

Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- Now that the snow is gone... again, we have started the first round of pothole patching for the year; our initial focus was on all the bigger holes that could cause damage to vehicles, and then a second pass around town getting all the smaller ones.
- Gravel roads have all been graded at least once, and will be kept up regularly; we will be expecting gravel to be added to all by the middle of May, followed by dust suppression soon there after..
- We will soon be compiling our initial road patch list to hopefully have the frost boils and dug out areas patched sooner than later.
- Street sweeping has been ongoing between the snow falls; the entire town has been gone over once, we will continue to sweep regularly as needed.

Utilities:

- We have started the application process to become a member of Sask First Call; part of our responsibilities is to provide accurate mapping of our underground infrastructure. We have the majority of the mapping complete, but not all, so have moved the completion of that project high on our list of priorities.
- We have received pricing for the sportsground water mains that we need to extend for the irrigation project, please see attached.
- Tenders have been received for Hearn Street infrastructure replacement, and will be reviewed at the next Council meeting.
- Engineering and planning for the upgrades at the raw water intake is near complete.

Environmental Health:

- Landfill operations are going as normal according to our permit to operate; our team members have done a great job on improving the looks and cleanliness of the site.
- The compactor breaks have been a continuing issue; parts are on order to hopefully have this matter dealt with for good.

General Public Works

- We have started both compost, and branch pickups and are now on our regular pickup schedules for both, a reminder to all that the elm tree cutting ban is now in effect.