

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2021

SANITATION DIVISION (FTEs – 9)

Residential Service – 11 Moby carts were delivered due to overflow, replacement, or new ownership. Sanitation supervisor responded to 52 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. 11 required an extra pick-up 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. Bagged yard debris will be picked up in paper bags only, per SWA restrictions.

Recycling News – 17 carts have been delivered per owner request or overflow per Sanitation. A new shipment of 65-gallon recycling carts, purchased through a DHEC grant, was received in late September. Requests to upsize carts will be filled as supplies allow.

In March, we collected 465.71 tons of solid waste, 91.68 tons of mixed debris, 140.10 tons of yard debris, and 46.96 tons of recyclables.

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.
- 1 report was sent to Santee Cooper identifying a street light that was not working.
- Beach raking (1x) and refuse/recycling services (1x week) are on a shoulder season schedule.
- Martin Field Restroom opened to the public.
- Approximately 2.2 miles of town roads will be resurfaced in February/March.
- Construction of the Dogwood Swash Culvert Bridge commenced in early March.
- Crews are inspecting/repairing sections of damaged sidewalk in various locations.
- Crews have demolished, and are prepping the site for a new 5th Ave South beach restroom.

- In March, the Public Works assistant answered 241 incoming calls.
 - 114 of those calls dealt with sanitation questions/concerns; 35 calls dealt with street related issues – street/drainage issues, streetlights, and questions about encroachment permits/driveway inspections, hurricane issues and questions; 42 were internal calls dealing with department and/or personnel issues and/or questions; 7 calls were received for the Public Works Director; 1 calls dealt with Grounds; 42 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 prepared an area at All Children's Park for use as a Community Garden, per council's directive. Details are available at Town Hall.
- Crews have been cleaning and inspecting all park equipment on an enhanced schedule.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION (FTE-2)

In March, our mechanics completed 107 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. 12 vehicles needed tires. "Preventive" and "Scheduled" maintenance (consisting of lube, oil & filter changes, brake inspections, tire rotations and fluid checks) were performed on 19 town vehicles and/or equipment.



Work continues to replace the Dogwood Swash Culvert Bridge on Ocean Blvd.