

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC WORKS

Tuesday 12 January, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. +/-

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Richard Rabishaw
VICE CHAIRMAN: Councillor Dave Ethier

MEMBERS: Mayor Vance Gutzman
Deputy Mayor Fred Adams
Councillor Anne Giardini

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

3. **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Dave Martin, Public Works Department – CAO

4. **ROADS**

- (a) Public Works Superintendent's Report for December, 2009 and proposed work schedule for the month of January, 2010
- (b) Correspondence from John and Erma Wesanko regarding the paving of Fraser Road

5. **STREETLIGHTS**

6. **WATER AND SEWER**

7. **WASTE SITES**

8. **AIRPORT**

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Correspondence from Alain Nadeau, Corridor Management Officer regarding the Tri-Council meeting on October 1, 2009 and the letter sent to MTO on October 27, 2009

10. **CLOSED SESSION**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Public Works Report – December 2009

Roads

- Measuring, counting and checking condition of all culverts
- Removing limbs and trees from roadways due to freezing rain, heavy snow and high winds
- Repairing of roadway, civic and other signs
- Cold patching
- Ditching for water drainage in spring
- Greenwood Paving repaired the worst cracks on roadways in Chalk River and Mountain View Subdivision
- Brushing and limbing to make road signs more visible
- Sanding of all roads in freezing rain

Equipment

- Regular maintenance of equipment
- Welding on grader due to some vibration and wear cracks
- Installed new radiator and rebuilt an A/C radiator
- Repaired electrical shorts in grader lights
- Installed new tires on Dodge 2500
- Mechanic from Carleton Place worked on International hydraulic pressures and fixed some of the problems but there are still some lying issues
- Replaced hydraulic pump for sander auger on Volvo

Recreation & Buildings

- Put up Christmas lights at main office and parking lot
- Repaired snow blowers at both rinks
- Replaced push button for lights at the Chalk River rink
- Repaired a water line break inside the Chalk River rink shack building

Other

- Delivered a Christmas tree to Long Term Care in Deep River
- Public Works Superintendent attended a demonstration of a “cured in place culvert lining” in Pembroke
- Breaking of beaver dams
- Installed sediment stop fencing on creek that flows from Black Duck Lake
- Paving of the Industrial park entrance is completed from Greenwood Paving
- Closed off the end of Laroche Crescent to stop people from entering the old turnaround (private property) and to make them start using the new turnaround.

Concerns

We are noticing a great amount of snow being pushed across roadways, some of which are being left protruding onto the road. The plow equipment cannot push the snow back which requires us to send the front end loaders out to clean the roadways after a plow. We have also noticed that there are a large number of vehicles being parked on the roadways which makes it difficult to plow.

January Work

- Plowing and sanding
- Snow removal in Chalk River
- Regular maintenance
- Culvert thawing