



Staff Report PW2022-045

Title of Report: PW2022-045 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: September 7, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-045 for information

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Thank You to Barb Harrision and family for applying to participate in the Adopt A Road program. Southgate Sideroad 49 from Southgate Road 26 to the Southgate-Glenelg Townline will be acknowledged with the Adopt A Road signage.

2. The Wellington North construction project on Highway 89/ Queen Street East Mount Forest has had an extension for project completion to the end of September. The detour has been Southgate Sideroad 49 to Southgate Road 04 west to Sligio Road. With resident inquiries of speed and traffic volume concerns, Southgate working with the contract engineer and Wellington North directed the project contractor to install 70 km/hr reduced speed advisory signage. These costs all related to project are incurred by Wellington North.

3. Roads staff have been replacing culverts at various locations in the Township.

4. On Wednesday August 31, 2022 Southgate staff at about 3:45pm went to pick up the excavator brusher operator at Southgate Sideroad 57, just north of Southgate Road 26. They seen fire coming from under machine, radioed operator, he was able to get out unharmed and attempted to put out fire with his extinguisher onboard. Dundalk fire was called by staff at that time and they responded and extinguished.

Ace Towing arrived with rotator crane tow truck, Southgate staff assisted with using the crane to detach brusher unit, secure boom in an upright position and winch/pulley machine straight for floating. Reeves Construction tractor trailer float was used to have the excavator craned onto and was taken to the Township Holstein gravel pit at 143144 Southgate Road 14 and craned off around 10pm.

Unit 114 is a 2005 Volvo EW180B excavator, with 10,816 hours.

5. Parking line painting was refreshed on September 1st.

Water & Wastewater

1. The Dundalk water tower project has begun, site preparation with stripping topsoil and the installation of the Geopier foundation works.
2. Watermain commissioning was completed for the extension of watermain on Highway 10 south as part of the storage unit project on Tuesday August 23rd at the cost of the developer.

Financial Implications:

These items are included in the Operating and Capital Budgets, or as specified otherwise in this report.

The unit 114 fire has been referred to the Township insurance provider.

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 PW2022-045 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments: