

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC WORKS

Tuesday 2 March, 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**
4. **ROADS**
 - (a) Public Works Superintendent's Report for February, 2010 and proposed work schedule for the month of March, 2010
5. **STREETLIGHTS**
6. **WATER AND SEWER**
 - (a) AMO Report to Members on January 2010 Board Meeting regarding updates
7. **WASTE SITES**
8. **AIRPORT**
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
10. **CLOSED SESSION**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Public Works Report – February 2010

Roads

- Plowing
- Sanding
- Scraping of roads to cut the large ice build up that is on the shoulders and in between the tire tracks
- Thawing of culverts
- Removing snow around Chalk River and other build up areas
- Cutting down and limbing dead trees that were dangerous
- Moving snow from Mountain View Subdivision to allow water to seep away

Equipment

- Regular maintenance of equipment
- Had water pump in JD loader rebuilt at half price of a new one. Replaced water pump belt pulley
- Left side wing hydraulic cylinder for the Dodge ¾ was repaired due to a slow leak
- Had the alternator in JD loader rebuilt due to intermitted charging problems
- Replaced the front driver side u-joints in the 2001 Dodge. It was considerably cheaper being done in house
- Replaced sander auger chain on Volvo tandem due to the original being worn out and unreliable
- A new windshield was installed in the 2001 Dodge due to a previous stone chip that eventually cracked across the windshield
- Replaced two new winter drive tires on Volvo tandem. One of the recaps had a side wall blowout
- Replaced four front ball joints and had an alignment done on the 2008 Dodge ¾ ton. The truck didn't have warranty so this is a cost we are paying

Recreation & Buildings

- Replaced tail lights and repaired tong jack on small trailer to make it ready for the Chalk River Winter Carnival
- Dropped off and picked up barricades and pylons loaned to the Lions Hall for the Winter Carnival
- The work of replacing the bathroom and second lobby entrance doors has started at the Chalk River Library to accommodate wheel chair access and will be completed soon

Other

- Finalizing some health and safety issues such as emergency lighting in rink buildings and Chalk River Library. Re-secured railings and installed safety chain to replace broken gates at the water treatment plant loading dock
- Welded, fabricated and installed two propane storage units at a fraction of the cost of purchasing two new ones
- Noticed that on a section of the Wylie Road, the road has shifted underneath and has a crack that runs about 60 feet long in the recently paved portion from two years ago
- The Public Works Superintendent recently attended the OGRA Conference in Toronto for three days. The conference was a good learning experience and a good way to meet, talk and gain information from other municipalities

March Work

- Plowing and sanding
- Snow removal in Chalk River
- Regular maintenance
- Culvert thawing
- Removal of beaver dams
- Erecting load restriction signs