

Public Works Report

1. The new pump and motor for Well #5 has been ordered through Their Well. It will be installed when they return to pull Well #3 for inspection.
2. The mower we use for the ponds needs some parts ordered. We have been having problems with lift chains and belts breaking due to a bent frame on the mower. We have been having issues from day one and have gradually gotten worse. When I looked up the mower I noticed there were parts we were missing that help stabilize the mower that we have never had. All together the parts will be \$400.00-\$500.00.
3. I have finally found the water shutoff for the trailer that sat on Pine St. It was buried right in the middle of the lilacs. They are getting everything hooked up for new one.
4. I would like to return to the Water/Wastewater conference in St. Cloud again in March. I'm only bringing it up now because hotel rooms fill up very fast and I barely found one that was close last year in November. I also believe that Les needs to go this year also to get his credits for his license renewal.

5. We had a chlorine leak in Well house #4/5. One of the fittings on the tubing developed a crack and began to leak. It happened when I wasn't on that well so didn't notice it right away. Because of the leak we are having a few electrical issues that Sullivan's is taking care of.
6. I met with Randy Kemnitz of Excel Energy to discuss our lights in town. He gave me a printout of what lights we have and, what there wattage is, and who owns them. We also discussed ways to report our light out problems. I told him that we were going to start reporting online now and he said that is the best way to report. It shows the quickest response time and also has a paper trail showing when the original was reported, unlike a phone call. Still waiting to meet with someone for pole replacement.
7. I'm in the process of getting quotes to replace the tracking system on the sliding doors on the shop facing the highway. The bottom tracks are all bent up and have not been on since I started here. They were just laying there. One of the top tracks has a bend in one of the seams that the rollers keep getting hung up on and is wrecking the roller. I talked to Grizzly's and there tracking is different from what we have. Ours is the old curved ag style. They would need to replace all tracking and rollers. Also waiting for Danube Lumber to see what they can do.