



Staff Report PW2020-039

Title of Report: PW2020-039 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: August 5, 2020

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2020-039 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Roadside grass cutting has been completed throughout the Township.
2. Reconstruction of Rowes Lane in Dundalk is commencing Monday, July 13, 2020 until approximately Monday, August 31, 2020. Local Traffic only, expect delays
3. Starting Monday, July 20, 2020, Top Hat Robotics will be in Dundalk and Holstein inspecting sidewalks in a pilot project using a robot. The robot will be accompanied with a technician during the inspection.
4. Another summer student, Colby Loosemore, has been hired working in Public Works, Roads Department for the remainder of the summer.
5. Work has started on Southgate Road 22 between Southgate Sideroad 03 and Southgate Sideroad 07 with pulverizing and culvert replacements.

Waste Resources and Diversion Management:

1. The following changes were implemented in Transfer Station Operations:
 - Dundalk Transfer Station will be closed in future on Thursdays as of July 16, 2020.
 - Dundalk Transfer Station Orange Drop will be accepting materials as of Saturday, July 11, 2020.
 - Both Dundalk and Egremont Transfer Stations will be accepting Municipal Special and Hazardous Waste Materials (electronics, oil, antifreeze & containers, etc.) as of Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Water & Wastewater

1. Residents of Dundalk are reminded that Water Conservation and Lawn Watering Restrictions are now in effect until further notice and information was included with recent water billing invoices.

The external use of water is permitted as follows:

- on even calendar dates at all municipal addresses north of and including Main Street north side between 7pm and 9pm,
- on odd calendar dates at all municipal addresses south of and including Main Street south side between 7pm and 9pm

2. Staff has submitted the documents required for the Municipal Drinking Water Licence renewal.

Financial Implications:

The Operating and Capital Budgets have included these financial commitments.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action 5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2020-039 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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