

Topic: Public Works Report

For Meeting Date: August 11, 2021

Report Date: August 6, 2021

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Transportation:

- Gravel roads have all been graded and prepped for August 7th calcium application. This application will have two new areas to apply, one being behind the Co-op Grocery store up to Broderick Garden Centre, as well as in front of Town residents at the West side of the Skytrail.
- DLN Construction has been steadily getting our 2021 paving list completed, once completed the remainder of the budget will go towards capping some Highway driving lanes.
- Wright construction has stripped and hauled the majority of the topsoil and various waste from the Railway Avenue development.
- The Sandy Shores clay haul began on August 3rd, trucks have been coming steady and material is getting spread/leveled as more material keeps coming.

Utilities:

- All systems are currently operating as they should; river levels have been lower, but not to low to cause us any issues to date.
- Mcgills Industrial was in town July 27th to hydro-vac two inoperable curb stops, due to leaks inside the building.

Environmental Health:

- On July 30th we moved from the old Landfill shack/entrance, to the new Scale/terminal/entrance. We have started weighing loads coming to the landfill, but charge rates will remain the same until the new rates have been discussed and approved. Dylan did some research on comparable landfills and their rates when charging by weight, which can be used for a benchmark.
- The Landfill Terminal building is nearly complete, just finishing doors, siding and bathroom lights.
- Leachate samples of the Landfill cell have been sent to SRC, we are still waiting for results and then will have Mcgills Industrial empty any liquids from the Landfill Cell.

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General Public Works:

- Compost pickup has slowed down due to the extended heat wave.
- Mowing has also slowed down also due to the extended heat wave.
- Downtown sidewalks have been picked for weeds.
- Downtown bricks have been reset in problem areas.

- The summer students have started some revitalization work out at the cemetery, leveling low spots, filling holes, top soiling grave sites as needed.
- We have done another round of gopher pest control through the problem areas of Town (Civic Centre, Town Office Parking lot, Cemetery)
- Our Skidsteer from Rocky Mountain Equipment arrived on August 5th.