

March 2024 Parks & Rec Report

- Started spring clean-ups at parks and cemeteries
- vehicle maintenance
- prepped equipment for aeration, seed and fertilizer
- Playground is open for the season but rest rooms aren't available yet waiting for warmer weather to turn on water and open the rest of it up

Sincerely,

Joseph Phillips

MARCH SEWER REPORT 2024

PICKED UP A SECTION OF UNISTRUT TO MOUNT THE NEW UV CONTROLLER PANEL. WE CUT THE STRUT AND INSTALLED THE STRUT DOWN TO EFFLUENT WEIR SO THE NEW CONTROLLER CABINET CAN BE MOUNTED.

PUMP STATION C CALLED OUT MULTIPLE TIMES FOR HIGHWATER. WE PULLED BOTH PUMPS AND REMOVED RAGS OUT OF THE PUMPS. THE PUMPS WERE PUMPING FASTER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE. WE CLEANED THE GRIT AND GREASE FROM THE SIDES AND BOTTOM OF THE PIT.

THE DECOMMISSIONED COMPRESSOR HAS BEEN DISASSEMBLED AND BROUGHT TO THE LANDFILL.

Respectfully,

Mark Rumble II

March 2024 Water Report

Water was turned off for four customers for water repairs, meter was removed and water shut off for one customer, and water was turned for one customer.

A fire hydrant was repaired after it got hit during snow removal, another hydrant had a riser installed.

We continue to work on our lead line inventory.

Respectively,

Tracy Benoit

BEAUTIFICATION
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Community Garden Update

Press release emailed in mid-February and posted on Facebook. As to date, three new gardeners have signed up. Applied for another Urban Garden Initiative Grant – requesting money for a tool shed and additional hemlock boards to rebuild more of the raised beds. Working with Maren Stoddard on this application as well as planning another Arbor day Tree Planting event, this time involving the In the Zone Students. Details will follow.

Ag Literacy in the Classroom/Ag Literacy Week

On March 20th Beautification will once again be at the Elementary School reading to the Second Grade Classes and having activities that teach them about local agriculture. The book chosen “I Love Strawberries” will engage the children to think about where their food comes from and how they can grow their own. I will report more on this activity next month.

Farmers’ Market Applications are Now Being Accepted

Applications for the 2024 Market Season have been emailed, press releases have gone out, and our Warrensburgh Riverfront Farmers’ Market Facebook Page is announcing that applications are available and to email or call the Market Manager for more information and to apply as a vendor. We are excited to have a new location for our festivals, the Recreation Field Pavilion, with more needed parking. We are working with Adirondack Harvest and the Saratoga/Washington County CCEs to find several farms that are dedicated to serving the fresh, local produce needs of our community, which will bring a more consistent flow of customers to support our local businesses. Stay tuned for further information about new farms, festival dates and more as we gear up to celebrate our 26th season!

Planning for the 2024 season continues, and we will update the Board on new events and projects as more information becomes available.