



Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2023

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 July 2023.

Airport Operations

- A job description/ opportunity was posted for a part time attendant as one of the regular attendants left. Two (2) applicants have applied for the position.

Landfill Operations

- The landfill packer has been out of commission since the beginning of winter. It was diagnosed with a motor replacement, which unfortunately took until June to get, however there continues to be computer related problems with the machine. SMS in Timmins, a Bomag dealer, is in consultation with Municipal staff for troubleshooting the problem.
- 30-yard bins are now being used to move household waste from the receiving area to the new cell.
- Three new monitoring wells have been commissioned as part of the landfill expansion project.
- Landfill river samples for surface monitoring pollution were completed in July (the second out of four total rounds of required sampling have been completed).

Road Operations

- Continued routine maintenance of gravel roads, including annual spreading of calcium chloride for dust suppression.
- Continued line painting on roads and parking lots/spaces throughout the Municipality.

- Replaced deteriorated sections of the Michipicoten River Village Road and are looking to work with AMP to identify areas within the Town to rehabilitate.
- Reviewed sections of sidewalk to be replaced.

Water and Sewer Operations

- Completed 36-month risk assessment.
- Completed internal and external audits, no non-conformances were identified, however opportunities for improvement were noted to be included in version 3.8 of the Operational Plan.
- Held 2023 Management Meeting, as per legislated requirements.
- Continued hydrant and sewer flushing.
- The plastic feed tanks for the Pall Filter system have reached the end of their useful life. Despite plastic welders coming to weld existing deficiencies in the tanks, new leaks have developed. Municipal Staff are working with the plastic welding company on developing drawings for the supply and installation of future replacement feed tanks.

Capital Projects

- Intake Project – a contractor was hired to complete a ROV inspection of the water intake and will be returning in August due to technical difficulties.
- Landfill Expansion – at this point, deficiencies with the expansion project are being addressed.
- Roll-Off Truck – Roll Off Truck for the 30-yard bins is expected to arrive early August.
- Mini-Excavator and Trailer – are expected to arrive at the beginning of August.
- Cemetery – Municipal Staff have been diligently brushing the expansion site and existing cemetery fencing.
- SUV – the Assistant Director of Infrastructure Services SUV is due to arrive in September.

Month Ahead

Forecasted for August:

- Summer grass cutting
- Calcium and road rehabilitation
- Cemetery maintenance
- Street markings
- Start sidewalk repairs
- Water/ Sewer regular maintenance
- Delivery of Mini-Excavator and Trailer, and Roll-Off Truck

RECOMMENDATION

That Council acknowledges receipt of Infrastructure Services Monthly Report DB-RW 2023-11 submitted by Dan Beach / Becca Weatherall dated August 15, 2023, for information.

Respectfully submitted by:

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