



Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER

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 September.

Aerodrome Operations

- Routine grounds and runway maintenance performed.
- AV gas pump has been inactive for 2 months while waiting for the replacement part. A Notam was issued for notification purposes to let aircraft know we have limited fuelling.

Cemetery Operations

- Preparing the grounds for the last few grass cuttings.
- Painting the sign at the St Margaret Mary Cemetery.
- Added crosses to the cemetery on the Trembley Road to mark identifiable grave locations.

Landfill Operations

- The Municipal compacter is down with an engine issue while we wait for parts to fix. A rental is in place to continue with daily packing and separating of materials.
- William Day Construction, a tire hauler came to pick up the large amounts of tires stored at the site. An estimate of 800-1000 tires were taken away. Some of the tires were recovered from the existing cell to make room for drainage, ditching and cover materials.

Road Operations

- The new asphalt hot box works well with potholes and cracks around the town site and the Mission being filled. More to come in the coming months as even in cooler temperatures, the materials placed are steaming hot.
- Gearing up for the fall by starting the seasonal road grading which allows the roads to shed water and also recovers materials pushed to the shoulders.
- Hazardous Waste Day was a huge success. This was the most participation seen from the towns people since this has started. GFL was getting worried that they were going to run out of space in the trucks for the quantities of materials that were dropped off. There was a steady line of vehicles dropping off unwanted, stored up hazardous paraphernalia.

Water and Sewer Operations

- Quarterly water samples were taken for the landfill from the wells and in the Michipicoten River.
- Weekly flushing of sanitary sewers in areas noted to be problematic.
- An incident with a power outage and spike created a problem in the Water Treatment Plant causing the loss of water pressure leading to a boil water advisory. With the loss of pressure, it is Algoma Public Health that issues the boil water advisory until acceptable samples return.

Capital Projects

- Intake Project – A 30-day review period of the Environment Assessment (EA) ended with a few concerns from the agencies to be answered. The next steps are to begin the tendering process.
- Cemetery – the roadway is completed; plot markers have been staked and concrete for benches and columbariums have been poured. Hydro seed was sprayed to get the grass started. New entrance gate was erected. Benches and Columbariums are set to finish the project for the end of November.
- Airport Funding – Mike Moore Construction was awarded the contract to renovate the accessible washrooms. Design plans were submitted for approval and building permit issued. Hoping to start construction in October.
- Sidewalks – trying to finish as many sidewalk improvements as possible so that the full commitment of funding is spent. The funding ends at the end of 2024. Approximately 25 sections of sidewalk have been or are in the

process of being completed this year. Sidewalk sections have been identified by residents, workers and following the sidewalk scan that was performed noting sidewalks of interest to be replaced.

Month Ahead

Forecasted for October:

- Sidewalk rehabilitation
- Continue brushing of roads
- Prepare for winter operations
- Maintenance of roads both gravel and asphalt

Recommendation

That Council acknowledges receipt of Infrastructure Services Monthly Report DB-CH 2024-18 submitted by Dan Beach/ Craig Hornyak dated October 15, 2024, for information.

Respectfully submitted by:
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