



**The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa
Staff Monthly Report**

Office of Infrastructure Services

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Preamble

The following report is based on the happenings of the Infrastructure Services Department for the months of October and November

Operations

October and November are the months that Infrastructure winds up their projects and gets ready for the upcoming winter season.

Winter sand was purchased, sand and 5% salt were then mixed and piled in the Public works yard. Road markers and barriers were erected along gravel roads for vehicle/ plow operator safety. Implements and winter tires were put on all equipment and vehicles along with seasonal maintenance being performed.

An Assistant Director for Infrastructure was interviewed and hired with a starting date in early January. Rebecca Weatherall is an Engineering Intern coming from Orangeville with experience working in the water and wastewater field, Municipal and private sectors dealing with Ministries, clients and inspectors. She is technical and proficient with new age computer knowledge and systems. Rebecca is looking forward to joining the Wawa Municipal team and being part of the community.

Water & Sewer

The Water Department is still looking to fill a vacant position with no luck at this time.

Hydrants were drained, winterized and winter markers placed for easier locating in the snow. Alum was stopped in November as the temperature of Wawa lake lowers and the impact of THM's lessens but will started back up again in the spring.

A notification was posted and sent out via media reminding those residents that have by-passes to turn them on in December.

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Capital 2021

School Zone Project – the project was buttoned up for winter season the third week of October with some last-minute asphaltting and concrete placement. The project will resume in June of 2022 with the replacement of a sewer line, more sidewalk replacement, finishing the last of the road grinding and lastly line painting and signage.

Sidewalk Replacement Project – the last section on Mission Road was finished by the MMCC and all the equipment was cleaned and stored for next year. Using the street scan we will prioritize and implement which sections of sidewalks will be done in 2022.

Woodland Cemetery Expansion – the land survey was completed on the existing and new proposed expansion site. Two preliminary designs were sent out in late November. The designs will be brought to the Cemetery Committee for comment and then to council for their comments and later approval.

Landfill

October and November were slow months at the landfill, with all the rain it makes it hard to keep the site driveable for drop off without spending numerous hours and materials on a spot that will be covered in a few weeks. Once the cooler weather arrives, and everything freezes residents will come back for the shop and drop.

The 60 day Environmental Assessment ended for the landfill expansion with the next part being reviewed by the Ministry so that some preliminary site work can be started in spring. Fingers crossed we can move forward.

Infrastructure Services Forecasted Schedule

December brings snow!

Let's hope that Environment Canada is wrong and we will have a mild and regular winter with a little snow. If not you will see a lot of the graders and trucks as they plow, sand and remove that beautiful white stuff that falls from the sky they call SNOW.