

Town Manager's Report

DECEMBER 2010

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Streets:

- Staff cleaned East and West Main Street.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff salted streets.
- Staff decorated the town Christmas tree at the Community Center.

Water:

- Rainbow Lake is flowing over the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done twice per week.
- The water levels in our wells are 4.2' lower than May of this year (Up 3.4' from last month).
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 311,633 GPD. We consumed an average of 271,510 GPD. (down 24,611 GPD or 98 taps from May)

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (12.8%). We purchased 343,925 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 47.8% of this water came from wells.
 - 3.6% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
 - 48.6% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.
- **HEAVY RAINS STIRRED UP THE WATER IN RAIBOW LAKE REQUIRING ADDITIONAL BACKWASHING OF THE FILTERS**

Wastewater:

- The overland and flow treatment system is shut down for the season.
- We had our first (kick-off) progress meeting with the design engineers related to the sewer plant upgrade.
- We received about 1.1 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 3.3 inches).
 - We have a precipitation surplus of 3" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from July 1 thru December 31 is 22.1". We have received 25.1" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:

- We treated an average of 435,000 GPD (consumed 271,510 GPD) which means that 37.6% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
- We exceeded the plant's design capacity on two days during the month of November:
 - 12/01 1,758,000 GPD
 - 12/12 973,000 GPD

Trash:

- Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of month of January.

Parks:

- Staff has been performing general maintenance in the parks.

I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 12/01 Meeting to hear MSM survey outcome
- 12/02 First (kick-off) progress meeting with the design engineers for the sewer plant upgrade
- 12/06 Meeting with staff to review our notes pursuant to the proposed James suit related to sewerage problems
- 12/17 Attend Frederick County Chapter of MML Annual delegation meeting
- 12/21 Telephone meeting with the attorney from LGIT representing the Town in the proposed James suit