

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

July 2021

ROADS:

Storm Water Management – Urban

Storm Water Management - Rural:

Removed beaver dams as required
Cut grass/brush along ditches with Trackless
Repaired a storm sewer manhole on Wright Avenue North

Hard Top Maintenance:

- Levelled utility cuts – twice weekly
- Pothole patching as required
- Replaced curb and gutter in areas identified for repairs
- Street sweeping daily – Downtown Area and Front Street done once weekly.
- Applied calcium to patches to keep dust down

Loose Top Maintenance:

- Graded all loose top roads twice
- Graded lanes as required.

Roadside Maintenance:

- Cut grass at deadends and CN crossings
- Removed old footings on the roadway on Lake Road beside Rendezvous
- Installed a new gate at the entrance to the snow dump
- Repaired a guard rail at Scott Street and Colonization Road East

Winter Control:

Traffic Operations:

- Repaired and replaced signs as required
- Started painting crosswalks, stop bars, parking spaces and handicap parking areas
- Replaced some signs that failed reflectivity testing

Regular Maintenance:

- Garbage pickup - Tuesday and Friday - Downtown and Public Works Shop
- Assisted Engineering with locates and CCTV inspections.
- Assisted with tasks at Civic Centre as required.
- Maintenance checks at the Civic Centre as required
- Repaired deficiencies found in Routine Road Patrols

Buildings and Grounds:

- Cleaned Shop as required
- Cleaned vehicles and equipment as required
- Cut grass at Public Works building and yards

Private Work:

- Installed curb and gutter, sidewalk and two private crossings at the new Ambulance garage at 737 Scott Street

Sidewalks – Winter:**Sidewalks – Summer:**

- Replaced sidewalks in areas identified for repairs
- Swept sidewalks and bike path along waterfront once weekly.

Vehicles and Equipment:

- Preventative Maintenance – pre-trip inspections 5:30 – 7:30 am Monday to Friday
- Regular scheduled maintenance of all vehicles and equipment
- Maintenance and repairs, Fire Department, Water Treatment Plant, Memorial Sports Centre, Day Care, Handi-Van, Airport and Civic Centre Vehicles as required

Public Relations:

- Installed some tent pegs for the Bass Tournament on July 19th
- Delivered barricades and some picnic tables for Bass Tournament on July 19th

Sewer and Water:

- Provided labour and equipment for Water Distribution and Sewer Collection repairs and maintenance.
- Handed out “Water Turn Off Advisories”, “Drinking Water Advisories” and “Lifting of Drinking Water Advisories” when required

Sewer and Water (cont'd)

- Issued "Delinquent Account Notices" and turned off water for non-compliance as required.
- Supply backhoe and operator to terminate water service at North End Rink on July 27th

Interdepartmental:

- Vacuum excavated for a pole installation for FFPC on July 7th and one more on July 8th
- Supply backhoe and operator to dig and repair wiring for lights on the waterfront (FFPC), on July 13th
- Repaired bricks on ramp and steps along waterfront to eliminate tripping hazards
- Supply operator to dig for burial at Parks on July 29th
- Ken McCormick provided coverage for vacation at the Airport from July 5 to July 30th

Recycling:

- Emptied glass recycling bin as required
- Pushed up piles in recycling building as required
- Loaded Commercial Recycling Bin as required
- Cleaned up recycling yard

Training:

Health & Safety:

- Assigned a worker to clean all regularly touched surfaces in the shop area and lunch room daily (Covid)
- A workplace Health and Safety Inspection was done at the Public Works building on July 21st.

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