

Public Works Report

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Transportation:

- All asphalt patching is done for the year, we still have the block of Pacific Ave to rehabilitate, expected to be done over the next 2 to 3 weeks. We will also be doing another round of "in house" pot hole patching once we receive our product.
- Sidewalk rehabilitation is ongoing; the section beside the Royal Bank will be poured later this week, I have a meeting set with Gary from the school division for tomorrow to try to come up with a plan that works for both parties moving along with sidewalk replacement in front of both public schools.
- We have started reclaiming the roadway and rerouting traffic off of the property owned by Smallsteps on Tollefson Drive, concrete blocks have been placed adjacent to the property line, and the roadway has been widened to its initial design. There is still some leveling work to do after consulting with the property owners, and some reflective signage has been ordered for the ends of the concrete blocks.

Utilities:

- Water treatment plant upgrades are ongoing; close to schedule... current activities include the piping in front of the plant to tie the backwash water into the equalization tank, as well as rerouting if the main distribution line from the plant to the town; inside the plant there is electrical and controls work ongoing. The bypass for the water distribution is expected to be in place for another 2 weeks, this includes the truck fill station being out of service due to a lower pressure and flow levels within the plant itself.
- The highway sewer replacement project is very near complete; Brunners are expected back in town this Thursday to do the 1 remaining sewer that needs to be dug in, they may have to redig 1 connection which has since backed up after being replaced. Once these 2 locations are completed, there is just the connection for the Irrigation Motel that requires relining as opposed to replacement.
- We are currently releasing our 2nd lagoon cell, sampling will take place later this week; note that our permit has been adjusted now requiring sampling from both up and down stream, as well as our point of release.
- McGills has completed our annual sewer main flushing program; a potential area of concern was discovered on Park Avenue that requires camera inspection, this has been booked and will happen in the near future.

Environmental Health:

- Landfill operations have been 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. Now with summer coming to an end, we will have to again fill in staff to keep up with these requirements.

General Public Works

- Compost and tree pick ups have been ongoing as scheduled, and will continue for the remainder of the fall months.
- We have started trimming trees on streets and alleys all around town; focusing on dead growth, overgrowth, and hazardous limbs.