



January 2023

Public Works Report:

The first week of January was utilized making repairs to city equipment that was heavily used during the end of December record snow falls.

PW has been pushing back snow berms to allow for additional snow falls.

Scarifying paved roads and sanding as needed.

Clearing snow berms as needed.

Removed downed trees from ROW's.

Removed abandoned vehicles from ROW and impounded.

Reviewed land ownership within the city, working with MSB to properly transfer ownership of MSB lands to city.

Submitted CIP list for review

Submitted PW needs to state and federal government for grant requests for new city equipment.

Participating in the SOA, DNR Susitna Basin River plan, Little Susitna River is only waterway located in city to be affected by plan.

Participating in the Parks Highway alternative corridor project with SOA DOT.

Sent out letters to property owners about leaving tree debris in the ROW after they cut trees down. This includes a post to the city FB page reminding residents not to leave materials in the ROW.

Identified problem properties with vehicles and materials within the ROW that are causing maintenance issues and blocking emergency access to some roads. Notices have been sent and ignored by owners of these properties. We will be surveying these locations to verify the ROW limits and will be removing all obstructions.

Conducting ongoing snow removal operations along Parks highway at intersections.

Parks Report:

- Zero Lake Trailhead is open and has been active. Parking area has been partially cleared to allow through passage of vehicles.
- Little Susitna camp ground is closed for winter.
- Little Su day park closed for winter.

Permits Issued in January 2023

Type	Issued in January	Total Issued for 2022
Construction Permit	0	3
Driveway Permit	0	15
Utility Permit	0	11
Conditional Use Permit	0	0
Land Use Amendment / Re-zone	0	1
Variance	0	0
Firewood cutting permits	0	1
Other/Matsu Borough	0	0

Respectfully

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