

Topic: Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- In anticipation of warmer weather and melting, we have started opening up water ways, swails, and catch basin drains, as well as moving or hauling snow from historical problematic areas. All pumps have been serviced, and tested and should be ready for spring runoff.
- While we haven't experienced any accumulation of snow as of late, we have kept up on sanding and scraping areas where water collects and freezes.
- Digouts on the highway for the water and sewer rehabilitation project have been filled and packed a few times over the last few weeks; we will continue to monitor and touch these up as needed.
- Data has been updated on our Infrastructure (paving) plan and is in the process of being tidied up into an easier presentable format. This working document will be getting a major facelift over the next year to better suit our desired use of it; currently is street by street, but will be broken down into block by block to easier identify and predict future needs.

Utilities:

- We will be hosting a workshop for Saskatchewan Water and Wastewater Association on sewage lagoon operations on March 8th with 5 members of our team attending.
- Moving forward with our raw water supply project, we will be setting up a temporary pump in one of the infiltration wells that were previously drilled to better determine the quality of water provided matches or exceeds that of the current delivery method.

Environmental Health:

- We have applied for renewal of our permit to operate the landfill and don't expect any issues to come during the permit process.
- Landfill staff are currently taking training on operations, as well as some computer courses to better utilize our scale and software.

General Public Works:

- We have used this "slower" time to do a bunch of extra cleaning and organizing at the shop and our out buildings.
- Our newest staff members have started, and will continue to take job specific training such as confined space entry, hoisting and rigging, fall protection, power mobile equipment, etc. over the next few weeks to ensure compliance and workplace safety.