

May 10, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Highlights: (1) City was recently notified about a grant award from the county to improve Carslake's boilers (\$55,000 award); and (2) Construction for water improvements on Oliver is progressing.

1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Contractor completed the remaining striping
- b. West Street: Contractor completed the corner repair and the project is in the maintenance bond phase.
- c. Oliver Street:
 - i. Water: Main replacement is underway. To date, work of the main is completed from West Chestnut to Burlington. Work has recently shifted to the Federal Street end of Oliver and will move back towards the Burlington intersection.
 - ii. Road: Preliminary design is complete and uploaded to the city's website.
- d. Union Street: City received a \$280K state grant for this road. Survey will start later this spring and community meeting will start this summer (construction slated for 2022).
- e. Brooks Avenue: Originally, the city had intended to repave Brooks Avenue this spring, but we are now exploring the possibility of upgrading the water main too and projecting a late summer timeframe.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word:
 - i. City finalized and submitted drawings for the new police station with the state.
 - ii. City will be seeking approval to award a professional service contract to the architect for the city admin portion of the building (it is the same architect that completed the design of the police station portion of the building).
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee held its second committee meeting last week
 - ii. West Street Park: City will be finalizing a project schedule in the next week and will be looking to start community feedback this month and start construction this summer.
 - iii. Beach: DPW will be partnering with the eagle scouts on a new community service project this summer - building new picnic tables for the beach.
 - iv. Carslake: City was recently notified about a grant award from the county to improve the building's boilers (\$55,000 award)
 - v. Ann Street: City is working with a second engineering firm and awaiting pricing.
 - vi. 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.
- c. Pedestrian safety: We will be repainting our crosswalks this spring.

3. Water Department

- a. Department is currently finishing taking samples from the first six month period of 2021. The initial test results are very promising.
- 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.