

# Town of Milton

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To: Mayor and Council  
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Re: July Monthly Report  
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## Water Department

The Water Department has been very busy this month with repairing water leaks, reading water meters, water service inspections, water sampling testing, flushing fire hydrants, locating water mains and water service lines. The pipe installation (water main) for Heritage Creek on RT-5 is installed and has successfully completed the pressure checks and Bacteriological test. We are still waiting on Comcast to finish the installation of their cable line underground. Heritage Creek Water loop is now online and all permits have been released at this time. The Shipbuilders Tower has been moved onto the new foundation and pipe work should be completed before the end of the month then it will take about one week to get back online.

## Streets Department

The Streets Department has been very busy cleaning storm rains, picking up trash of the roadway, hand sweeping streets and emptying trash receptacles. The storm drains have been very difficult to keep up with due to dirt, grass clippings and trash running down the curb line. We've been busy cold patching holes in the streets town wide. We've been busy trying to keep up with spraying weeds town wide and as of today we have sprayed a total of four times on every road in town and have used 85 gallons of spray to date. We've been cutting back limbs and bushes off the curb line on streets for road safety.

## Parks

We've been very busy in all the parks trying to keep up on cutting the grass, weeding flower beds, picking up trash in receptacles, picking up ground trash, cleaning out grills, cutting back limbs and bushes. We've had to replace one receptacle, two receptacles covers, replaced four boards on picnic tables and repaired the hand rail in the gazebo this month. I have asked that the police patrol this area more often. We've been working on the benches, picnic tables and inspecting the playground equipment. We've touched up flower beds with mulch.

Other jobs the Public Works staff has been doing is working on the site for the new clock, fixing irrigation lines for the Garden Club, setting out trash cans for the trucking Tuesday events and picked them up and serviced some equipment.