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October 2021 Public Works Report

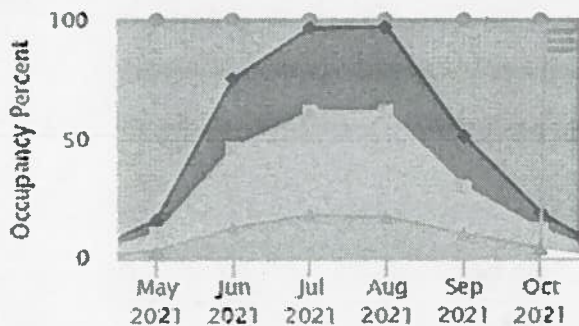
Roads/Dock

- The vaults and catch basins of the downtown storm sewer network were successfully cleaned of sand, leaves, and debris, and the outlets to the Lake inspected. This essential maintenance task has been on the list for about three years and was safely completed by the crew with a rented mobile vacuum excavator system.
- After a few years of discussion and more than a few TB meetings, an enclosed passenger shelter which resembles an urban bus stop has been purchased. This became possible using grant money intended solely for this purpose. Careful consideration was taken to ensure that this shelter will be practical and aesthetically appropriate for the Town dock. The weather will ultimately decide if it can be assembled yet this year, as we will not receive the shelter until December.
- The crew mixed over 100 yards of salt sand in preparation for the inevitable. We will begin assembling plow trucks and going through the long list of misc. winter prep as November approaches.

Parks

- Big Bay Town Park closed out yet another record year of camping reservations and was winterized on 10/18. There are a few November campers scheduled, and October was busier than usual due to favorable weather. We are beginning to see an increase in 'shoulder season' camping.

Occupancy Trend By Site Type



■ Unoccupied ■ Electric ■ Non-Electric
■ Tent

- The crew and I completed a surface rehabilitation project in-house of the multi-use trail which intersects the campground, leading from the main office building and through the electric side of the park. This was made possible by a matching Recreation Grant which the Town was awarded one year ago from the WI DNR specifically for trail improvements.
- All downtown Parks and restrooms were closed for the season by 10/29.

MRF

- October 5th saw the first official, thorough, and on-site WI DNR inspection of the MRF since 2015. The results speak for themselves, (both on-site and in the revenues) and the crew has had nothing less than a fantastic year. Marty's MRF report will have details.

Respectfully submitted,
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