

February 8, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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It seems that the city has seen a lot of snow over the past few weeks so I wanted to take this time to thank all of the employees at public works and water. Crews have been working around the clock and weekends in some cases to keep our city clean, clear, and safe. Thank you.

1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Contractor has one final construction repair - ponding at Courtland and Second (this was postponed due to the freezing temperatures and snow)
- b. West Street: Presenting an action at tonight's meeting about release of performance bond and moving to maintenance bond.
- c. Oliver Street:
 - i. Water: This design was recently completed, shared with the state, and will be publicly advertised shortly (presenting an action tonight to approve advertisement for just the water improvements).
 - 1. Water design is available on the city's website.
 - ii. Road: Preliminary design is almost complete and will be shared shortly
- d. Union Street: City was recently informed that it secured a \$280K state grant for this road

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word:
 - i. City continues clean out the buildings, work with an architect to evaluate the future building's program, and layout for police station
 - ii. City is seeking approval tonight to pass a bond ordinance for renovations, repairs, and building system upgrades
- b. Hankins Alley: Parking lot construction is complete
- c. Hankins Alley (dead end portion): Construction is complete
- d. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee:
 - 1. First meeting for the new committee will be February 18th.
 - 2. City will be making another round of appointments shortly.
 - ii. West Street Park: City will be looking to start design later this month.
 - iii. New grant: City successfully submitted a grant application for Carslake upgrades
- e. Ann Street: City is working with a second engineering firm and awaiting pricing.
- f. City received notification from the County about grant award in the amount of \$88,900 for new open space at West/Borden. Next steps will be starting survey and design.
- g. Pedestrian safety: The annual tree/sidewalk program has already started from the 2020 list. We will also be repainting our crosswalks this spring

3. Water Department

- a. Lead compliance sampling for the second half of the 2020 year is done. Out of ninety two samples, we had one sample with an exceedance. This is great news and testament to the leadership of our water advisory committee and the city's corrective action plan.
- b. The City remains committed to providing safe, reliable, lead-free water to its residents, that minimizes the dissolving of lead from residential piping and faucets. We are also continuing the program of free lead testing to any resident who requests it.
- c. Over the past month, city had several water leaks that were successfully repaired including one that went past midnight in the early Sunday morning hours.