



## **PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR REPORT**

### **Reporting Period:**

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### **Administration**

We continue to provide electricity, water, sewer, refuse, and fuel deliveries to the community with the help of all departments while maintaining the facilities and equipment to do so. We struggle with the community asking for help on work orders to repair or maintain their private property be it a house or vehicle. It is not an easy task to say "we aren't performing work orders at this time" to somebody in need but the way the Covid-19 numbers keep escalating in Alaska and showing in closer communities the more potential it has to get here. We need to keep in mind that the crews must focus on providing the essential services to the community to help the most in these times. We need the crews to stay healthy to maintain these services as well. Most of the crew have finished their HAZWOPER Training online. The departments been working on their budgets for the upcoming year.

### **Maintenance and Operation Division**

The crew been busy with house 25 roof replacement, laundry facility, street lights, city hall upgrades, well house upgrades, filling sand bags for the new KUHB satellite dish, helped AML with the winch installs at the South Dock where 20 yards of concrete was batched and poured, Installing automated fixtures and dispensers where needed, setting up electronic and office equipment, housing maintenance, and fulfilling their obligation at the Loran Station performing checks and maintenance as required. We are currently not excepting residential work orders.

### **Motor Pool Division**

The guys chased down some electrical issues on a F-350 that was preventing it from starting and running. Prepared the cement truck for the winch installation at the South Dock. Diagnosed and ordered idler parts for the 325 excavator. Fabricated a sled for the sewer camera to raise it up off the bottom of the pipe. Helped repair the gas meter at the gas station. Helped others get their HAZWOPER Training completed.

Motor Pool is closed to the public and currently not accepting any work orders.

### **Bulk Fuel Utility**



They been performing their service to community members and business'. Made repairs at the gas station to a leaking meter. Performed repairs to the tanker. They also completed Their HAZWOPER Training.

### **Electric Utility**

There has been a power outage due to the EasyGen back in September, they worked with Ryan at Control Power and Dillon with Current River on a fix which resulted in more power failures. The system seems to be communicating now. Jeff been performing upgrades installing automated switches and looking into programs for electrical and water metering devices. He is also working on streetlight pole replacement when equipment and crews are available.

### **Water/Sewer Utility**

The crew has been sending the monthly coliform samples to Dutch Harbor for testing since we really do not have regularly scheduled flights to Anchorage yet. The Tribe seems to have completed the waterline extension down by the new Boat repair Facility and have it charged and in service. They are working on setting up for repairs on the liner that was just installed last year, we are hoping the repairs will be covered under warranty.

### **Refuse Utility**

Refuse carts have been ordered and cart tippers for the refuse truck have arrived. There will be some fabrication work needed to install the tippers on the truck but should be completed before the carts arrive. Working on a way to secure/corral the carts at the customers residence. Not sure we will have materials here to put anything into the ground before it freezes so open for any suggestions at this time.