



**Public Works Department
Monthly Town Council Report
June 2013**

1. New signs (except one left) were installed to direct citizens to the downtown area and other places.
2. The culvert replacement project on Walnut Ave is completed; the pavement and curbs are finished. The Superintendent of Public Works (SPW) and All Phase Construction (i.e., contractor) worked with two homeowners to replace their sections of the culvert at their cost. Nerviani Paving did the asphalt pavement (AC) portion of the project. Everyone was pleased with how well the project flowed and the professionalism of the contractors. The neighbors had only good comments about the contractors.
3. The new California National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II permit for storm water recently went into effect. The Town has started the application process with the help of Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) staff. The Town Manager and SPW registered the Town on the new system. We are the first MCSTOPPP agency member to sign up with the state.
4. We are experiencing our usual spring limb loss due to fast lush growth and high winds. It is also the time of year that we start losing Elm trees to Dutch Elm Disease (DED).
5. Work has started on the Morrison Road culvert project. Last week Miksis Services slipped lined the pipe using a new process that we have never tried before. It worked great. They were in and out in less than 5 hours. The road did not need to be closed to traffic and there was little impact on the residents. The old pipe stays in place; it is lined with a PVC pipe that forms and hardens in place. The new liner will carry 30% more water because of less friction loss. This is not a process that will work in every case but it worked well here.
6. Building permits, business licenses and resale inspections (Income report attached)
In the month of May, 12 building permits were issued with a valuation of \$207,424 and 14 plan-check permits with a future valuation of \$415,850. \$379 in business license fees and \$1,650 in resale inspection fees were received

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