



Achievements

The Municipality has undergone during the last twenty-four year's term (06-1998 till 06-2022), the following projects:

Due to the vital role of water in improving life standards, the Municipality has dealt with the water issues and problems as priority. In this direction, it has achieved the following works: For the first time in the village history, a water filtration system has been implemented with the help of the Water Authority, the Pontifical Mission in Lebanon and the Municipality. The project was built on a piece of land offered by Mr. Walid Beik Joumblatt and Mr. Zouheir Hosneldine.

Due to a population growth rate, it has become a must to increase the old water storage capacity of 85 m³ to at least 160 m³, in order to cover the normal village needs. In 2006 the Municipality has added a new reservoir with a capacity of 450m³, thus increasing the storage facility. The first phase of the project was built on a land offered by Mr. Khaled Hosneldine, while the big cement reservoir was built on a land offered by Mr. Walid Beik Joumblatt. A water well was digged as well to secure continuous flow of water in needed dry season near Ain Merched, with the help of the Embassy of Japan in Lebanon.

It has as well worked on several other vital projects to secure a continuous flow of water, such as:

Collecting the water at source-1 (the oldest) and source-2 (Nabeh el Metni).

Finding new water resources near old sources that has never been exploited before. A room including a small reservoir has been built to store and collect the new quantities.

Replacing the old 1 inch pipes from source-1 to source-2 by a 3 inches pipes, in order to increase the water inflow.

Strengthening the source-2, which is very important, to benefit from the new water inflow, before dragging the water to the village reservoirs.

Installing a new polyethylene pipes with a length of 2400 m and a diameter of 75mm, from source-2 to the village reservoirs, thus increasing the old inflow from barely 4,5 inches to 8 inches actually.

Renovating and replacing all old drinking water pipes within the village by the new polyethylene pipes and connecting them to all the houses with a length of about 3200 m.



It has also implemented a Sewage treatment networks with a length of 3600 m to cover all the houses in Moukhtara to the Sewage Treatment Plant (a 100% coverage).

N.B. all water works are being implemented after consultation, advises and instructions of water specialists.

In its plan to enlarge some interior roads and to increase people safety, sustainable walls and road works were implemented in a bid to increase public safety and parking facilities. A Roundabout was newly implemented at the east entrance of Haret el Fawka. Works were implemented in the following locations:

The Community Hall or commonly known as “Dar El Balda”. (Length: 100m, with necessary land offered by Mr. Aref Abed + 30 m sustainable walls in stones).

The new Roundabout (Length 40 m in stones, with necessary land offered by Mr. Wajdi Selman)

The new Municipality building (length: 45 m wall in stones).

The PTT building (Length: 30 m).

Al Midane road – near Abed home - (Length: 25m wall in stones).

Al Marahat road - near Jamil Raidan home - (Length: 25m wall in stones).

Al Rahal road – near Wahib Raidan home - (Length: 30m wall in stones).

The main road – from Rasbey to Sareildine home- (Length: 150m walls in stones).

The main road – Ain Merched – (Length: 50m walls in stones).

Boutmeh road (Length 30m wall in stones).

Parking facility at the north entrance of the village, with a garden nearby– near Sarkis home- (Length 60m walls in stones), in order to enlarge the main place.

The enlargement of the road near the Druze Maqam and Dar al Baldeh and in front of the hall of the Catholic Church

The Maronite Church new access road and enlargement with building of the Priest Home and Church Salon.

The Atieh Gebrane access road.

Places in front of all religious sites were completely renovated and covered with natural stones.

The above projects were completed with the installment of all needed safety road signs, directions and mirrors, in order to increase safety awareness and decrease road accidents.

In order to increase public safety on the main road, surrounded by buildings, sidewalks were implemented with a length of 1200m, the installment of a road barrier (Ain Merched) and the cover of a water canal (El Kasr Bakery).



Upon the will and instructions of Mr. Walid Beik Joumblatt, to secure a multi-social, sport and entertainment center, the idea of the MOUKHTARA CLUB HOUSE was born, as a regional center serving all the neighboring villages. The first phase of the center (building 1) which was built in 9 months, consists of the following, The ground floor: A movie/auditorium/seminar space, completely equipped to host such activities with 80 seated persons. The first floor: A public library, the children education room and the computer/internet room. The second floor: A cafeteria, a seating room and television room. The second phase of the center (building 2) which was built in 3 months consists of the following: The ground floor: Will be used as the new polyvalent room. The first floor: The fitness and body-building space. And to complete the sport activities, the basket-ball/volley-ball stadium, that meets international standards.

The facilities were built on a land graciously donated by Mr. Walid Beik Joumblatt and the cost financed by Mr. Joumblatt, MP. Nehme Tohme, BanqueMediterrannée, BBAC, Negib Abu Hamze and UNDP. Cost of the equipment's and furniture's were covered by Messrs. George & Camil Chicri El Ashi, Nehme Tohme, Uniceramic, Nada Mineral Water, USAID and others.

Also it has built a sport facility arena near the Kamal Joumblatt Public School for the biggest satisfaction of all youth. Tournaments are being organized at this end.

In a bid to preserve the authenticity of the village, all interior sidewalk (stairs) were covered by cobbled stones, which enlightened a traditional look.

In a bid to secure self-reliance, the Municipality decided to buy all necessary equipment's for its use and the use of the people (sprayer, pump, grass cutter, olive cutter, mechanical saw, etc..), various vehicles, trucks and Bobcat.

The municipality gives utmost importance beside its own employees, for the creation of new jobs even though seasonal decided to favor the citizen of the village, mainly the young, women and the unemployed. On another hand it has created with the Funding and help of AMURT, the Moukhtara Community Kitchen in order to offer new opportunities for the people to transform their produces into an added value product such as jams, juices, dried items, syrup, Zaatar and many other products. This project has been highly appreciated by the people.

Other projects include, the renovation of the water irrigation canals in and outside the village and the Boutmeh valley main dam.



Projects still in implementation and in the future:

To transform an old building into an authentic village Auberge.

To beautify the village by implementing the new urban plan and forcing all houses to be covered by stones and roof tiles.

To numerate the streets and buildings through a GPS system.