

March 8, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Highlights: (1) City launched the new parks committee and had its first meeting; and (2) DPW is seeking approval to apply for a covid grant fund opportunity with the county to replace HVAC systems at Carslake.

1. Roadways
 - a. Second Street: Contractor has one final construction repair - ponding at Courtland and Second (this was originally postponed due to weather but reschedule for this month)
 - b. West Street: Project was approved and now in the maintenance bond period
 - c. Oliver Street:
 - i. Water: Presenting an approval of construction contract to the low bidder tonight.
 - ii. Road: Working on our budget right now. As soon as we obtain updated estimates, we will share the numbers and preliminary design for the residents.
 - d. Union Street: City was recently informed that it secured a \$280K state grant for this road. Survey will start later this year and community meeting in the fall.
2. Projects
 - a. Divine Word:
 - i. City continues clean out the buildings, work on interior demolition, and work with our architect on building's program, and layout for police station
 - b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee met last week.
 - ii. West Street Park: City will be looking to obtain community feedback and start design shortly.
 - iii. Carslake:
 1. City successfully submitted a grant application for Carslake upgrades in December 2020 (requested \$177K) for hot water boiler and related pumps and pipes
 2. Seeking approval to submit a new round of funding for new rooftop HVAC systems (replace three rooftop units that are over 22 years old with new energy efficient units)
 - c. Ann Street: City is working with a second engineering firm and awaiting pricing.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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. Water advisory committee is meeting tomorrow night. Zoom instructions are on the city's website if anyone is interested in attending.
 - 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 two today, one in the city and one in the township (main).