

Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- We have done our last pothole blitz for the year; as well as lowering some manholes and main valve risers that had floated up in preparation for snow removal.
- Sander has been put on the truck, and tested out to ensure it is ready for the winter months ahead.
- All "summer" equipment has been winterized and put into storage following a deep clean/organization of both shops.
- Our grader is close to winter mode; snow gate has been put on but needs some minor adjustments on the hydraulic system, and wheel chains have been refurbished to get another year out of them.
- We have reset some bad areas in the brick sidewalks to remedy trip hazards.

Utilities:

- We have no upset conditions to report in this reporting period.
- We have started training Azelyn for the daily routines with both water and waste water with the anticipation that she will go to school in the upcoming year, and work towards certification in both, and join our on-call rotation in the near future.
- Both Azelyn and Graham recently took the gas chlorine workshop offered by ATAP; this is a very important certification to have as it teaches safety, proper handling, and emergency procedures for dealing with chlorine gas.

Environmental Health:

- Landfill operations are going as normal according to our permit to operate.
- We would like to welcome Aaron Shaw as a new member to the team; he has joined us as a landfill operator, and is quickly learning the daily tasks involved with running a landfill; we expect to have him complete courses to be fully certified in the upcoming year.
- We had members from Associated Engineering out last week to do our annual assessment for capacity of our current cell, and to do some more preliminary work on future cell expansion; we haven't received data back yet from this, but will share once we have it.

General Public Works

- We have continued with compost and branch pickups as the fall hasn't come to an end yet; while there has been less to pick up in the recent weeks, it has still been a substantial amount.
- Christmas decorations are up on the poles; there are many this year that didn't light up as many light standards have been replaced, and the contractor for Sask Power does not do the custom work; Sask Power has been made aware of all that are not lit up, and will hopefully have all in working condition in the near future.