



Staff Report PW2023-027

Title of Report: PW2023-027 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: June 21, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2023-027 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Maintenance gravel was completed on June 7th, as the hoppers and loader were still mobilized, the construction gravel for Southgate Sideroad 75 & Southgate Road 26 was applied. Calcium applications are finishing up in the following week. Paving for SDR 75 & Road 26 are tentatively scheduled for mid July.
2. The Dundalk downtown hanging flower baskets were mounted on the streetlight poles on June 7th, with the baskets set out at the base of the poles, someone helped themselves and took a basket.
3. The Rainbow Crosswalk was repainted on June 8th, within a few hours after bicycle skid marks were observed on the crosswalk.
4. Overnight of June 11th a number of Township signs were taken in Holstein, Dromore and along Grey County Road 23. The Public Works Manager reported this incident to the Police. Also reported went missing was Adopt a Road signage just recently installed on Southgate Road 26.
5. Spot spraying for wild chervil in the Township was completed on June 14th.
6. The new 2023 CAT 160 grader arrived on June 14th at the Hopeville depot.

Waste Resources & Diversion Management:

1. The freshly refurbished Haz Bin is back at the Egremont Transfer Station as of June 14th.
2. With the Canada Day long weekend approaching, collection services on Monday July 3rd will be moved a day ahead for all zones that week.
3. The Public Works Manager was asked to present on behalf of the Township at the Climate Forum Thursday June 15 at 7pm virtually, on the topic of Producer Pay Begins Today.

Water & Wastewater:

1. The Flato Edgewood Greens Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) was commissioned and placed into service on June 13th. Staff were trained on operations as this is the first SPS in the sewage collection system.

Financial Implications:

The 2023 Capital and Operational Budgets include costs for these projects.

The CAT 160 grader was purchased at the cost of \$569,958.00 excluding HST, after the trade in allowance of \$35,000.00 for Unit 100, 2004 Volvo G740B, for a net price of \$534,958.00 plus HST. The 2023 Capital Budget was \$580,000.00 for the grader purchase.

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 PW2023-027 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: Original Signed By
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

Treasurer Approval: _____ Original Signed By
Adam Mighton, Treasurer

CAO Approval: Original Signed By
Dina Lundy, CAO

Attachments:

Rainbow Crosswalk painting before/after



Rainbow Crosswalk painting before/after



Sign Post cut – Dromore



New 2023 CAT Grader

