

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC WORKS

Tuesday 6 April, 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 March 2010 and proposed work schedule for the month of April 2010
5. **STREETLIGHTS**
6. **WATER AND SEWER**
  - (a) Correspondence from Cheryl Gallant regarding the draft of proposed wastewater systems
7. **WASTE SITES**
8. **AIRPORT**
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - (a) Correspondence from Brent Gutzman regarding the need for a streetlight
  - (b) Correspondence from Jim Mahoney regarding the Municipal Residential Drinking Water Systems order information
10. **CLOSED SESSION**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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## **Public Works Report – March 2010**

### **ROADS**

- Plowing and sanding
- Thawing of culverts
- Steaming shoulders to allow water to drain off roadways
- Cleaning up brush and trees where needed
- Winging back banks on all roads to help prevent thawing snow that was on roads
- Replaced a rotten / collapsed culvert in a driveway on the Wylie Road
- Applied gravel to some rough spots on various gravel roads that were too frozen to grade or smooth out
- Erected all load restriction signs

### **EQUIPMENT**

- JCB Backhoe was in North Bay for a fuel pump rebuild and some other minor repairs
- Performed spring service on the sweeper and had started sweeping Chalk River
- Met with a company called AMI about a shouldering / cold patch box for the tandems. This device would save time and money and is highly recommended
- Replaced 2 broken fuel tank straps on JD loader
- Removed all plow equipment from grader and installed summer tires and painted the rear end of the machine where needed
- Eds Radiator was up to finish the air conditioning repairs left over from the fall.
- Mechanic from Strongco (Champion grader dealer) out of Ottawa, was up to do an inspection on our grader and noticed we are in need of various amounts of work

### **RECREATION & BUILDINGS**

- Repairing snow blower at Chalk River rink
- Installed a steel screen over the canteen window at the Chalk River rink. The window was broken twice this year from flying pucks.
- Repaired man door entrance to the ice at the Chalk River rink
- Both the inside entrance doors and the new larger washroom door have been installed. We are waiting to have the electrical hooked up for the entrance door opener
- Ordered new floatation billets for the rafts at Tee Lake
- Replaced some broken chains on the swings at the Chalk River park

### **OTHER**

- Removal of beaver dams that we had been made aware of
- Burning brush pile that is in our pit from last years trees
- Limbing trees
- One of the Public Works Employees attended a 2 day chainsaw safety course at the Chalk River fire hall. All of the Public Works Employees are now trained for chainsaws

### **APRIL WORK**

- Grading
- Patching
- Removal of all plow equipment as well as inspecting, repairing and painting
- Picking up limbs and branches from winter winds and storms
- Shoulder work where needed