

## **Town Manager's Report**

**AUGUST 2010**

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### **Streets:**

- Staff replaced the stop sign at Provincial Parkway and North Seton Avenue.
- Staff repaired a number of street lights.
- Staff cleaned east and west Main Street.
- Staff patched a number of pot holes around town.

### **Water:**

- Rainbow Lake is 13 inches below the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed twice per day and the DE filters are being done once per week.
- Our wells have dropped 9.4 feet in their shafts on average. USGS just reported that their water table monitoring well in Frederick County reported the lowest July water table reading on record.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 351,192 gpd. We consumed an average of 310,804 gpd. (up 32,334 GPD or 129 taps from May)

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (11.5%). We purchased 335,800 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 52.8% of this water came from wells.
- 3.1% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 44.1% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

### **Wastewater:**

- The overland and flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- WE have televised the old sewer mains on Main Street and they are looking pretty bad.
- We received about 6.7 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 3.6 inches).
  - We have a precipitation deficit of 0.87" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from March 1 thru August 31 is 23.9". We have received 23.1" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
  - We treated an average of 374,000 gpd (consumed 310,804 gpd) which means that 16.9% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
  - We exceeded the plant's design capacity on two days during the month of August

- 8/12 2,028,000 GPD
- 8/13 955,000 GPD

**Trash:**

- Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of month of September

**Parks:**

- Staff has been mowing, trimming and performing general maintenance in the parks.
- Staff repaired hole cut in the fence at the swimming pool.

**I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:**

- 8/02 Met with Tim Elliott to discuss a proposed project located east of US Rte 15 & south of MD Rte 140
- 8/12 Met with HR Consultant to discuss personnel issues
- 8/19 Met with the staff of the local VFW to address grease trap issues
- 8/23 Met with the Sheriff's Office staff to discuss resident deputy issues
- 8/25 Town Clerk's Meeting – a general staff meeting for department heads
- 8/30 Met with Catocin Land Trust and the Maryland Environmental Trust staffs to review and discuss the town's mountain lands
- 8/31 Met with Frederick County staff to discuss the maintenance and condition of the Community Center building