



Staff Report PW2022-001

Title of Report: PW2022-001
Department: Public Works
Branch: Water & Wastewater
Council Date: January 19, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-001 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Staff received numerous OPP & resident calls regarding trees down during the high winds on December 11th, 12th and again on the 17th 2021 on Southgate roads. Operators were called in to address the issues.
2. The Public Works Manager (PWM) was contacted by a Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) officer on Thursday December 30, 2021 regarding material that was on a roadway, Township staff inspected the area. The MECP officer was onsite December 31st for the minor leakage and in discussion with the PWM monitoring will be conducted as well as the ongoing dialogue with the business and hauler associated with the incident.
3. Operations removed downtown Dundalk snow on December 30, 2021 and January 12, 2022.
4. Staff received correspondence that the Good Roads Conference will be rescheduled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, to be held on Sunday, April 10 to Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto. There is no penalty for room cancellations, rebooking will begin near the end of January.
5. The Proton Street Parking Lot light poles have been installed, awaiting Electrical Safety Authority inspection before lights are energized.
6. Two portable Road Closed trailer signs have been purchased and delivered to the Township. The pair tag along together for transportation to the site, fold out when erected with beacons to alert public of the closure assisting with risk management measures. (Attachment #1)

Waste Resources and Diversion Management:

1. The Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPRA) announced the 2022 Municipal Funding for Blue Box. Southgate will receive \$161,437.00 in 4 installments for 2022.
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Water & Wastewater:

1. The Electronic Annual Reporting for the Southgate Risk Management Office has been completed and submitted to the Grand River Conservation Authority prior to the February 1st deadline.
2. A short list of wastewater technologies submission companies for completing the Dundalk Wastewater Treatment EA process is being finalized with Triton Engineering. A more detailed evaluation has been requested to be completed by the end of January.

Financial Implications:

These items are included in Operating Budget.

The Road Closed trailers were purchased at 2021 pricing at a cost of \$10,170.00 from the 2021 Sign Budget. The 2022 pricing for the trailers are being sold at \$12,672.00.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Actions:

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 PW2022-001 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments:

Attachment #1 - Portable Road Closed Trailers