



## **Staff Report PW2023-023**

**Title of Report:** PW2023-023 Department Report  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Branch:** None  
**Council Date:** June 7, 2023

### **Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report PW2023-023 for information.

### **Background:**

Public Works Department update.

### **Staff Comments:**

#### **Transportation and Public Safety:**

1. Maintenance gravel and calcium applications are underway. The southside of Grey Road 9 in the Township, is where gravel is being applied.
2. Tenders were released for the Holstein Dam Sluiceway Repair, quotes for Municipal Property Tree Marking services and stock & project culverts for 2023. These tenders are closing Tuesday June 20, 2023 at 2:00pm, with a virtual opening to follow.

#### **Water & Wastewater:**

1. Four Southgate Water Department staff attended the Georgian Bay Waterworks Conference in Huntsville April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2023. On the Job Training (OJT) included Distribution Valves, Repair & Maintenance, Understanding & Mitigating Corrosion Underground Infrastructure and AMI to Identify Leaks in the afternoon, followed by the trade show and networking with suppliers, vendors and colleagues. Thursday's presentations included New Watermain Commissioning, Importance of Tracer Wire, Now Ultrasonic Technology Benefits Fire Service Applications, Learning from Drinking Water Disasters, and A Feeder Main Testing Incident, these seminars qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEU's), which both OJT and CEU's are required to meet operator training and renewal requirements.

#### **Waste Resources & Diversion Management:**

1. The Haz Bin will be delayed in moving to the Egremont Transfer Station, the Haz Bin is undergoing sandblasting and painting before returning into operation at the Egremont Transfer Station, anticipated for mid June.
2. Public Works Administrative Assistant Lisa Wilson attended a booth at the Home & garden show in Flesherton and was very busy and successful event.

**Financial Implications:**

The 2023 Capital and Operational Budgets include costs for these 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.

**Concluding Comments:**

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2023-023 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

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**Attachments:**