

Topic: Public Works Report

For Meeting Date: February 3, 2022

Report Date: February 2, 2022

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Transportation:

- The mild temperatures, and freezing rains that we have experienced have kept us busy with sanding and scraping slush nearly every day; we are now in cleanup mode from the blizzard which left drifts throughout town.
- We had both the grader and snow blower into Kalm Mechanical last week for some minor repairs; both are back in service now.
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Utilities:

- I have spoken with Associated Engineering regarding sewer and water replacements on McKenzie St South and Saskatchewan Ave (highway sections) and have started the preliminary works involved with that potential project.
- The fire hydrant on the 200 block of Simpson St that was leaking has been replaced with no complications arising.
- Crews replacing a section of sewer service line at the high school clipped the water line; which resulted in an emergency shut off, and a PDWA being issued to the 500 block of McTavish St; it has since been repaired and the PDWA has been cleared by the Water Security Agency.

Environmental Health:

- Dylan has been in contact with suppliers for the scale software options we are seeking, and is pricing out our options for required hardware; our hopes are to have a solid number within the next 2 weeks so we can move forward on that project ASAP.

General Public Works:

- The “old depot building” has been a small discussion topic recently; what it is currently used as, what it could be used for, etc... It is currently being very well utilized by nearly every department in town for indoor storage of various things; as well as a wash bay, and our animal pound. I understand the desires of some to have an “official” use of the building and as such, will be reaching out to each department to assess their needs both for storage, and for working space and develop a footprint to present to administration.