

Manager's Report
October 26, 2015

Valley Street Progress

Trench patching repairs still needs to be completed. Sidewalk work in progress new curb and concrete work scheduled to begin October 22nd. The new sidewalk endpoints are Main Street and the Town owned parking lot near the intersection of Pleasant St.

Meadow Drive Project Update.

The storm drain construction is underway and completion is scheduled for October 30th.

Bio Waste Composting Discussions have begun

Per Act 148, the largest unfunded mandate in recent times, all Bio Waste is banned from landfills after July 1, 2017. There was a meeting on the topic on October 19th with the goal of finding a cooperative regional solution. In attendance were, SWPRC, The local solid waste district and several towns. More to follow on this topic.

This is information that was provided at the recent Department of Corrections Liaison Committee Meeting just a FYI

SOUTHERN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY: Real Economic Benefits

Number of Staff *	Miles From Facility	Average Annual Wage Per	Total Wages
33	Staff living in Springfield and N., Springfield	\$ 51,474.00	\$1,698,661.80
44	Staff living within 13 miles	\$ 51,474.00	\$2,264,882.40
13	Staff living within 25 miles	\$ 51,474.00	\$ 772,119.01
42	Staff living within	\$ 51,474.00	\$2,161,933.20

* 134 State Employees. Figures provide are from Fiscal Year 2015, regular and overtime wages.

The Southern State Correctional Facility, SSCF, contracts sixty, (60), employees for medical and mental health staff; which are paid by Centurion Managed Care. Wages are comparable and competitive with local hospitals.

Fifteen, (15), of these staff members live in Springfield and North Springfield with an average wages of approximately \$50,000.00 for another \$750,000.00, contributing over \$540,000.00 to the local community.

LOCAL BUSINESS PATRONIZED

SSCF does business directly with the following local businesses –

Baker's Fabrics
Bibens Ace Hardware
Black River Produce
Bond Auto Parts
Davis memorial Chapel
Green Mountain Power
Hillside Auto
Holiday Inn Express
Irving Circle K
Peoples Bank

Shaws
Sherwin Williams
Several Local Restaurants
Springfield Ambulance
Springfield Hospital
Springfield Redemption
Ultimate Body Shop
Vtel
Woodbury Florist
Young's Propane