

Topic: Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- Sidewalk inspections are close to being complete; tripping hazards are being marked with orange paint as we go, we will be looking at bringing back Safe Sidewalks Canada next year to deal with these as they will only come out if there is enough work to warrant. Other areas of concern are being documented and prioritized for fixing, replacing, or recovering.
- Gravel road sections that did not have calcium applied have been graded again, and we will keep up regularly on those sections; the areas that received calcium treatment will not be graded until necessary as disturbing the calcium greatly reduces its effectiveness for dust control.
- We are hoping to get going on our asphalt patching in the near future; as well as any approved recapping, and or resurfacing of streets.

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. We did have some issues with flow control leaving the filters at the water plant; however our staff has been able to remedy it.
- Brunners still have 3 sanitary sewer connections to replace from previous inspections; we have been contacted on 2 others for inspection. I will be hearing from them today with a schedule of when they will be here to do the previous 3, and we will be inspecting the others when we can line up time with the property owners.

Environmental Health:

- The landfill compactor has been delivered to KALM for the repairs needed on the brake and hydraulic systems, we are hoping to have it back in operation by the end of this week.
- 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; plumbing is expected to start next week; and the scale has been setup, calibrated, and is ready to be put into service. We are also looking into some software solutions for the scale that will assist in proper, detailed record keeping for the landfill.

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 first of the year town wide branch pickup, there was lots, but the guys did a great job.
- Mowing is in full swing now, so far we have managed very well to keep ahead of the game, our big finishing mower is in getting some work on driveshafts, and u joints but should be back in service later this week.
- Our department has been tasked with “cleaning up” the yard at the “Quadra” building; tree removal, yard maintenance, etc, and will be working at it as time permits over the next few weeks.