

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR COUNCIL - JANUARY 2006

WINTER EVENTS:

- Tuesday, January 03 - Truck #2 went over Township roads and sanded icy spots
- Wednesday, January 04 - started to freeze rain at 11:30 a.m. - changed to ice pellets at 12:30 p.m. - changed to snow at 2:30 p.m.
- put load of salt out at 2 p.m.
- road patrol at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - road patrol at 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 05 - plows out at 5:00 a.m. - 28 to 30 cm. of snow on the Township roads. - grader went out at 9 a.m. All roads were open (plowed) by 11:30 a.m. - plows went over route twice
- Friday, January 06 - strong wind blew last night - plows went out at 7 a.m. to clean up and sand Township roads - backhoe went around and pushed back banks in turnarounds and plowed landfill site
- Sunday, January 08 - snowed 4 to 5 cm. last night. Road patrol 9 to 10 a.m. - plowed main roads 11 a.m.
- Monday - January 9 - snowed 5 to 6 cm. last night - plows went out at 7 a.m. - quit snowing 10 a.m.
- Tuesday - January 10 - plows went out after lunch to wing back banks and scrape the pavement - truck # 2 plowed Landfill site
- Wednesday, January 11 - started to freeze rain at 5 a.m. - trucks out at 5:30 a.m. to sand Township roads - freezing rain changed to rain at 8 a.m. - rained all day - trucks sanded steady all day - quit raining at 2:30 p.m. All roads were sanded by 4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 12 - rained over night - trucks out sanding Township roads at 5 a.m.
- grader went out and scraped the gravel roads with ice blades
- Saturday - January 14, rained most of the night - changed to snow at 8:30 a.m.
- truck#2 went out and sanded intersections and hills on the gravel roads
- sanded landfill site
- Sunday, January 15 - it was very windy Saturday during the day and night - plows went out at 6 p.m. to plow off drifts
- Tuesday - January 17 - road patrol - 9 p.m. until 11:30 - ice pellets falling
- Wednesday, January 18 - ice pellets and freezing rain last night - rained hard at 3:15 a.m. Truck loaded and on the roads at 4 a.m. - still raining hard 7 a.m. - still raining 9 a.m. - still raining 10 a.m. - grader went out at 8 a.m. to scrape the pavement - light rain falling 11 a.m. - finished sanding 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 19 - truck #2 sanded paved roads - load of salt onto paved roads
- Saturday January 21 - started to snow around 1:30 a.m. - road patrol 5 a.m.
- plows out at 6 a.m. - 15 to 18 cm. of snow - quit snowing 1:30 p.m. - another 12 to 14 cm. down, total of 30 to 32 cm. fell - very winding - drifting - 11 hours of plowing
- Monday, January 23 - plows out at 7 a.m. to plow off drifts and clean up after Saturday's storm
- Tuesday, January 24 - load of salt out onto pavement - scraped pavement off with truck #2 - 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 25 - very windy - road patrol - check for drifting - 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.
- Thursday, January 26 - plows started at 6 a.m. to plow off drifts
- Friday, January 27 - sanded Mullins Road and Eady Road for dump day
- Monday, January 30 - snow yesterday and last night - 5 to 6 cm. - plows went out at 6:30 a.m. - light rain fell off and on all day. Trucks sanded all day.
- Tuesday, January 31 - started to freeze rain between 2:30 and 3:00 a.m. - road patrol at 3:30 a.m. - trucks out sanding at 5 a.m. - intersections, hills, corners - rain changed to snow at 5 a.m. - snowed hard - truck #1 half ton plowed landfill site

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS:

- replaced broken bolts and welded crack on front plow plate support - truck #3
- repaired light for sand spinner - truck #2
- repaired wing shoe - truck #3
- lost brake fluid on truck #1 - worked on front brakes - put on new brake pads - one caliper was seized. Changed caliper and brake rotors - worked on back brakes - replaced both sets of brake shoes and replaced both wheel cylinders and one seal was leaking gear oil - replaced both seals.
- repaired two lights that shine on the mole board
- repaired front wing post and back wing post on truck #3 - the slide weldment on front post and the slide MTO rear mast on back wing post was bent when pushing back snow bank - hit a rock
- repaired muffler on truck #3
- repaired door latch on backhoe
- changed both fuel filters on truck #3
- worked on side dump pins - won't take grease - truck #3
- repaired hydraulic steel line on truck #2
- built fenders for front tires on the backhoe

MISCELLANEOUS JOBS:

- plow boat launch and community centre
- push back snow banks in turnarounds
- repair railway crossing sign
- keep garage floor clean
- steam culvert on Lavallee Road
- bring in firewood
- keep trucks sprayed off and clean