

Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- Road patching is near complete for the sections DLN was to do this year, a few spots left, but will be done in the near future, along with the full replacement of the Avenue between the greenhouse and the locker plant.
- We will be addressing the potholes around town over the next few weeks.
- Gravel roads have been graded regularly, we are expecting our second round of dust suppression to take place over this weekend.
- Alleys have been graveled and leveled as needed.
- We will be starting our sidewalk projects in the near future; specific areas include beside the Royal Bank, The Church of Christ, and the Elementary School; we have reached out to the School Division to see if they have any input, in ideas, and potential cost sharing for the areas between the 2 schools and in front of the high school.
- We will be getting back to painting cross walks and curbs this week.

Utilities:

- Water treatment plant upgrades are moving along well and on schedule for the most part. Piping is near complete, many electrical components have been installed and wired but not online yet, the groundwork on Cross street is near completion also, new water mains need to be tested before going online.
- Sewer service replacement on the highway is going very well, all but 1 service has been done on McKenzie South; there are some complications with the 1 remaining so we are looking at the potential to reline rather than replace it. Brunners will be away for the remainder of this week, and next week, but will be back on the 29th to start on Saskatchewan Avenue.
- A few of our staff took in some training on GIS mapping, and we will be getting going on compiling points and data to implement our own personalized mapping and asset management data system.

Environmental Health:

- Landfill operations have been getting back to normal with the addition of our summer student running the scale house, Brad has had lots of extra time to get things caught back up to keep us in compliance with the MOE.

General Public Works

- Compost and tree pick ups have been ongoing as scheduled, and will continue for the remainder of the summer and fall months.