

Village Board Meeting

November 2024

Streets

- We took the hydraulic ram off the rear stabilizer for the backhoe and brought it to Monroe tractor in Albany to be rebuilt. Still waiting to get that back.
- Mark and Jason are going through their respective sanders to see what is needed, if anything.
- I must schedule Jason's truck for a transmission leak and new tires.

Water

- The plant is running great.
- We had another instance where the alum, a chemical at the water plant that controls water clarity, failed. This time we didn't have any issues due to the alarm setpoints being perfect and shut the filter down before it reached violation levels. All the chemical pumps have been rebuilt with new diaphragms and check valves.
- We had a water main break on Friday the 8th. An 8-inch main on state rt 7, down by Dollar General, ruptured horizontally over a 3-foot section. I would like to thank Aaron Cooper, Gary and the Village of Cobleskill for their assistance that day. They not only donated their time, equipment (Backhoe being on life support), and manpower, but also jumped in the hole to assist me in replacing a 7-foot section of pipe. They have saved me many times with water and sewer issues, and I am very thankful to be their neighbors. I would also like to thank Bobby and Gary for supplying coffee and doughnuts, much appreciated! I have already ordered our 2 couplings used, and a 20-foot section of 8-inch pipe, as well as a 20-foot section of 6-inch pipe. I will give Cobleskill a 10-foot section of 8-inch and have the other on hand for emergencies.

Sewer

- The plant is running great
- Our only issue is that our solids inventory is getting high. We normally like to be around 4 to 7 thousand for a MLSS (mixed liquor, suspended solids in mg/l). We were at 11000 when I made the call to halt all septic deliveries until further notice.

