

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2020

SANITATION DIVISION (FTEs – 9)

Residential Service – Thirteen (13) Moby carts were delivered due to overflow, replacement, or new ownership. Sanitation supervisor responded to sixty-four (64) calls regarding residential services and/or questions about bulk/yard debris pick up.

Commercial Service – Service routes continue to be updated based on business needs. Twenty-six (26) required extra pick-ups due to overflow.

Yard & Bulk Item Debris – Bulk items are picked up every Monday throughout town. Yard debris is picked up Tuesday through Friday as scheduled. Items/debris must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Reminder: Per Ordinance – leaves must be bagged; limbs can be no longer than four feet in length. Baggage yard debris will be picked up in paper bags only, per SWA restrictions.

Recycling News – Eighteen (18) carts have been delivered per owner request or overflow per Sanitation.

In July, we collected 700.65 tons of solid waste, 44.22 tons of mixed debris, 120.88 tons of yard debris, and 76.51 tons of recyclables. Despite the slow start to the tourist season, our tonnage exceeds June 2019 in every category.

STREETS & DRAINAGE DIVISION (FTEs –9)

The Beach –On-going/Special Projects:

- Crews continue to inspect and maintain drainage ways throughout town for capacity and function.
- One (1) report was sent to Santee Cooper identifying a street light that was not working.
- Beach raking (3x week) and refuse/recycling services (7x week) are on a full summer schedule.
- Dog regulations that were recently changed by Town Council are now reflected on the beach access signage.
- Crews have responded to recent storms, removing trees and debris from town roads and properties.
- Town-wide mosquito spraying is taking place 2x per week, weather permitting.
- The Melody Lane diversion stormwater project, undertaken and funded by Horry County, is now substantially complete.

- In July, the Public Works assistant answered 274 incoming calls. 129 of those calls dealt with sanitation questions/concerns; 42 calls dealt with street related issue – street/drainage issues, streetlights, and questions about encroachment permits/driveway inspections, hurricane issues and questions; 65 were internal calls dealing with department and/or personnel issues and/or questions; 8 calls were received for the Public Works Director; 1 call dealt with Fleet; 4 calls dealt with Grounds; 25 calls dealt with vendors, miscellaneous questions, wrong departments and/or telemarketers.

GROUNDS DIVISION (FTEs-5)

- Repairs and maintenance are being performed at public restrooms on town properties.
- Crews continue spraying for vegetation on town lakes.
- Crews have been trimming landscape plants and trees on all parks and town properties.
- Crews have been cleaning and inspecting all park equipment on an enhanced schedule.
- Several lake fountains have needed repairs already this year, due to fishing lines and lures causing damage. We would ask the public not to cast or drag a line in the vicinity of a fountain.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION (FTE-2)

In July, our mechanics completed 98 repairs on town vehicles and equipment. Repairs included electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic issues as well general use repairs. Bi-weekly fleet tires checks were completed on all Public Works vehicles and/or equipment. Eleven (11) vehicles needed tires. “Preventive” and “Scheduled” maintenance (consisting of lube, oil & filter changes, brake inspections, tire rotations and fluid checks) were performed on twenty-one (21) town vehicles and/or equipment.



Crews remove downed tree from stormwater canal – 7/2020