

# Information Services

September 2017

## GIS

- Sarah updated and printed new Ward maps in advance of the November elections.
- She also updated and printed new voting precinct maps.
- She provided storm surge maps for Public Safety during hurricane Irma.
- She provided vendor maps for the Irish Italian festival.
- We began meeting with Planning to discuss roles and requirements for the 2020 Census.

## Technology

- In the wake of the Support Services fire, we were able to provide computers and telephones in the Training room by midafternoon on the day after the fire.
- As plans were made for portable buildings, we insured that conduit was available. We have some dark fiber at the Animal Shelter that we can use to provide connectivity when it is ready for use.
- We used wireless point-to-point radios to connect the shop to the network and telephone once they had regained power.
- We trained Human Resources on encrypted secure email. Our current spam filter provider offers the service and we think others may wish to use it too.
- We decided that an email to fax system will answer our needs for an alternative to physical fax machines. It is inexpensive, simple to use and we are rolling it out to departments currently.
- We configured push to talk phones for Public Works. Additionally, we researched push to talk microphones for mobile use.
- We began researching the scripting connections between Kronos (timekeeping) and Incode (payroll) in advance of an upgrade to Incode.

## Websites

- We continue to learn more about Microsoft Azure. We are testing beach chair rentals and employment applications as to applications that may be the first to transition.
- Rob is working on a Human Resources page on the internal intranet site myNMB. There are improvements to employment applications and the way that they are handled administratively.
- According to "Stat Counter" NMB.US had 30,109 unique visitors in September versus 29,586 in August. PARKS.NMB.US had 18,296 unique visitors in September compared to 20,313 in August. Aquatics and Fitness had 5,049 unique visitors in September compared to 6,608 in August. Public Safety had 4,942 unique visitors in September compared to 6,312 in August. The Sports Park site had 15,541 unique visitors in September compared to 6,312 unique visitors in August.