



STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report No: PW-2021-13

June 23, 2021

From: Tara Clayton, Director of Public Works

RE: Public Works – Work Plan Update June 2021

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole receives report PW 2021-13, Public Works – Work Plan Update June 2021 for information purposes only.

Background / Analysis:

Roads Department

Road Resurfacing Program

The 2021 gravel is complete and dust suppressant program is to be completed this week.

Skye Road paving is currently underway in collaboration with Nation Township.

Concession Road 8 paving of 120 meters scheduled for this week pending weather.

McCormick Road cold in place pending contractor schedule and hopeful to have this work done in July.

Early July staff will begin preparation work on Concession Road 12 IL/2 for the paving work.

Road Maintenance

Staff have been working on pothole patching, grading and general road maintenance. Roadside grass cutting program is underway for the season. Power Dam Road brushing, ditching and culvert replacement is completed and the relining of two culverts is pending County contractor schedule in preparation for cold in place.

Street sweeping next week in both Alexandria and Maxville.

Canadian flag installation on light standards is scheduled for next Monday in preparation for Canada Day.

Mill Pond Weed Harvesting Program

The program is currently underway with staff focusing on the area between the island and the parking lot and once that is complete staff will move to the section by the residential lots. This program should be complete later in July.

Roads Needs Study

Staff worked closely with McIntosh & Perry to update the Township Roads Needs Study and the draft report is due to staff this month.

Creek Road Bridge

The construction for Creek Road Bridge is complete. The next step is removal of the old bridge which is scheduled for later in July.

Sidewalks

Sidewalks on Sandfield Avenue south from Lochiel Street to St Paul Street are complete and the contractor is working on driveways this week then staff will coordinate restoration afterwards.

Sidewalk inspections are complete for the Township, and the report is being reviewed by staff.

Maxville

The flowers and banners have been installed in Maxville.

Water and Sewer

Alexandria and Glen Robertson Septic Systems

Through the lens of the Clean Water Act, the septic systems are considered Significant Drinking Water Threats, and therefore must be managed. The appropriate management option is regular inspection as per the Ontario Building Code. There are 17 systems in Glen Robertson and 11 systems in Alexandria that were inspected in 2016 by North Glengarry's septic contractor, Michael Madden.

The re-inspection period is every 5-years, thus they are due for re-inspection this year.

The initial round of inspections was paid for by the Ministry of Environment. Staff are working with the Raisin River Conservation Authority to determine the next steps and a follow up report will be coming to Council in the near future with respect to this matter.

Alexandria Wastewater

Sanitary sewer evaluation study (SSES) is complete for the west side of Alexandria (approx. 9km of pipe). The contractors final report is still pending for staff review.

Desludging at Alexandria wastewater facility is underway with the use of Geotubes, shown in the picture below, and the contractor will be done this week.



Alexandria Water

Infiltration was noticed during the maintenance hole inspections on Tobin St in Alexandria and the chlorine test confirmed a watermain leak nearby. Staff are working on trying to find the leak to coordinate the repair. The repair is pending the hire of leak detection contractor and the repair work will also be contracted out.

Maxville Wastewater

One private sewer service connection has been repaired and four are pending evaluation from sewer lining contractors. Staff are exploring the best option for correcting the issue.

Maxville Water

To date 265 service connection inspections have been completed and residents have been reminded of the deadline of July 31, 2021.

Municipal Drains

Request for quote is being prepared for maintenance and will be to market for early July 2021.

Alternatives:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Others Consulted:

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