

BOD Work Session
06/18/20
Facilities Report

Septic Update:

We have received unprecedented rainfall, which has further stressed our current septic system and has put a halt to the construction of our new system. Over the last two weeks, this is what we have accomplished:

- RJ Services has dug a ditch between the "A" side of the meadow and the "B" side, where the new septic tanks and gravel filter are due to be set. The ditch was filled with clay in an attempt to build a dam to stop our waste water entering the "A" side from getting over to the construction site "B" side. Due to the incredible amount of rainfall, we have yet to determine if this "dam" is effective.
- Since no work can be done on our septic system due to rain, I had Brother's Plumbing come out to give an estimate on lining the main sewer line between 1st and 2nd streets where I believe a large amount of water is infiltrating our septic system. The goal was to use RJ Services to expose the old concrete sewer line so Brother's Plumbing could insert a liner and end the water infiltration. This project was not planned to be completed until we hooked up the septic drain field that serves the Office and Laundry Room, to the new septic.
- I have had water samples tested for fecal coliform from the site of the gravel filter. I also took a sample from the "A" side septic monitor port for comparison. If the gravel filter site comes back low, this will allow RJ Services to pump out the water from the gravel filter site, and septic tank hole, into the bushes on the East side of the Meadow, and not have to have the water hauled away as hazardous waste. This will be a huge cost savings for us and will allow the septic project to continue forward regardless of the rainfall.
- The septic tanks were due to be delivered yesterday, but due to the delay in construction because of the high water and lack of space here, we have asked that the manufacturer delay delivery.
- The septic project is moving forward, although slowly due to the huge amount of rain we have received. I meet daily with RJ Services to discuss solutions, and I

am keeping them busy with other projects, such as finding the source of the water infiltration.

Road Gravel:

The construction trucks are still using all roads in the park. I want to grade the high spots in the roads, and apply Durasoil in spots, prior to applying new gravel. Due to the facilities staff current work load, the gravel project won't take place until July.

Pool:

I was asked to reiterate the details about the opening of our pool. Our permit to operate has expired, and will be renewed by DOH when we are allowed to open again. Everything I have read indicates that public pools in Washington can reopen when our County enters Phase 3 of the Corona Virus reopening plan. Our pool is ready to go, and I will have it open within 24 hours of receiving our new permit to operate. The CDC has said that there is no evidence that the Corona Virus can be transmitted via pool water. The chlorine in the pool will kill the virus. This season, I will keep the chlorine at the upper most acceptable levels. There is possibly an unknown risk of the virus being transmitted if an infected person spits water into the pool and another person ingests that saliva. It is assumed that saliva may coat the virus, protecting it for a very short time from being killed by the chlorine. If you chose to use the pool once it opens, do not ingest the water and always maintain the 6' distancing.

Radclyffe Remote:

The Dish remote control at Radclyffe is missing. I have a new one and will get it programmed today.

Barb Gilger - Facilities Manager

