



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Matt Bos, Director of Public Works
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026
Report Number: 2026-051
Subject: Public Works Update – February 2026

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the Public Works Update Report February 2026 for information.

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 accomplished or on going in Public Works.

- Winter operations.
- Public Works capital.
- What is coming up in Public Works.

Financial Implications

None

Report

Background

Ongoing monthly requirement of the Director of Public Works.

Discussion

Winter operations

In the month of February Public Works staff responded to winter road conditions on twenty-one days. On days plowing was not required or winter operations wrapped-up early, the Operations Supervisor strategically rotated crews between equipment maintenance, moving snow storage piles and enhancing sightlines for motorists.

Public Works Capital

Public Works 2026 capital procurement has commenced with Council's approval of certain projects and items in the capital budget.

Currently, the maintenance gravel tender has closed and will be awarded to Dalton Lowe Construction from Stayner. The Gravel Contractor has advised, at this time, Grand Valley is first on their list for the season which will position the Town to have adequate time to complete all necessary grading prior to calcium season.

As part of the December Council's capital budget discussions, Council approved the purchase of a pressure washer. The new equipment has been received, and Public Works staff have been putting it to good use at the North Shop.

What is coming up in Public Works

Public Works remains hopeful that March will see an end to winter control operations and may move forward with early-Spring operations such as ice storm clean up, gravel road maintenance, and light downtown clean up. Until that time, Public Works status quo will continue with winter operations, including routine patrolling, maintenance of equipment and staff prepared to respond to additional winter road and sidewalk conditions.

Financial Impact

None

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

This report was submitted by
Matt Bos, Director of Public Works
mbos@townofgrandvalley.ca

This report was approved by
Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk
519-928-5652 extension 222