



**February 9, 2021 – Superintendent’s Report**  
**ADMIN UPDATE:**

There are no new items for approval for this meeting. Utility staff are performing routine O&M tasks and responding to emergency call outs such as water main breaks. We have seen an increase in water main breaks recently, but at this point do not believe there is a connecting event or condition, other than age/condition issues. One in particular, which was an 8-inch valve failure in Fox Pointe subdivision, dropped our towers pretty low, which may have spawned a couple of these breaks due to pressure related water hammer effect.

Our water main and other projects continue to progress and we have no major issues arising from them at this point.

Staff is presently reviewing the updated Water CIP prepared in conjunction with Wessler Engineering and in the coming weeks we will finalize the plan and be prepared to provide copies to the board and others.

The 2019 Water Audit has been certified to the Indiana Finance Authority per recent legislation. The next certified audit is not due until August 2022 for 2021. The Water Audit Team is working on preparing the audit for 2020. Paul Wanner will be presenting the findings from the 2019 audit in an upcoming meeting.

**Operational Data:**

**January Totals**

**SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

- 19 Sanitary sewer lift station work orders completed.
- 10 Sanitary sewer grinder pump station work orders completed.
- 255 LF of sanitary sewer main cleaned.
- 2 Sanitary sewer manholes inspected.

**Water Distribution Underground Maintenance**

- 60 Fire hydrants pumped out to prevent freezing.
- 378 Water main valves exercised.
- 6 Water main shut outs for repairs performed.
- 9 Water line leak investigations performed.
- 6 inspections for various projects performed.
- 4 Water main breaks repaired.
- 7 Water service lines repaired.
- 1 Water main valve repaired.
- 1 Water service line meter pit installed.
- Maintaining street & sidewalk cuts until final restorations can be made.

**WATER PLANT/WELL ACTIVITY**

**Fort Harrison WTP**

- Working with contractor to coordinate facility upgrades.

**Indian Lake WTP**

- Replaced the chlorine transfer pump.
- Took Well readings.
- Cleaned chlorine injection quill.

**Richardt WTP**

- Cleaned chemical injection quill.
- Took Well readings.

**Misc.**

- 51 Water distribution samples were collected and taken to an independent lab for testing.

**BUSINESS OFFICE/SERVICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Totals to be provided on February 23rd Report**

- Active accounts.
- Work orders completed.

**BILLING ADJUSTMENTS:** There is none.