

November 9, 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Presenting several closeout items at tonight's meeting (retainage and transition to maintenance bond phase)
- b. West Street: Last week, the contractor repaired and completed the remaining drainage work at the intersection of West/Farnsworth Avenue. Punch list is next.
- c. Oliver Street: City started outreach to inform residents about the road and utility project. City hosted a special meeting and walking tour last week to collect community feedback. City will continue to collect more info and start design for both water and road improvements this week.

2. Projects

- a. Hankins Alley: Construction work started on the city parking lot and will be complete later this month.
- b. Hankins Alley: Presenting an award of construction contract to repave the dead end alley opposite of the city parking lot
- c. Parks:
  - i. City has allocated funds in the capital projects to undertake a few playground upgrades (including Carlslake and West in the short term) and a few smaller park improvements. Scoreboard at Gilder also need to be replaced.
  - ii. We will be coordinating with a few committees shortly to develop a comprehensive parks survey document
- d. Ann Street: Working with NJDEP on our reimbursement and closeout of the environmental investigation
- e. 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.
- f. Pedestrian safety:
  - i. Firehouse concrete apron: present final change order tonight
  - ii. Repave city parking lot (near OTP): Work was completed last month
  - iii. Annual tree/sidewalk program: Presenting contract tonight and will post list online

3. Water Department

- a. Asset Management Plan (AMP): Water capital budget includes several projects including meter replacements and well upgrades. City met with several meter vendors and will be looking to submit a competitive application to the state for a low interest loan
- b. Lead compliance sampling for the second half of the 2020 year is underway (and still looking more tier one homes). To date, we have taken over sixty samples and zero exceedances.
- 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.
- d. Hydrant flushing was completed late last month.
- e. Repaired several water leaks in the past few weeks