
**WATER & SEWER
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**



2006

ANNUAL REPORT

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2006</u>
Work Orders	274	210	217
Meters Replaced	221	205	190
Water & Sewer Taps	17	12	16
Fire Hydrants			
Repaired & Added	26	28	26
Water & Sewer			
Leaks Repaired	93	117	123
Underground Lines			
Located for Others	1000+	1000+	1000+

Over 800 man-hours were devoted to the care and maintenance of the 18 pump stations. A weekly maintenance and upgrade program continues, and preventive maintenance remains a top priority. Each month, crews drive our various water and sewer right-of-ways to observe any possible problem areas. Crews are also sent out monthly, and some-times weekly, if time permits, to inspect manholes around Town., as part of our preventive maintenance program. Sewer and water right-of-ways are also cut at least three (3) times a year.

Water & Sewer Maintenance Department and Street Department workers on "Stand-By Call" responded 116 times to after-hour emergencies during 2006. This is generally in line with past years.

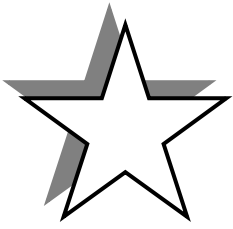


2006 RECYCLING REPORT



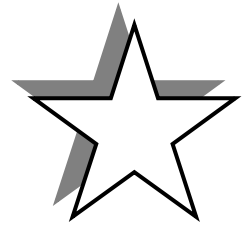
	(IN TONS)		
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
TRASH	222	267	260
Wood Chips	287	298	272
Leaves	134	154	180
Newsprint	112	100	94
Glass	27	31	31
Aluminum Cans	3	3	2
Metal Cans	7	6	6
Plastics	14	15	16
Cardboard	10	10	10
White Goods	96	111	98
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TOTAL RECYCLIBLES	690	728	709
Citizen Participation	81%	78%	68%

Citizen participation was 68%, and was down from last year. However, the 3 year average is still 75%. Overall, our recycling program remains good and is attributed to the work of our citizens. Our recycling program has reduced the amount of material to be landfilled by 32% this past year.



STREET DEPARTMENT

2006



ANNUAL REPORT

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Work Orders Processed	256	272	260
Trash	222 tons	267 tons	260 tons
Wood Chips	287 tons	298 tons	272 tons
Leaves	134 tons	154 tons	180 tons
Potholes & Emergency Cuts Repaired	40 times	28 times	24 times
Storm Drains, Drive-ways Curb & Sidewalk Repairs	5	5	5

Both of the town cemeteries were cut a total of 43 times in 2006. The cemetery was also fertilized, as were all the trees. Trees were also uniformly trimmed. All cemetery plot markers were raised and repaired. .

As noted in the figures above, work loads continue to grow in a steady fashion, in accordance with the increase in Town population.

GRANITE FALLS
PUBLIC WORKS
2006
EMPLOYEE DIRECTORY



Clint Bumgarner	Street Department	Here since 2003
Rick Carpenter	Water & Sewer Maintenance	Here since 1998
Steve Cutshall	Heavy Equipment Operator	Here since 1979
John Evans	Street Department	Here since 1994
Bill Hamilton	Public Works Director	Here since 1983
Ray Keller	Street Department	Here since 1984
Ronald Long	Water & Sewer Maintenance	Here since 1987
Dale Reid	Water & Sewer Maintenance	Here since 2001
Allen Spencer	Crew Leader – Street	Here since 1989

We are also very fortunate to be assisted by
our retired group of part-time workers,

HERB BROYHILL, with over 20 years Public Works experience, and

NICK POE, who has much Life Experience.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Street, Water & Sewer Maintenance & Recycling Annual Reports ~
2006

Questions concerning the 2006 annual Public Works Department report should be directed to Bill Hamilton, Public Works Director, at 396-2989.

Street Department:

Processed 260 Work Orders

Processed 272 tons of tree limbs into wood chips

Collected 180 tons of leaves and 260 tons of trash

Collected 98 tons of white goods (stoves, washers, dryers, etc.)

Maintained sunset and Pinecrest Cemeteries and repaired potholes and emergency cuts in roads 24 times

Water & Sewer Maintenance:

Processed 217 Work Orders

Changed out 190 water meters

Made 16 Water and Sewer taps and repaired or replaced 26 fire hydrants

Repaired 123 Water and Sewer breaks

Located underground lines over 1,000 times for others and did over 800 manhours for the care and maintenance of the Town's 18 sewer pump stations.

A preventive maintenance program is also operated and right-of-ways cut 3 times a year.

Both departments' workers on standby call responded 116 times to after hour emergencies. Also 12 safety meetings to comply with OSHA Standards were conducted.

94 tons of newsprint, 31 tons of glass, 2 tons of aluminum cans, 6 tons of metal cans, 16 tons of plastic, 10 tons of cardboard, 98 tons white goods, 272 tons wood chips, 180 tons leaves; totaling 709 tons of materials were recycled and saved from being put in the landfill. 68% of Town citizens participated in recycling in 2006