

Public Works & Utilities Report

August 1, 2023 – September 12, 2023

HR

Dawson

Sick/Medical/PN: -16
Holidays: -40
OT Earned: +3
OT Off: -24

Dwayne

Sick/Medical/PN: -
Holidays: -
OT Earned: -
OT Off: -

Nathan

Sick/Medical/PN: -5
Holidays: -
OT Earned: +9
OT Off: -

- Dawson was on holidays from August 3rd to 16th. Rick Dabek covered and was on call for the time Dawson was away. Everything went well and had no major emergencies.

Utilities

- Monthly sewer and well checks and data logging on going.
- Daily morning and afternoon rounds and daily data logging on going.
- Ongoing ordering of chemicals and supplies for the water treatment plant.
- Ongoing cleaning and tidying at water treatment plant, wells and SLS.
- Continued treatment of lagoon with enzyme.
- Weekly bacteriological samples sent in.
 - o No positives reported. :)
- Call Before You Dig Requests: 14
- Month end water meter readings.
- Quarterly water meter readings.
- Continued GPS mapping water valves, manholes, hydrants, hydrant valves, curb-stops, etc. Started drawing water lines and other lines.
- Located property pins at a few locations, GPS marked them so we know there are pins there for the future.
- Turned water on and flushed line at Jeff Flowerday's new house.
- Power Outage – Kept systems running smoothly and maintained manual inspections of sewer levels during outage.
- Ordered new water meter and delivered water meter to new school.
- Bert Gaudet stopped by on his way home from Arborfield to answer some questions and check in.
- Moved utility maps from town office to water treatment plant office and placed on stand.
- Rebuilt sewer flush valve.
- Changed a couple meters to new R900 meters.
- Jim Henry/Nipawin Hydro-Vac was in town and cleaned the annual sewer lines and did some hydro-vaccing.
 - o Replaced two curb-stop box and rods.
 - o Replaced one main valve box, rod and top.
 - o Vacuumed and washed Lift Station #3 and Lift Station #4.
- Turned water on and flushed new service line at Pihowich's.
- Turned on water and flushed new service line at Soucy's.

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- Ongoing cleaning inside and out of equipment and trucks.
- Continued Street Sweeping around town. Will start going out to clean up leaves when they start to fall.
- Filled potholes and rough spots around town with cold mix.
- Graded roads and alleys multiple times.
- Secured orange bench to ground at Medical Clinic park.
- Cleaned up dirt pile from 3rd St. NE dig site and brought back to yard site.
- Cleaned up public works yard and organizing area.
- Added gravel to some dig sites to bring them back up to level.
- Dropped off barricades, garbage and recycle bins for cruise night; picked them up the next week.
- Gave Jordan (Fire Chief) run down on proper loader operation in order for him to use loader to help with fire training session on weekend.
- Had a flat tire on Jake (2014 RAM). The one tire had several holes in it. Left and right sides were worn down severely with little tread left. We replaced them with two new ones installed by Integra Tire.
- Repaired/Replaced garbage bin wheels.
- Cleaned leaves and garbage from storm drains.
- Notified that a black bear was in town. Conservation officers were called to deal with it.
- Installed new culvert markers at the community hall, painted and added reflector tape.
- Replaced two yield signs and one stop sign that were stolen off the poles.
- Painted street lines and crosswalks in time for the new school year.
- Trimmed trees around some back alleys and streets.
- Replaced leaking hydraulic hose on grapple attachment.
- Repaired our Milwaukee reciprocating saw.
- Moved Zamboni blade sharpener from the old R.M. Shop to our yard for temporary storage for Pat.