

Department Head Report – Public Works



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1. Drainage improvements and shoulder construction continues on McFarlan Road

The Public Works Department continued efforts to install a closed drainage system (inlets and pipes) as well as roadway widening to create shoulders where feasible. The drainage inlets will intercept the runoff that runs along the road and causes road edge washouts as well as deposition of debris in a neighboring property. Ultimately, the work will ensure longer life for the pavements as well as reduce sediment from entering our streams.





Rock wall and trees immediately adjacent to road creating roadside hazard



Public works removed the rock wall and embankment to make way for roadway improvements



New rock wall constructed by homeowner.

2. Spar Hill – new door for garage

A new door was custom built to replace the makeshift plywood door.



3. Ashford Pump Station Pump Replacement

One of the pumps in the Ashford Pump Station stopped working. Rather than call a contractor to troubleshoot and repair (which had been the procedure previously), the Public Works Team removed the pump for diagnosing, determined the pump was beyond repair, and obtained a new pump. The PW Team subsequently rewired the new pump into the control panel along with replacement capacitors and relays. The insourcing of this repair saved the system users from paying for an outside contractor and also provided additional experience for the team to take on the next challenge thrown their way (*usually at 2:00 am in the rain*).



4. Work continues at Rosedale Walk Community

Work is progressing at the new Rosedale Walk development. Recent work included construction of the culvert under the new driveway as well as replacement sidewalk along Rosedale Road.

