Highlight of Departmental Activities

Waterworks system

- Routine operation and maintenance is ongoing which includes pressure checks, reservoir level checks, water sampling, alarm checks, lift station checks, distribution pump checks, manhole and catch basin inspections, auto read maintenance, and customer water and sewer work orders.
- Construction and project management of two utility capital projects i.e. Lakeview Crescent and 104 Street, water and sewer.
- Hydrant flushing and flow testing throughout the Lac La Biche County, including repairs is 95% complete. Installation of water meter and flushing of water main lines at Lac La Biche County’s archery building is completed.
- Providing information for the installation of 3 “Smart Cover” manholes at Lac La Biche County’s 3 most problem areas for the sanitary sewer
- Adjusting curb cocks to ground level is ongoing to avoid tripping hazards, and ensure access and visibility
- Locating, exposing and exercising main line valves throughout the County.

Natural Gas Distribution System

- Routine operation and maintenance is ongoing which includes regulator station checks, ensures adequate natural gas pressure throughout the service area, Regulator Metering and Odorant (RMO) maintenance, odorant checks, cathodic protection readings, end of line pressures, and Pressure Factor Metering (PFM) checks.
- Up to date on all Alberta one calls and natural gas work orders. Attended 12 work orders including gas meter change outs and approximately 62 line locate requests.
- Working together with Lac La Biche District Gas Coop and Hames Engineering (County hired consultant on natural gas extension and rehabilitation) to ensure the Natural Gas preliminary work for capital projects is complete.
- The natural gas discipline is currently working on two capital projects Lakeview Crescent. Phase II of Lakeview Crescent has been completed and Phase III has begun. Crews are diligently working to stay on schedule for completion timelines.
- Natural Gas project 4” interconnect is 100 % complete and in service to assist with Lac La Biche County achieving target zero (0) to ensure the purchase of Tap 3476.
- Lac La Biche Natural Gas discipline is 95% complete on all annual preventive maintenance as per the Operations and Maintenance manual.
- Lac La Biche County’s Natural Gas discipline has hired CnR line walking services to complete 2019 annual leak detection and line walking survey as per O & M manual. This will further improve gas balancing in the upcoming months and ensure public safety.
- Lac La Biche County has received the proposed sale and conveyance agreement for review and sign off for the purchase of Manitok assets.
- Installation of the secondary line at Lac La Biche County’s Archery building has been completed and is ready for use.