

Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY

Department of Infrastructure Services

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the Infrastructure Services work completed during the month of January.

Aerodrome Operations

- With not much accumulation of snow, airport staff continue performing daily runway checks with minimal to report.
- Staff are verifying inventory and ordering materials as needed for the runway, lighting and building maintenance.

Cemetery Operations

- The Woodland Cemetery is closed until May.
- The December Ice Candle Celebration event was postposed to January 18, 2025 due warmer weather in December. The event was a success with approximately 188 ice candles being sold and volunteers and Committee members placed ice candles in the Cemetery.

Landfill Operations

- The steel bin at the Landfill was emptied and replaced with approximately six tons of metal waste being diverted to a recycler.
- Regular operations continue with pushing, packing and plowing of the site.
- The brush pile was burnt.

Road Operations

• Plowing of the roadways and sidewalks continue with snowfall events and sanding when and where required on a daily basis.

- With the lack of snow, the brusher has continued to brush around the lagoons and roadways where vegetation has overgrown.
- Cleaning, greasing and keeping up with regular maintenance continue on trucks and equipment when not in use.

Water and Sewer Operations

- Regular Maintenance and daily checks of the water system are being performed.
- Staff had to change shipping companies that brought water and waste water samples to Thunder Bay for testing. Samples showing up frozen or not being shipped has affected the monitoring process and regulatory requirements thus having staff to resample. Northland Bus Services has been replaced with Manitoulin Transport.

Capital Projects

• Preparing RFQ's for upcoming projects.

Month Ahead

Forecasted for February:

- Continue with winter maintenance on all roadways and sidewalks
- Work on annual reports for Council
- Pricing for Capital Projects
- Daily checks, reports and sampling.

Attachment

None.

Recommendation

That Council acknowledges receipt of Infrastructure Services Monthly Report DB-CH 2025-02 submitted by Craig Hornyak dated February 18, 2025, for information.

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