

Engineering Department

Hydroelectric Repairs

New entrance doors are being constructed and will be installed the week of December 23, 2019.

Thompson Park Pool

Con Tech building systems has completed pouring the concrete pool floor. Design Pool & Spa has completed the application of shotcrete for all the pool walls and the entire pool structure is protected with thick insulation blankets and will remain protected throughout the winter months. Con Tech has also completed pouring the bathhouse foundation footer and is completing forming for the 3' high bathhouse foundation wall. Anticipated completion date for the foundation wall is December 6th. Atlantic testing has performed all testing for shotcrete compression, structural fill, and concrete for the pool structure.



Newell Street HVAC Replacement

Ontario HVAC Solutions has completed construction with the installation of 6 Unit Heaters, Furnace, ACCU, Water Heater, Ductwork, Gas Service Lines, Exhaust Duct Lines, Insulated Window Panels, Transfer Duct Grilles, Supply Diffusers, Return Grilles, Louver, Condensate Lines, and Boiler Abatement. A Final Inspection Meeting took place with the Architect and Owners on Friday, October 25th. Testing and Balancing of the System has been completed and the distribution of O&M Manuals is scheduled for completion this week. The City Codes Department has also completed their satisfactory inspection of the HVAC System. Ontario HVAC Solutions only requirement left is to hire a 3rd Party Electrical Inspector for the project. Project complete.

JB Wise Retaining Wall Project

Driscoll Masonry has completed re-pointing and restoring the East, South, and West Sides of the retaining wall. Driscoll intends to complete cleaning of all walls including the removal of graffiti and Tar located on the North, South, and West Walls.



Watertown City Court Expansion Project

Drawings are currently in the design phase. We have received comments from OCA and the Judge, and BC&A is incorporating them to bring the drawings up to date by 12/10/19. Bidding is scheduled for December 2020 and project start up in the spring of 2021.

Black River Parkway/Commerce Park Drive

Change order 1 was approved by Council on December 2nd, 2019, the paperwork has been sent to CFR paving for signatures. The outstanding balance is \$110,235.89. Project complete.

Parks and Recreation



Skate With Santa coming up on
December 14!

City Manager's
Status and Information Update
December 6, 2019



The Minor Hockey Association will host their Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament this weekend at the Watertown Municipal Arena. The tournament starts on Friday afternoon and ends on Sunday evening.



Planning Department

Academy Street Playground and Sidewalk Installation Project

This late fall, B&T Construction and Masonry LLC, completed the installation of new playground equipment and approximately 260 linear feet of new sidewalk along the perimeter of the playground. The project, funded with CDBG funds, will continue in early spring 2020 with site restoration work to address minor grade fluctuations and sod repair.



Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

Last night was the City's Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting. The parade is the result of months of planning and collaboration between many of the City departments. The event brings thousands of people downtown and is a great kick-off to the holiday season. The City would like to thank Northern Blend Chorus and Stage Notes for providing musical entertainment before the parade, and also Mel Busler for being the parade emcee. A special thanks also goes to our volunteer parade coordinator, Stan Zaremba and his assistant Ken Mix, for lining up the floats; the event wouldn't be possible without their help. Save the date for next year's parade, Thursday December 3, 2020!



Sewall's Island and Factory Square Redevelopment Plan

Staff has been working with MKSK Studios on a redesign and redevelopment plan for the areas of Factory Square and Sewall's Island. Within the next few weeks, the public will be engaged to fill out an online survey to share their ideas for what they would like to see in the two areas. The survey links will be posted on the City of Watertown Planning and Community Development Department's Facebook Page, as well as the City's website and shared across other media. The public is encouraged to participate in the survey to help guide the vision for the areas. Stay tuned to the Planning Facebook page for updates on the project.

