public Works has been performing asphalt repairs as needed, re-establishing ditches, and installing dry wells in areas with poor drainage. Several signs throughout town have also been replaced.

### **Other**

The boardwalk beside the Masonic Lodge has been removed. Public Works replaced a leaking yard hydrant at the Town Park. Routine maintenance has been performed on all equipment and vehicles. Fire mitigation work has begun around the Morningside Tank. On the 19th, a power pole was downed, causing a brief power outage at the plant. The outage was short however, the internet cable was also pulled down with the pole. Repairs are expected to start by June 30th.

Thank you,

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