

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR COUNCIL - February 2006

### WINTER EVENTS:

- Friday February 3 Freezing rain started 5 am – rain changed to snow around 6:30 am. Trucks went out at 6:30 to sand – snowing hard (wet snow) 9:30 am. Still snowing hard 6 – 8 cm down on Township Roads 11:00 am. Ploughs went out at 12 noon.
- Sunday February 5 Started to rain between 4 and 5 am. Trucks went out to sand roads at 6 am.
- Monday February 6 Snowed 2 – 3 cm last night plus strong wind blew- drifts on the Township Roads. Ploughs went out at 7 am to plough the drifts. Grader went out to scrape the ice off the gravel roads.
- Tuesday February 7 Grader went out to wing back snow banks and scraped ice off gravel roads.
- Wednesday February 8 Grader went out to wing back snow banks and scraped ice off gravel roads.
- Friday February 10 sand Township Roads for weekend.
- Tuesday February 14 Snowed 3 to 4 cm last night. Ploughed off pavement and plough off main gravel roads.
- Wednesday February 15 light snow fell last night 3 – 4 cm. Sand pavement
- Thursday February 16 Started to snow at 7:30 am. Snowing hard 9:30 am. Still snowing 11:00 am. 5 – 6 cm down. Ploughs went out at 12:30 pm. to plough off the pavement and main gravel roads. Quite snowing at 1:00 pm.
- Friday February 17 Snowed 3 0 4 cm last night. Changed to ice pellets. Then changed to rain at 1 am. Rained till 5 am. Ploughs went out at 4:30 am. Tough ploughing – lots of ice. Started to snow 11 am and very strong wind blowing. Drifting onto Township Roads. Ploughed all day till 8:30 pm.
- Saturday February 18 Ploughs went out to plough drifts off Township Roads. Ploughed Community Centre and Landfill Site.
- Monday February 20 Ploughs went out to push back snow banks and sand Township Roads.
- Wednesday February 22 Trucks went around and sanded where needed.
- Thursday February 23 Ploughs went out at 7:30 am to push back snow banks. Grader went out to push back banks and scraped ice off gravel roads.

- Friday February 24            Snowed 5 to 6 cm last night. Wind blew hard. Drifts on the Township roads. Ploughs went out at 7 am.
- Saturday February 25        Started to snow at 5 am. Snowed lightly all day. Ploughs went out at 4 pm. 5 – 6 cm of snow down and drifting.
- Monday February 27        Very windy Saturday and Sunday. Drifts on the Township Roads. Ploughs went out at 7 am. Plough off drifts and clean up after Saturday storm.

### **EQUIPMENT REPAIRS:**

- Built a set of fenders for front tires of the backhoe.
- Repair straps for air tank on Truck 3
- Changed fuel filter on grader
- Changed ice blades on grader
- Fix front fender on grader. Got bend out of shape pushing back snow banks
- Took Truck 3 to Antrim Truck Centre – ANT-BRAKE light keeps coming on
- Worked on door latches for backhoe
- Put rubber flaps on the fender for the backhoe
- Fixed 3" x 30" double acting cylinder on back wing post on Truck 2 – Lock nut on the shaft inside cylinder let go (stripped)
- Change U-joint on Truck 1 – ½ ton
- Changed four hydraulic couplers for plough and wing on Truck 2.

### **MISCELLANEOUS JOBS:**

- Unload Bear Wise Bins and put into dome.
- Brought in firewood
- Picked up steamer and steamed culvert on Humphries Road
- Cleaned snow from ditches to get water off the roads
- Trim branches in Thompsonville which were hitting plough truck garbage run
- Repair the old barricades
- Put bump signs out
- Backhoe pushed back snow banks at the truck turnarounds
- Pushed back snow banks at landfill site
- Backhoe pushed back snow banks at the intersections
- Backhoe pushed back snow banks where it drifted badly
- Kept trucks sprayed off