



Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY and FEBRUARY

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 months of January and February 2024.

Aerodrome Operations

- The Loomex Group supplied the Municipality with quotes for staff training in areas that were identified for improvement. A compliance agreement is also being considered to help the Wawa Aerodrome make sure they comply with regulations and procedures.
- Meeting with Prop Air to discuss options for increasing aircraft numbers and renewing their agreement for office and storage space.

Cemetery Operations

- Nothing to report

Landfill Operations

- With warmer weather and lack of snow, Municipal Operations took the advantage to start placing final cover on the old cell site. This is a requirement of the closure procedures and ECA.

Road Operations

- With only 2 significant snow storms this season the spending for winter operations is under budget for both snow removal activities and materials and supplies such as sanding.
- Continued routine maintenance of gravel roads;
- Replacing worn and damaged streets signs throughout the community

Water and Sewer Operations

- Staff member resigned and the search for a qualified operator commenced with the add closing date for mid-March.
- Replaced 3 plastic mixing feed tanks in the Water Treatment Plant that play a major part in the water treatment process. The old tanks were originals which have significantly exceeded their useful life due to ongoing maintenance of the tanks.
- Continued routine water treatment plant and lagoon facility operations, maintenance and testing.

Capital Projects

- Intake Project – Kresin Engineering Corp. will be submitting a memo in early 2024 on the design alternatives for the intake pipe replacement/rehabilitation project;
- Cemetery – reviewing next steps to move forward with expansion as we have not heard back from engineering service.
- Airport funding – awaiting confirmation of approved funding.
- Water Distribution Upgrades – Landmark was engaged to complete water tower remediation work which includes ladder inspections, new access hatches, fall arrest system upgrades, and equipment rehabilitation.

Month Ahead

Forecasted for March;

- Start sweeping sand from sidewalks and streets
- Assist Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre with small projects that require equipment and manpower
- Continue working on landfill project
- Maintain road maintenance through spring thaw.

Recommendation

That Council acknowledges receipt of Infrastructure Services Monthly Report DB-RW 2024-05 submitted by Becca Weatherall / Dan Beach dated March 19, 2024, for information.

Respectfully submitted by:
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