



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Matt Bos, Director of Public Works
Meeting Date: October 8, 2024
Report Number: **2024-071**
Subject: Public Works Update Report – September, 2024

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the Public Works Update Report, September, 2024 for information purposes.

Executive Summary

Purpose

To provide council with information on the activities and projects from the Public Works Department.

Key Findings

A brief description of the activities and projects accomplished or on going in Public Works.

- -2000 meters of ditching will be completed on October 3rd.
- -1900ton of A gravel installed.
- -Micro surface capital project complete.
- -80ton of salt stocked.

- -Retaining wall repaired at grocery store parking lot.
- -5 burials in the month of September.
- -Winter preparation of vehicles and equipment is underway.
- -Bridge 10 update.

Financial Implications

None

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Background

Ongoing monthly requirements of the Director of Public Works.

Discussion

2000 meters of ditching will be completed on October 3rd

Since September 12, 2024, a Grad-All Contractor has been focusing on previously identified areas that require restoration of positive drainage. The locations include the area of Concession 8/9 and Sideroad 21/22, Concession 27/28 between Sideroad 12/13 and Highway 89, and a few in Town locations where curb and gutter are not present. By the end of this project, we will have had the grad-all in for 15 days.

900ton of A gravel installed.

As part of the maintenance gravel contract, gravel belly dumps have been completed by Dalton Lowe Construction. Gravel was applied on Concession 8/9 between Sideroad 21/22 and Sideroad 24/25 after ditching work was completed. The remaining 2024 gravel budget funds will be used to purchase 1000tons of gravel for stock, with delivery later this Fall.

Micro surface capital project complete

Between September 12-16th contractors completed micro surfacing as part of the 2024 capital resurfacing project. Staff are pleased with the finished product. On September 17th, micro surfacing areas were completed with a solid yellow line painting.

80ton of salt stocked

Stocked salt is used for ice control on sidewalks and parking lots through out the Town and is stored in the salt dome located at the Town Shop. Due to a mid-season top up of sand in late January, and a lack of winter events follow the top-up, Public Works believes a fall stock-up of winter sand is not required, as the sand storage building at the North yard remains at full capacity.

Retaining wall repaired at grocery store parking lot

The precast stone retaining wall in the Northwest corner of the Town's parking lot adjacent to the grocery store required repair. Public Works staff completed the repairs to mitigate bulging in the wall and re-installed many pieces of stone in the top two courses of the stone. The completed repair work will extend the service life of the wall for many years.

5 burials in the month of September.

The burials consisted of 4 cremation and 1 full body.

Winter preparation of vehicles and equipment is underway.

Trucks requiring the annual C.V.O.R. inspections have been rotating through the heavy truck mechanic's shop and approximately one-half of the fleet has received underoiling. Winter blades have been ordered with anticipated delivery by October 4th.

Bridge 10 update.

As of September 17, 2024, Bridge 10 Contractors have installed both bridge footings. As of the date of this report, they are on schedule for a November 15th. completion date.

Financial Impact

None

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

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