# Town Manager's Report JULY 2012

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#### Streets:

- Staff painted two curbs at the no parking signs on Silo Hill Road.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff repainted the turn arrows at Silo Hill Road and East Main Street (MD Rte 140).
- Staff painted the new speed bump on North Avenue.

#### Water:

- Rainbow Lake is 2.0 inches below the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Staff has repaired the chlorine analyzer.
- Our wells are now averaging approximately 10' below their May 2011 levels.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 319,949 GPD. We consumed an average of 270,429 GPD.

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (15.5%). We purchased 486,720 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 42.6% of this water came from wells.
- o 4.9% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 52.5% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

#### Wastewater:

- The overland flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- The new transfer pump has been installed.
- We received about 4.6" of precipitation this month (the average is 3.6").
  - We have a precipitation **DEFICIT** of 7.4" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from February 1 thru July 31 is 23.2".
     We have received 15.8" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
  - We treated an average of 302,000 GPD (consumed 270,429 GPD) which means that 10.5% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
  - We had no spills of untreated sewerage in the month of July.
  - We did not exceed the plant's design capacity in the month of July.

**Trash:** Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of the month of August, but will be collected on Tuesday, September 4, instead of Monday, September 3, due to Labor Day holiday.

### Parks:

- Staff has been mowing and trimming in all parks.
- Staff installed new bleacher seats at the men's softball field.
- Staff has cut up a number of downed trees in Memorial Park.
- Staff repaired the men's door on the restrooms at Memorial Park.

## I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:

- 07/01 Met with the Mayor to review meeting package
- 07/09 Conference call with LGIT over a sewer problem
- 07/10 Met with Homes for America's proposed superintendent
- 07/10 Met with the Mayor and staff related to sustainable communities efforts
- 07/16 Met with the Mayor to review meeting package
- 07/26 Met with the Mayor and staff related to sustainable communities efforts