

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC WORKS

Tuesday 4 May, 2010 at 7:45 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 April, 2010 and proposed work schedule for the month of May, 2010
 - (b) Correspondence from the Municipality of Rapides des Joachims regarding our street sweeper
5. **STREETLIGHTS**
6. **WATER AND SEWER**
7. **WASTE SITES**
8. **AIRPORT**
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
10. **CLOSED SESSION**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Public Works Report – April 2010

Road Roads

- Grading of all roads in need
- Cold patching of all roadways in need of repairs
- Sweeping all roads
- Started some ditching jobs since we had an early thaw
- Picked up garbage from turnarounds etc. that accumulated over the winter
- Replaced old and faded signs where necessary
- Picked up large limbs and debris on roadways due to heavy winds
- The beaver dam on Baggs Road let go and caused the water to flow over the roadway. This minimally undermined the pavement. The water was diverted to a much larger culvert in the other side of the property owner's driveway to prevent severe road damage. The driveway and shoulder have been fully repaired and the dam is being constantly monitored to prevent any further issues

Equipment

- Had the grader cab sandblasted and painted to prevent further rusting and further repair costs
- Received our new cold patch shouldering box from AMI and are waiting for the rep to be in the area to assist with the installation to the new tandem
- Removed, cleaned and painted plow equipment for tandems
- Removed, sandblasted, rebuilt and painted battery box on JCB backhoe
- The mechanic from Larochelle plow equipment was up to do some adjustments to the hydraulic pressures on the newer international tandem. The problems seem to be fixed, but we won't know until next winter when the plow equipment is reinstalled and we are back to plowing

Recreation & Buildings

- Installed a dehumidifier in the Chalk River FEN Centre to rid the musty smell
- Pulled out all recreation equipment to check over and get ready for summer
- The automatic doors at the Chalk River library have had the electrical hooked up and are in working order
- Had done a spring check of all equipment and play areas. There are some issues that need attending and will be fixed as soon as possible

Other

- Monitoring and breaking of beaver dams
- Installed new "Laurentian Hills Welcome Back" signs on Highway 17 and on Wylie Road
- Dug up and replaced water shut off
- Had dug holes for sonotubes and have finished the back filling of the Chalk River Industrial Park sign
- Public Works Superintendent attended a Risk Management meeting at the main office in Point Alexander

May Work

- Cold patching pot holes and repairing broken shoulders
- Installation of culverts
- Graveling of roadways
- Parks and recreation repairs and updates
- General maintenance of all equipment
- Road side brushing and picking up debris