

Department of Public Works

Report for July/ August 2018



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July/ August Public Works Activities

During the month of July/ August, Public Works worked on the following activities:

1. Public Works set up and worked the Bladensburg fireworks event on July 6th at the Bladensburg Water front Park.
2. Public Works removed Graffiti along Annapolis Road and in the 5400 block of Shepherd Street.
3. Solar film was installed on the windows in the Town Hall/ Police Station and Code building in order to improve the energy efficiency of the Air Conditioning of each building
4. Repaired the Town Administrator entrance door and the stable door at Bostwick.
5. Public Works removed mattresses that were illegally dumped in the 6000 block on Emerson Street.
6. Restriped double yellow center lines in the 5900 block of Emerson Street/ 57th Ave.
7. Repainted 13 crosswalks to ensure the safety of students walking to and from school.
8. Cut up and removed overgrown vegetation in the 4500 block of 57th Ave.
9. Installed National Night Out banners throughout the Town, helped set-up for the event and assisted in working the event at the David C. Harrington Community Park.
10. Assisted Chief Stone with loading and transporting furniture from Virginia to the Police Department.
11. Thanks to Mayor James working with the Governor's office, 450 computers were donated to the schools in the Town of Bladensburg. The Public Works staff was pleased to assist in distributing the donated computers to the schools. We also had the , due to Mayor James involvement, with helping Roger's Height school with picking-up furniture offered through the GSA Surplus Back to School event, where surplus government furniture and office supplies were being given to schools at no costs.
12. Installed No Parking sign in the 3900 block of 53rd Street.

Abatements:

1. 5424 Taussig Road
2. 4205 Kenilworth Avenue

Building Maintenance:

1. Made sure all Fire extinguishers are in working order.
2. Conducted building inspections of the Town Hall, Code Enforcement building, Police Station

Ground Maintenance:

1. Picked up litter in the following areas of Town:
 - a. Annapolis Road Pedestrian Tunnel
 - b. Industrial Area

Meetings Attended:

1. Department Head
2. Public Safety Open House
3. Pre-construction meeting at the Bostwick
4. Council member

Focus Area #2				
Code/ Police Building	Repaint interior Walls, install new flooring/ cove base	PW/ Flooring contractor	Early Feb. 2018	Yes
Focus Area # 3				
52nd Street Park	Install new borders/ add new playground carpet surfacing	PW	end of March 2018	Yes
Focus Area # 4				
54th Street /Taussig Road Pocket Park	Install concrete pad/benches/Flower beds	PW	End of April 2018	yes
Focus Area # 5				
Police/ Code Station	Solar film on the windows	contractor	End of April	Yes
Focus Area # 6				
Town Hall	Pressure wash/ repair ext. trim	PW	beginning of May	Yes
	Replace exterior sign on the building			
Focus Area # 7				
Town Hall	Public Safety Open House	Staff	Later date	No
Focus Area # 8				
Police/ Code Station	Repaint front exterior of building	PW	Mid June	No

Focus Area # 9				
Town Hall	Electronic Recycling Day	Staff	June 30th	Yes
Focus Area # 10				
Emerson St/ 58th Ave.	Road Repairs	Contractor	July/August	No
Focus Area # 11				
Police/ Code building	Repair parking lots	Contractor	August	No