



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Matt Bos, Director of Public Works
Meeting Date: April 14, 2026
Report Number: 2026-073
Subject: Public Works Update – March 2026

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the Public Works Update Report March 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.
- Grand River flooding response.
- Other notable accomplishments in Public Works.
- 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 March Public Works staff responded to winter road conditions on thirteen days.

Grand river flooding response

In the month of March, the Grand River rose to flooding levels and receded on six occasions. Public Works staff were there each time to close roads and protect the hazard. Twice staff had to arrange scraping and sweeping of the roads after the water receded to remove the silt that was left behind.

Other notable accomplishments in Public Works

In the latter part of March, Public Works crews were able to turn their attention to ice storm clean up in the urban municipal right of ways. Also, crews began collecting road sand in areas where heavy amounts of sand had collected at the road's edges and in areas unreachable by our contracted street sweepers which are scheduled to start on April 13th.

What is coming up in Public Works

- Gravel road grading.
- Street sweeping.
- Continue with ice storm clean up on Town owned lands.
- Road sign Maintenance.
- Dress down snow plowing equipment.

Financial Impact

None

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

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