



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2023-M-178

**Memorandum to Council**

**Subject:** Public Works Report for August 2023

**Agenda Date:** September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Attachments:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Public Works Monthly report for information.

**INFORMATION**

**Roads**

- Completed road patrols after wind and heavy rain falls, cut trees off all roads and there was lots
- Parks and Rec Students and Public Works Staff whippers, completed brush cutting, and chipped Caribou Mountain trails, Red Fox trail to the Hydro lines, and Goward Trails in Temagami North. Some of these trails have not been cleaned up like this in 20 years or so, this should provide the residents of Temagami and Temagami North with nicer walking trails and Healthier living. Hats off to all involved in doing this
- Graded All South roads including Strathy dump road, Fox Run. Some roads were just spot graded at times to help control the dust from being too bad because of no rain
- Interviewed and hired 2 Public Works Staff to replace the staff that left us. Please congratulate Rick Corbett and Dan Paradis to our Municipality of Temagami's Public Works Team. We are still looking at resumes for one more staff member
- Cold Patch any potholes around town
- Public Works Staff helped out the Temagami Fire Department with a Transport load of hay that was on fire south of town on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, our loader was used to help unload the bales which were then taken to our Strathy landfill and spread out near the wood pile. Then 8,000 gallons of water was sprayed all over it by Koch Trucking for the night, in the morning Koch came in with an excavator (free of Charge) and piled up all the hay plus Bailed all of our wood pile up for us which saved us a rental and Staff time.
- Had ALL roads grass cut by contractor for the Fall (Too busy in the summer), Kanichee was not done due to heavy traffic flow of contractors
- We have kept on 2 Staff from Parks and Rec to help finish some work in the arena and on Caribou Mountain for a bit

**Water/ Sewer**

- Changed grinder pumps and also completed grinder repairs
- Met with Pedersen's and Cote's Pole Line for the NEW installation of hydro poles and lines for the TN Lagoon project, I have asked why the NEW hydro poles and lines are not being put into the old blower building for the upgrade that is needed. Tulloch is looking into this for us as this was spoken about in previous meetings that I was aware of.

**Equipment**

- Serviced Equipment and did some minor repairs
- Wash and clean trucks

## **Waste Management**

- Push and cover Strathy Landfill
- Push Back SISK domestic garbage so residents and still throw into the hole, we will get there asap to bail the hole out and cover

## **Building**

- Had Students help out with the painting of the Chalet
- Students cut Trees around the Shed at Chalet and cleaned up
- Clean and washed Gazebo's on the water front for the residents

## **Cemetery**

- 1 Burial on a weekend

Respectfully Submitted:

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