



Staff Report PW2023-022

Title of Report: PW2023-022 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: May 3, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2023-022 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Two road crossing culverts with failure issues were replaced by Township staff in early April. The road sections involved were Southgate Road 26, Between Southgate Sideroad 15 & SDR 13, and Southgate Road 12 between Southgate Sideroad 07 & SDR 03.
2. Half load restrictions were lifted on Monday April 24, 2023.
3. May 1st to May 3rd 2023, 7 Southgate Roads department staff will be attending the Good Roads T.J. Mahoney and C.S. Anderson Road School courses in Guelph. These courses are required for the Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) certification accreditation program.

Water & Wastewater:

1. Southgate! Join us for a Rising to the Occasion, Dundalk Water Tower tank hoisting Wednesday May 10, 2023 at the Dundalk Arena parking lot. Watch the tank make it's way to the top of the pedestal.
The Dundalk Fire Department will be hosting a fund raiser BBQ onsite from 11am to 1pm.

Waste Resources & Diversion Management:

1. The Haz Bin will be delayed in moving to the Egremont Transfer Station the first few weeks of May. With the container being emptied of hazardous waste, the Haz Bin is undergoing sandblasting and painting before returning into operation at the Egremont Transfer Station.

Financial Implications:

The 2023 Capital and Operational Budgets include costs for the water tower and other associated maintenance projects.

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.

Strategic Initiatives:

5-B - The Township will have adopted a long-term asset management plan for the timely repair, replacement, and expansion of the Township's infrastructure, facilities, and other assets.

5-D - The Township will have erected a new water tower in Dundalk.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2023-022 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments: