

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2020

SANITATION DIVISION (FTEs – 9)

Residential Service – Six (6) Moby carts were delivered due to overflow, replacement, or new ownership. Sanitation supervisor responded to forty (40) 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. Six (6) 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 – Eight (8) 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 November, we collected 390.93 tons of solid waste, 54.58 tons of mixed debris, 87.30 tons of yard debris, and 38.64 tons of recyclables.

Christmas Day collection (Town-wide recycling, commercial accounts, plus Friday yard debris) will be conducted on Saturday, 12/26/20. New Year's Day collections will be on time. Public Works' office will be closed both holidays.

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.
- Four (4) reports were sent to Santee Cooper identifying street lights that were not working.
- Beach raking (1x week) and refuse/recycling services (1x week) are on a shoulder season schedule.
- Dog regulations, recently changed by Town Council are reflected on beach access signage.
- Town-wide mosquito spraying is taking place 2x per week, weather permitting.
- Crews continue site prep work for the new Martin Field Restroom, to be delivered late December/early January.

- In November, the Public Works assistant answered 174 incoming calls.
67 of those calls dealt with sanitation questions/concerns; 15 calls dealt with street related issue – street/drainage issues, streetlights, and questions about encroachment permits/driveway inspections, hurricane issues and questions; 47 were internal calls dealing with department and/or personnel issues and/or questions; 6 calls were received for the Public Works Director; 4 calls dealt with Fleet; 2 calls dealt with Grounds; 33 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 begun decorating Town properties, as well as Highway 17 for the holidays.
- Crews have been cleaning and inspecting all park equipment on an enhanced schedule.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION (FTE-2)

In November, our mechanics completed 79 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. Three (3) vehicles needed tires. “Preventive” and “Scheduled” maintenance (consisting of lube, oil & filter changes, brake inspections, tire rotations and fluid checks) were performed on fifteen (15) town vehicles and/or equipment.



Saying Goodbye! Public Works Director John Adair and his staff have been working closely with representatives from Consensus Construction in preparation for pier demolition and rebuild. Pictured is a long covered-up sign taking one last bow...