

FROM: Bill Lawrence, City Manager
DATE: December 6, 2019
TO: Commissioners
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

Milk & Cookies with Santa this Friday night at the Train Depot.

Open House at the new wastewater plant will be Tuesday December 10th at 4:00 p.m.

USDA grant for the Community Center was resubmitted this week.

Hardee County Economic Development Authority Meeting was held Tuesday morning. The Board approved the agreements on the grant applicants that were approved at the last meeting. The Recreation Grants are now available for application for the local governments in Hardee County. This is not a matching or reimbursement grant. The applications are open during the month of January and may only be offered this one time.

Manager's Meeting was held Wednesday morning.

Animal Control: Trina stated there have been dogs brought into the city and left here need to be trapped.

Police Department: Chief Scheel said it has been quiet and did not have much to report.

Public Works: Amy and her crew have been trimming trees around intersections to create more visibility. Christmas decorations are going up around city hall. The City of Wauchula will be helping with the Highway 17 lights this week. Ant traps have been placed at Centanino Park. Wayne had to replace the water hose on the trash truck. They will be pouring the slab on the Pole Barn this week.

Clerk's Office: Carmen said the insurance check for the Public Work's truck has arrived. The retirement system now allows for employee loans. CRA values came in lower than projected. Vicky reminded us that if you get hurt on the job you are required to notify us and to proceed to Medi Test and not the emergency room unless it is an emergency. This will keep our worker's comp cost down.

Wastewater & Water: Evelyn said DEP visited the wastewater plant last week. No major issues. DEP said we need to keep a collection system logbook on repairs done. Paige said they will be attempting to power wash and paint the lab/office before the open house. The bad pump at the Myrik Lift station is at Barney's Pump for repairs. There have been fewer issues at this lift station.



City of Bowling Green

11/01/2019 - 11/30/2019

Permit #	Permit Type	Description of Work	Valuation	Parcel Address	District	Issued Date
1901244	Residential Electrical	Inspection for power release with misc.	125	4639 PINE AVE	901	11/12/2019
1901107	Residential Generator	Hooking up generator & transfer	2,200	105 LAKE BRANCH RD	901	11/12/2019
1901042	Commercial Alteration	Scope of Work as listed on Plans	25,000	4910 CHURCH AVE	901	11/22/2019
1900404	Residential Shed/Barn/Car port	12x24 Prefab Shed	7,000	4726 BRYAN AVE	901	11/15/2019



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November 26, 2019

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Re: Warning Letter No. WL19-42DW25SWD Closure
City of Bowling Green WWTF; Facility ID: FLA119911
Sanitary Sewer Overflow(s) at 596 Lake Branch Road
Hardee County

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Department personnel issued the above referenced Warning Letter on July 10, 2019 for the Lake Branch Road Sanitary Sewer Overflows. Based on the completion of corrective actions provided in your response on October 16, 2019, the facility was determined to be back in compliance and the Department is closing the case file.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Kimberly Cruz at (813) 470-5865 or via e-mail at Kimberly.Cruz@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

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