



Staff Report PW2021-056

Title of Report: PW2021-056 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: December 1, 2021

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-056 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

1. **Transportation and Public Safety:**
Southgate Sideroad 49 between Highway 89 and Southgate Road 04 had guiderail installation completed, and the road section was opened back up for public travel on November 23, 2021.
2. R.J. Burnside engineers hosted the Love-Sherk Municipal Drain Petition meeting on Saturday November 20, 2021, 9 people attended the meeting.
3. Intersection signs have been taken down and stolen 3 times in last few months taking Aunt Mary Boulevard signs particularly, this is a cost to all tax payers for replacement.

Waste Resources and Diversion Management:

1. With the winding down of the Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste programs and the end of the Stewardship Ontario branding of the "Orange Drop" municipalities can no longer use that terminology moving forward. Southgate staff, with preparing of the 2022 Waste Calendar have renamed the Hazardous and Special Products mobile container as the Southgate "Haz Bin".
2. The Haz Bin has now returned to the Egremont Transfer Station for receiving Hazardous and Special Products.

Financial Implications:

These items are included in 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets.
Sign replacement cost for labour and materials are estimated at \$100.00 each time.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action5:

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 PW2021-056 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments: