

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: August 17, 2018

To: Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Department Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Regular Council Meeting – August 21, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – August 28, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – September 4, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – September 11, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Department Update:

Public Works – Jason Stordahl

Mosquitoes:

Grand Forks Mosquito Control continues to identify West Nile virus in birds and mosquitoes. Therefore East Grand Forks and Grand Forks conducted another citywide spray the evening of Thursday, August 16th.

Wastewater Pond Decommissioning:

Progress continues with the pond decommissioning. The dry weather has been perfect for the project.

Street Projects:

OPP continues to work on the pedestrian improvements on Bygland Rd. this week. One median has been poured and the other median is scheduled to be poured on Thursday, August 16th.

4th Street NE (water main project area) is now open, and that portion of their project is complete. The sanitary sewer repairs went well, and after televising all looks good.

Wastewater:

Our annual sewer cleaning is complete. We found some minor issues, but nothing out of the ordinary or alarming.

Stormwater:

The Army CORPS of Engineers are conducting their annual inspection August 15 & 16.