



**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 items concerning the Municipality of Wawa that have been directed by the Infrastructure Services Department. This information is for the months of January and February.

**Operations**

During the months of January and February, Infrastructure Services has been busy with plowing and sanding of roadways. Equipment failures, breakdowns and part shortages have limited the snow removal process; making streets narrow and banks hard to see over. The significant amount of snow that we have received this winter is not typical to the amount that we have seen over the past ten years. We have been fortunate to have little snow accumulation and mild temperatures in the past, but this winter reminds us that this is Northern Ontario where weather patterns are unpredictable and long lasting.

**Water & Sewer**

Over the months of January and February, the Water Department performed regulatory sampling twice a week for water and waste water, and compiling the data needed to complete the water and waste water Annual Reports. The Water Department started to see the start of water services freezing starting the last two (2) weeks of February. The warm days and cold nights are driving the frost down to the levels of service lines, which increases the risk of the water services freezing.

**Capital 2022**

All capital projects are on hold until the snow is gone.

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**Infrastructure Services Forecasted Schedule**

In the coming weeks and months, Infrastructure services will be focusing on snow blowing banks, cutting roadways and digging ditches to get ready for the spring thaw. Let's hope for a week with little to zero snowfall so that the blower can work night and day to widen the narrow, congested roadways.

**Attachments**

None.