



STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report No: PW 2021-14

July 21, 2021

From: Tara Clayton, Director of Public Works

RE: Public Works – Work Plan Update July 21, 2021

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole receives report PW 2021-14, Public Works – Work Plan Update July 2021 for information purposes only.

Background / Analysis:

Solid Waste Management

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, August 14, 2021 (8 am to 1 pm)

* Limited to residents of the Township of North Glengarry (Identification is required). Only household waste will be accepted. No businesses or agricultural properties.

at R.A.R.E. (265 Industrial Blvd., Alexandria)
Tel. 613.525.5112 / rare@northglengarry.ca

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Examples of what will be accepted:

- Paints • Solvents • Oils & filters • Empty lubricating oil containers • Single-use & rechargeable batteries • Antifreeze and its containers • Propane cylinders • Fluorescent lights • Fire extinguishers • Pesticides • Fertilizers. *** Unused and expired medications & syringes will not be accepted and should be returned to your pharmacy.

Household hazardous waste day is Saturday August 14th from 8am to 1pm at RARE, 265 Industrial Blvd., Alexandria. It will be set up as a drive through for residents and the employees unload the vehicles. Proof of North Glengarry residency is required and will be checked before the vehicle is permitted to enter the unloading area. The advertisement that is to go out to residents early August is included for your reference.

Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is preparing a registration document for producer responsibility for recycling and that will be due September 30, 2021. Staff are working on consolidating the data that will be required for the document and a report will be coming to council prior to the end of September.

Transportation Services

Fleet

The automatic vehicle location (AVL)/geographical positioning system (GPS) joint procurement with the county has closed and was presented to County Council July 19th. A report will be presented to council on July 26th for the Township's portion of the AVL/GPS system upgrade.

Road Resurfacing Program

McCormick Road, Power Dam Road and Concession Road 8 paving is complete and shouldering work is scheduled for the next few weeks.

Staff are working on preparation work on Concession Road 12 IL/2 for the paving.

Patching work completed on Marcoux Road and Concession Road 8. Staff will be moving onto Dornie Road and Apple Hill next.

McCormick Road and Military Road shouldering work for the last half of July.

Brushing work on Angel Road the week of the 19th and staff are engaging landowners prior to the works. Lawrence School Road tree trimming scheduled for this week.

Road Maintenance

Staff have been working on pothole patching, grading and general road maintenance. Roadside grass cutting program has seen the first pass completed and staff will begin on second pass this week.

Ditching scheduled to start in Lochiel in late August.

Mill Pond Weed Harvesting Program

The program is complete as per Department of Fisheries permit that expired July 15th.

Roads Needs Study

Staff are working with the consultant to finalize the report. The first draft was commented on and sent back to consultant and staff are confident it will be finalized in August.

Creek Road Bridge

The removal of the old bridge started July 19th and is scheduled to be completed in early August.

Loch Garry Dam

There are three culverts that make up the spillway that require replacement and the Raisin River Conservation Authority received Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure (WECI) funding to support this capital project. Staff are working to determine if this work can be done with internal resources or if it will need to be contracted out.

Sidewalks

Sidewalk inspection report has been reviewed and staff are developing a multi-year program. In the interim staff are patching holes and painting defect to increase awareness for pedestrians.

Railway Crossings

Via Rail requires agreements for all railway crossings with the township and they will be brought to Council for execution in the future.

Rolland Massie railway crossing improvements to the roadway and stormwater management are outstanding. Via Rail has completed their works and the township will be submitting a funding proposal to Transport Canada for assistance with covering some of the capital costs. This work, if the funding proposal is successful, will be in 2022. A report to council will be brought forward in the future for approval.

Environmental Services

Water

Maxville Water

Maxville water is at 80% complete for connections and inspections. The final notice to connect has been delivered to residents reminding them of the July 31st deadline.

Alexandria Water

Alexandria water treatment plant intake requires inspection and cleaning. Staff have received quotes and will move forward with scheduling the divers pending their availability.

Tobin Street leak was found and repaired.

Wastewater

EVB Engineering working on the Alexandria Wastewater Servicing Plan on going with a deadline for completion in the 4th quarter of 2021.

Alternatives:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**Others Consulted:**

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