

Topic: Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- Sidewalk inspections are complete; we have identified areas which are needing replacement, trip hazards, and areas which are needing resurfacing. Wuollet Concrete provided the lowest of 3 bids for removal and replacing, as well as remediating trip hazards; DLN Construction provided us with pricing for resurfacing options. To add to the sidewalk work intended to be done this year, we will also have some accessibility ramps placed in areas where there currently aren't ramps.
- The majority of our gravel roads will be graded this week, including the areas where calcium was applied as the condition is slowly deteriorating. Historically, we have been able to grade once or twice prior to needing a reapplication of calcium to keep the dust down, we will keep our eyes on it, and when needed will reapply.
- DLN Construction has been given the go ahead for the asphalt patching for this year, we are hoping to see some action over the next week or 2; along with patching, our crews will be out later this week to do another round of pothole patching.
- We have been informed that the street sweeper that we are looking to purchase will not be available for another week or 2 due to shipping issues, however we look forward to checking it out and getting going on it as soon as possible.
- I have asked for updated quotes for a skid steer from the 3 original places, and am only waiting on 1 more to come in. Once they are here, we will present the options to Kevin for direction, and approval.

Utilities:

- All systems are currently operating as they should; we will be doing our lagoon discharge starting next Monday; SSRID, WSA, and the City of Saskatoon have been notified.
- Brunners have done all sewer service connection replacements from our original list, we will likely have a few more to do in the near future; root intrusion has been a major issue this year.
- We have completed the first round of hydrant flushing for the year; all hydrants are operational; however some were difficult to operate, and we still have 4 with the wrong thread pattern; we will be looking at replacing 3 hydrants this year.

Environmental Health:

- The landfill compactor has been repaired, and is back in service.
- Update for the new development at the landfill; building renos are continuing, the majority of electrical work is complete with just a few odds and ends left; the majority of the plumbing is complete; painting, and flooring is near done; trim boards and interior doors have been painted and put on where they can be. We are awaiting windows, and 1 exterior door. We are still looking into some software solutions for the scale that will assist in proper, detailed record keeping for the landfill.
- We had scheduled McGills for removal of leachate at the landfill, however it has been put on hold as the Saskatoon waste water plant is requiring a sample be taken prior to accepting it this year; we will be sending the sample either this week or next as we are needing different sample bottles for it.

General Public Works:

- Compost pickup has been steadily increasing throughout town; we would like to remind residents to keep compost separate from branch piles, or any other form of waste.
- We completed our second of the year town wide branch pickup last week, there was lots, but the guys did a great job.
- Mowing is in full swing now, so far we have managed to keep ahead of the game, required repairs to our finishing mower are done now, and it is back in service.