



Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH

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 month of March.

Aerodrome Operations

- With the recommendations from the Loomex Group staff, and with the support of Municipal Council, a full-time Airport Associate position has been advertised to fulfil the needs and requirements associated with a registered Aerodrome.
- Nav Canada every 5 years scans the heights of trees within the flight paths of the Aerodrome. A GPS list of trees (approximately 300) were identified to as being too tall for the flight paths required for landing and take-off, posing a hazard to air traffic. Working with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and Infrastructure Services a plan is being put together to remove the identified trees at the South east end of the runway.

Cemetery Operations

- Nothing to report. Cemetery due to open in May 2024.

Landfill Operations

- Both the steel and electronics bins were full and replaced.
- Daily pushing / packing and cover continues to be performed on the active cell while final cover is still being moved onto the old cell site.

Road Operations

- With the warm weather, half-load restrictions was placed on Harbour Rd, High Falls Rd, Trembley Rd and Steep Hill Dam Rd. The ban will be lifted once the frost has come out and roads have dried enough to be maintenance.

- Continued routine maintenance of gravel roads;
- Cold patching pot holes that have appeared.
- Sweeping of streets and sidewalks has commenced.

Water and Sewer Operations

- The replacement membrane filters for Skid B arrived at the Water Treatment Plant to be stored until May 12th when the contractors will begin replacement activities.
- Continued routine water treatment plant and lagoon facility operations, maintenance and testing.
- Advertised for another water operator position and received four applications. Eligible applicants will be contacted and interview dates scheduled.

Capital Projects

- Intake Project – Kresin Engineering Corp. to submit Phase II memo for the water intake project. This memo is to identify the preferred path to replace or rehabilitate the intake pipe.
- Cemetery – reviewing next steps to move forward with expansion as we have not heard back from the Engineer.
- Airport Funding – received funding approval and are working on RFPs for terminal renovations and a sand dome.
- 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 April:

- Continue sweeping streets, sidewalks and boulevards.
- Start on the Airport tree removal project
- Continue working on landfill project
- Maintain gravel roads

Recommendation

That Council acknowledges receipt of Infrastructure Services Monthly Report DB-RW 2024-08 submitted by Becca Weatherall / Dan Beach dated April 16, 2024, for information.

Respectfully submitted by:
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