

July 13, 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. West Street: Construction for the water improvements is nearing completion.
  - i. City recently replaced homeowner-owned galvanized service lines at no cost to residents
  - ii. City will be looking to award a low bid construction contract for the remaining portion of West Street at tonight's meeting.
- b. Oliver Street: City will be organizing a community outreach effort in August (time/date tbd) to talk about our next infrastructure (road and water) project.
- c. New Grant Opportunity with NJDOT: As recommended in our ten year capital plan, City applied last month for grant funds to repave East and West Union Street

2. Projects

- a. Pedestrian safety:
  - i. New sidewalk in front of Consolidated on Crosswicks: Construction is done, working on punch list.
  - ii. Repave city parking lot (near OTP): Construction contract was approved at last month's commissioner meeting and will be looking to repave this parking lot later this summer.

3. Water Department

- a. Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) were mailed out to all residents last month
- b. Lead compliance sampling for the first half of the 2020 year is complete and the city has returned to state compliance.
  - i. These test results are very encouraging and a result of our open and transparent corrective action plan, as well as the great leadership of our licensed water operator – Mr. John Walls.
- c. 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.

4. Misc:

- a. Parks: DPW has started cleaning our city parks, as per guidelines from the CDC and our insurance carrier
- b. Summer newsletter: Commissioners are working on a summer newsletter and will be sending out to all residents later this month.
- c. Summer maintenance: DPW is cutting and edging grass
- d. Chestnut Ave flooding: City met with NJDOT Commissioner and staff in early June
- e. City will be submitting a grant opportunity for an electronic vehicle charging station this summer.