



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-090

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Public Works Report for March/April/May 6th 2024

Agenda Date: **May 9 2024**

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT council receive this report for information

INFORMATION

Roads

- Push Banks of roads for drainage and spring thaw which is quite early this year
- Scarify Lake Temagami Access Road/ Fox Run, Lowell and Wilson Lake Roads
- Grade Lake Temagami Access Road and Fox Run where possible due to the different weather patterns this spring. Thawing and freezing was a big issue this year with maintenance this spring
- Road Inspection after huge rain and wind storms
- Thaw Culverts and clean ends for run off
- Repair Frost heave roads and remove logs and roads sticking out/ Patch roads
- Plow and sanded when needed
- Lots of tree removals off roadways
- Wash out repaired on Temagami Marine Road after huge rain storm
- Wilson Lake/Tonomo Road had many washouts through the whole road that took time to repair due to the frost coming out and spring thaw, it still needs attention but road is to wet where the OFSC trial is but is passable by vehicle
- Public Works has used up its little bit of gravel we had stock piled due to the washouts on roads, will need to replenish this for future usage
- Installed docks at Mine Landing and picked up barricades from TFN laydown area for wood
- Painted Curbs and installed at fish hatchery
- Installed docks at rabbit lake on April 22nd 2024. Early this year
- All docks are installed as of today May 6, 2024
- All roads have been graded to as much as possible, permission to trap the nuisance beavers is on going
- One Public Works Staff member just returned to work after recovering from a broken wrist, another staff member has retired as he helped out for the fall and winter months. We put an add out for a Public Works Operator, received 3 Resumes and interviewed 1 then hired Marty Butler who will start work on the May 27th 2024. The other two resumes did not meet criteria. The ad will go out again for more staff. There is now a total of three staff once Marty starts. As summer starts Public Works will be prioritizing its work due to the amount of staff we have, some jobs may be delayed unless more staff is hired. In house training takes considerable time to complete.
- Delivered Navigational Buoys and chain to Contractor at Waterfront.
- Dust Suppressant Ordered for Fox Run and will be applied on May 9th 2024 to hold over till budget is completed.

Water/ Sewer

- Meeting with Tulloch, Pedersen's and OCWA for the Temagami North Lagoon, project is on schedule and Budget

- Locates were completed for Fox Run 911, Chip stand for New water and sewer, and one curb stop repair in town.
- 1 water shut off, repair for a service line
- 4 Grinder Pumps replaced and 2 reinstalled for costumers starting up.
- 1 winter snowbird back so water and sewer turned back on
- Wind storm broke old hydro pole at Temagami North Lagoon, Hydro had to disconnect power till new pole was installed and reconnected. OCWA monitored the lagoons as we had no ariation for 2 days. Everything is working again
- Shut Main Water off at Municipal Office to replace main water valve

Equipment

- Take wing off grader for spring time grading so its less weight on roads
- Grader had an injector that failed along with a sensor that had to be replaced that delayed some grading getting done.
- 2011 GMC had fuel take hose and power steering line replace at Cobalt Car Clinic
- 2015 F-250 replace vent hose for fuel tank and a wheel bearing
- Spring maintenance completed on all plows, wing, small plows for next season (all plows have been greased, blades changed if needed including new shoes and hoses checked)
Dozer had repairs completed on it from 2023 due to part shortages, someone also stole one of the Batteries and cut the cables from our dozer.
- Loader had new Seat Shock replaced and a seal kit installed for the thumb so it does not drop down
- F-350 had Def fluid line replaced and Oil change completed at Wilson Ford
- Public Works Serviced Large Trucks
- Replaced a tire on the Garbage Truck and had 2 new tires installed on dumps wagons
- Maintenance completed on all Dump Wagons included springs, shackles, spreader bares, bushings kits, bolts, 4 NEW Batteries were replaced, and bearings repacked with grease. Should be good for the summer. The 2 Domestic trailers are really showing signs of fatigue. Money will need to be put aside in future budgets for replacement
- Garbage Truck exhaust was repaired by staff

Waste Management

- Push and cover Strathy dumps
- Push and clean up Briggs landfill
- Burn all Wood piles at the 3 landfills before fire restrictions are in place

Building

- Repair Stairs at Municipal Office
- Public Works helped Parks and Rec with the removal of the Glass and boards for exits, also removed remaining ice and hauled out side to help with drying and getting ready for summer events.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barry Turcotte