

## September 9, 2014

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Things are starting to slow down as we wrap up our ongoing projects. This is the time of year we spend doing updated planning for next year's projects and future projects over the next 5-10 years. As always we do not have a shortage of work that we would like to get done but try to stay within our budget to complete projects as we can. We will be reviewing the streets again this fall and will be making plans for next year's projects and those streets that we will hope to apply an asphalt overlay. We also have additional utility projects that we will be working on such as improvements to our sanitary lagoons, additional work on sewer and water lines and work at the water treatment plant. Again no shortage of work to get done and we will continue to stretch the budget within our means to get as much done as we can.

I received notice from AGE and AEP Energy that the aggregation letters will go out on 9/22 to those who are currently not under an electric supply contract. If you are under a contract and want to switch we will have a handout that will guide you through the necessary steps but that cannot happen prior to November 1st. We are also still waiting to hear on the gas supply aggregation and will advise once we get that information.

As we near leaf season a few reminders on our curbside leaf pickup:

- We will start later this month or early October as they begin to fall
- Only leaves will be picked up---no grass, brush, shrubs, nuts, or other yard waste will be picked up
- Rake the leaves to roadside for access by the village crew
- You do not need to call the town hall to let us know you have leaves out as we do frequent (even daily in the midst of the leaf season) trips around town and will get them on our next trip. As we have other projects and duties to complete we don't make special trips to get leaves.

Brush pickup will continue on the first day of the month until the snow flies and we will then wait until spring to go around again. We will be making a special trip around later this week to pick up those that have trimmed their trees in response to our notice of village crews doing roadside and alley trimming and to get those downed by the recent winds.