



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-165

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Public Work Report - August &amp; September 2024</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	October 10, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby receives the Memo 2024-M-165 as presented.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- **Roads**
  - **Road Maintenance:**
    - Completed grading on all necessary roads.
    - Cleared trees from roads following wind and rain storms.
    - Marked locations for 911 signs.
  - **911 Sign Installation:**
    - Installed 911 signs on Fox Run, Milne/Sherman Road, and Martin River.
  - **Shop Maintenance:**
    - Ordered parts and supplies for ongoing shop needs.
  - **Brush and Beaver Management:**
    - Cut brush on the corner of Kanichee Mine Road and chipped debris.
    - Addressed flooding issues caused by beavers; one trapper is currently managing eight different areas.
    - Cleared beaver dams blocking flooded roads.
  - **Dust Suppression:**
    - Applied a second run of dust suppressant on Fox Run and White Bear Court and completed two runs on the road to the helipad.
  - **Road Repairs:**
    - Repaired washouts and conducted ditching on Mine Access Road.
    - Staff cleaned culvert ends in identified areas of concern.
- **Water/Sewer**
  - **Environmental Drilling:**
    - Collaborated with drillers on Wildflower for environmental drilling related to MTO stormwater management; boreholes were filled after settling.

- **Sewer Leak Management:**
  - Addressed a mainline sewer leak in Temagami South shortly after WSP's drilling completion. Contacted WSP and MTO regarding responsibility; awaiting a response.
- **Water Leak Assistance:**
  - Assisted OCWA in locating a water leak in Temagami South, though efforts have yet to yield results.
- **Testing and Equipment:**
  - Installed a depth finder in a boat for oxygen testing in Temagami North on Net Lake.
  - Designed new brackets for grinder pumps using stainless steel threaded stock.
- **Hydrant Maintenance:**
  - Straightened security posts around hydrants in Temagami South and North, blew out hydrant boxes needing repairs, and sent valve pictures to OCWA.
- **Repairs and Training:**
  - Turned off water/sewer at 2 Village Lane for repairs and provided staff training on grinder repairs.
- **Equipment**
  - **Staff Training:**
    - Trained staff on operating the grader, loader, dozer, and garbage compactor.
  - **Maintenance:**
    - Changed flat tires on the garbage compactor and completed maintenance on the dozer and grader.
    - Conducted a hot pressure wash on T-3, T-14, T-040, and the compactor truck for oil spraying (CROWN).
    - Changed oil in T-17 and subsequently oil sprayed by (CROWN).
- **Waste Management**
  - **Trailer and Equipment Certification:**
    - Certified the trailer and replaced the VIN plate.
    - Managed the push and cover operations at Strathy.
  - **Trailer Maintenance:**
    - Serviced trailers, oiled doors, and regressed jack cranks for improved operation.
  - **Safety Enhancements:**
    - Installed painted curbs at Briggs dump for safety and a backup camera on the 2015 F-250 for staff, along with a direct charging cable to prevent dead batteries.
  - **Site Optimization:**
    - Retrenched a hole at Briggs dump and relocated tires to expand dumping space.

- **Building**
  - **Office Relocation:**
    - Successfully moved Public Works to the main office and set up the new offices.
  - **Arena Maintenance:**
    - Assisted with installing boards and glass at the arena and facilitated the start of the Olympia. Additionally, helped with new ice installation and painting quotes for hockey and curling lines.
- **Cemetery**
  - Conducted a cemetery meeting to address ongoing concerns and maintenance.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Barry Turcotte**

**Reviewed and Approved**

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