

## Town Manager's Report

MAY 2014

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### Streets:

- Staff installed 'Welcome to Emmitsburg' Banners, U.S. Flags and hanging flower baskets on street lights.
- Staff patched the pothole at Brookfield Dr. & Irishtown Rd.
- We patched and paved School Ln and Creamery Rd.
- Staff swept East and West Main St.

### Water:

- Rainbow Lake is at the spillway level.
- The roughing filters are being backwashed once a day and the DE filters are being done once a week.
- Our wells are down an average of 2.0 feet from May 2011 levels.
- Water production and consumption. We produced and purchased an average of 312,222 GPD. We consumed an average of 285,132 GPD.

The difference is "Backwash Water" ... (8.7%). We purchased 1,197,000 gallons of water from MSM this month.

- 43.7% of this water came from wells.
- 12.3% of this water came from Mt. St. Mary's.
- 44.0% of this water came from Rainbow Lake.

### Wastewater:

- The overland flow treatment system is up and running for the season.
- We received about 4.8 inches of precipitation this month (the average is 4.5 inches).
  - We have a precipitation **SURPLUS** of 11.1" over the last six months. The average precipitation for the period from December 1 thru May 31 is 22.2". We have received 33.3" for that period.
- Wastewater Treatment:
  - We treated an average of 578,000 GPD (consumed 285,132 GPD) which means that 50.7% of the wastewater treated this month was "wild water".
  - We had one spill of untreated sewerage on May 16<sup>th</sup> at MH 98 totalling 9,000 GALS.
  - We exceeded the plant's design capacity on five days in the month of May.

05/01	1,517,000 GPD	05/02	798,000 GPD	05/15	1,507,000 GPD
05/16	2,598,000 GPD	05/17	878,000 GPD		

**Trash:** Trash pickup will remain Mondays for the remainder of the month of June

**Parks:**

- Staff performed repairs on the playground equipment in Community Park.
- Staff has trimmed the garden plots as requested.
- We have replaced the fencing around the basketball and tennis courts.
- Staff has installed LED lights on the restrooms in Community Park.
- Staff has performed rehab work on the picnic tables in Memorial Park.

**I Recently Attended the Following Meetings:**

- 05/05 Met with Mayor Briggs to review agenda items
- 05/06 Met with engineering firm to review possible projects
- 05/06 Met with Mayor to review USDA financing
- 05/09 Attended 'local government exchange'
- 05/14 Met with John Clapp to discuss proposed FEMA water main
- 05/19 Met with Mayor Briggs to review agenda items
- 05/21 Attended staff meeting with Mayor Briggs
- 05/29 Met with SHA, MSM and Mayor Briggs to discuss connections from Town to MSM
- Met with Mayor Briggs to discuss agenda