City of Hiawatha!
Public Works

Memo

To: Mayor, City Admin and City Council

From: Rod Jasa

Date: November 9, 2018

Re: October Public Works Report

Streets – In October we had a tree planting event on Boyson Rd to replace 18 dead trees. We recruited some volunteers from Farm Credit Services and Trees Forever to help with the planting. The trees were supplied through Aliant's Branching Out Grant. After the planting event I was curious about how many trees we've received over the years with this grant. I asked Trees Forever and below is what they sent me. This is from 1993 to 2018. Most of these have been in the Parks. Pretty impressive totals, I think! Pretty sure I've attended almost every planting event we've had!

- Grants from Branching Out - $57,102.00
- Total volunteers – 1,064
- Total volunteer hours – 2,498
- Total trees planted – 807

Here's a list of some other projects we did this last month.

1. Sweep leaves in street
2. Pick up leaf bags
3. Winterize irrigation systems and splash pads
4. Install reflectorized markers on islands
5. Street repair at 1455 Sherman St.
6. Street repair at 1320 Litchfield Dr.

Vehicles serviced: 830, 850 replace tires, 730 replace tires.

Sewer – We received a call about a sewer back up at 2085 and 2095 Litchfield Dr. We jetted the line and are investigating what caused this.

Storm Water – With all the recent rains, we've been jetting a lot of drain tiles. We had another call at 195 N 15th Ave. We got it cleaned.

Submitted by: *Rod Jasa*

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