

Saint Paul Regional Water Services

Vehicle Accident Summary 4th Quarter 2016

SPRWSVA 2016-10 Distribution Division 10/11/16: SPRWS Grass/Dirt truck #554 was parked in front of 768 White Bear Avenue facing West to make yard repairs when Unknown Vehicle #2 struck the front end of #554 and fled (Hit and Run) NB on White Bear Avenue. SPRWS employee barely made out 3 numbers/letters from the license plate of #2 and reported that to St. Paul Police. No further information.

Equipment Damage 2016-01 Distribution 11/15/16: SPRWS HEO was dragging a 20 foot long trench box away from a temporary St. Paul Fire training site in reverse with a Front-End Loader, on a narrow bumpy path located at the north end of the Spent Lime Field. When the right rear tire drove over the right edge of the path it blew out and caused the Loader to become unbalanced and slowly tip over onto its right side. There were no injuries to the operator or damage to the Loader other than replacing the flat tire. Garage/Distribution staff handled the tire repair and righting of the Loader.

SPRWSVA 2016-11 Distribution 12/15/16: SPRWS WUWI, driving vehicle #554 (Dirt/Salt Truck) was SB on Dale in the right lane when he was overtaken by a larger food service semi-truck #2 (unknown) in the left lane going the same direction. A few seconds later the food truck moved over onto the centerline of the SB lane causing #554 to move to the right where his right-side tires got stuck in snow ruts which pulled #554 closer to the curb and the passenger door mirror to struck a tree trunk and pushed the mirror into the window – breaking it and damaging the fiberglass door frame. The trees and signs on SB Dale Street are within one (1) foot of the curb where taller vehicles with extended door mirrors would easily hit these objects.

SPRWSVA 2016-12 Business 12/27/16: SPRWS Meter Reader driving Ford Escape #619 was SB along the East curb line of the in-property Hill Murray High School parking lot to get a remote meter signal reading when she struck a temporary stop sign that was tipped over and laying on the ground by the curb. The metal stop sign damaged the left front air-dam shroud below the bumper and #619 was sent out for repair. Approximate damage \$1000.00