

Topic: Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- All catch basins for the storm sewer system have been uncovered in preparation for the warmer temperatures coming ahead; it is unknown if any of the storm mains are frozen at this point, however all pumps are in working order and ready to be deployed if need be, and Mcgills has been contacted to have us on the list for steaming/jetting if need be.
- With spring time and the freeze thaw cycle that occurs, we are noticing more and more potholes around town. We have patch on hand, and with next weeks warmer temperatures, intend to at least fill in the worse ones throughout the town.

Utilities:

- We have done a bunch of work inside of the water treatment plant in anticipation of the upgrades which are slated to happen later this year; removed shelving units, reorganized almost everything in our storage area.
- Our raw water project is moving along, temporary power has been installed to the golf course pump site, and we have been pumping from that well for 10 days now, and expect to continue pumping for another 20 days. Regular sampling has been done, but have not got any results back to date.

Environmental Health:

- We have received our updated permit to operate for the landfill site, no notable changes from our previous permit.
- The decommissioning of our inactive landfill cell has gone through the tender process, and we are awaiting final approvals from the ministry of the environment prior to awarding the contract for construction.

General Public Works:

- 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.