



Department of Public Works

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June 2017 Monthly Report

Public Works - FIRST RESPONDERS
The Silent Arm of Public Safety



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Wakefield

Public Works Department

Public Works Divisions

Administration

Engineering

Fleet

Buildings

Forestry

Parks

Cemetery

Highway

Water

Sewer

Stormwater

June 2017 Major Highlights

Grade 3 Recycling Education Program – The DPW’s annual grade three (3) recycling program took place during the first week of June. This program encourages our younger generation to make recycling a part of their daily lives and teaches them the benefits to the environment and other important information related to recycling.

Festival By the Lake – The DPW worked with WCNA to provide a successful Festival in early June. The DPW assist the group with trash collection, Street closures and signage. Each year WCNA provides improvements to a number of town facilities and provides the DPW with free both space at the event. WCNA maintains the Rockery and fountain and currently they are replacing the granite post pipe fencing around the upper common.

National Grid 345 KV line- The DPW held a meeting with National Grid to review the draft permit for the 345KV line project. National Grid will review the draft and forward comments. It is anticipated that the Energy Siting Board will finalize the route in the fall. Construction will begin in late fall of 2017 or the Spring of 2018.

Roadway Improvements – Final paving on Valley Street, Melvin Street (portion), Hart Street and Cottage will be completed in late summer or early fall.

Household Hazardous Waste Day – Household Hazardous Waste Day was held in Reading on Saturday, June 24th. The event collected 82 half and 38 full car loads of hazardous materials from Wakefield residents. The Wakefield event will be held on September 23rd from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Wakefield High School.

Water Main Flushing – Water Main Flushing throughout town was completed in the month of June. This program is part of the DPW’s water system maintenance program.

Water Main Replacements – The MWRA Prospect Street Water Main project in Wakefield and the Town’s Avon Street Water Main project have been completed. The Stoneham portion of the MWRA project will continue through the fall.

I would like to thank the DPW staff for their hard work, dedication and support.

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DPW – June 2017



June 2017 - Informational

Burials Forest Glade Cemetery----	10
Nahant Street Permits issued-----	220
White Goods Stickers issued-----	57
CRT/TV Stickers issued-----	56
Bulky Items Collected-----	1,305
Refuse Tonnage-----	678
Recycling Tonnage-----	195
Street Opening Permits Issued----	39 (<i>emergency's only 11/20 to 4/1</i>)
Town Events Supported by DPW--	2
Winter Storm Events-----	0 (0 treatment / 0 plow) (5 Yr. Avg – 0.0 events)
Snow Fall Inches-----	0.0 Inches (5 Yr. Avg. – 0.00 inches)
Other Major Weather Events-----	0
Water Main Breaks-----	2
Sewer Main Breaks-----	0

DPW – Calendar 2017



Divisions	<u>2017 Work Orders</u>		
	Work Orders thru June	Work Orders Completed	Work Orders On Hold
• Buildings	270	213	0
• Forestry	391	199	0
• Parks	22	10	0
• Cemetery	5	2	0
• Highway	620	488	0
• Water	407	349	0
• Sewer	106	89	0
• Refuse/Recycling	0	0	0
• Miscellaneous	8	0	0

Note 1: The above listing does not include all work performed by the public works department. Many work maintenance activities (annual/monthly/daily) are not log into the work order system. This includes such items as: roadway sweeping, daily custodial cleaning, burials, mowing, etc.

Note 2: Outstanding work orders are associated generally relate to: funding restraints, weather conditions, delivery of project materials, long term projects that take multiple days or months to complete, coordination of task to maximize repair efficiency, etc.

Note 3: Items on-hold are generally related to funding constraints or seasonal activity.

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Greenwood School – third grade recycling program



Woodville School – third grade recycling program