Public Works Department

Monthly Report for February 2019

Director Pitts noted that garbage was down significantly in the two (2) year comparison, while yard debris was relatively flat over two (2) years. With the extreme high tide, a breach occurred in the stormwater pipe at the marina in the underground storage tank area which filled the area where the new tanks were. The tanks did not float since they had been filled with water. The water was pumped out and the area was secured, and the breach was repaired. In addition, they found an error in the fuel exhaust pipe in the construction area; he was going to meet with Travis Stafford, the Fire Inspector, because there are regulations about exhaust within three feet (3 ft.) of electrical that could require the exhaust to be re-located from the center island to another spot at the marina. The Director was hoping that they could find a way to off-set the exhaust so that it would not have to be relocated away from the center island but be three feet (3 ft.) from electrical components. Responding to the Chair, Director Pitts thought that the project would be completed in five or six (5-6) weeks. The work highlight for February was preparing the parking lot for the March 1 re-opening. The Director noted that he had invested a significant amount of money in the 2001 flatbed truck, but, by doing so, he opined that it had added five or six (5-6) years to the useful life of the truck. He added that the Public Works Department fleet of vehicles was ready for another visitors' season.