

# Monthly Report

## Operations

### December 2018

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The streets crew completed the construction of a new concrete sidewalk on Albion Street from Spring Street to Queen Street. The streets department also continued with construction of the active transportation trail on Robert Angus Drive and Willow Street.

The utility crew installed the new snowflakes on South Albion Street, installed and repaired Christmas lights in Victoria Park, put up the Christmas banners, and other decorations throughout Town. The majority of this work was carried out in colder than usual temperatures for November. The utility department also provided traffic control services for the annual Santa Claus parade.

There were 3 significant snow events in November which required plowing of streets, sidewalks, fire hydrants, and parking lots.

- November 16, 2018 – 15 cm
- November 20, 2018 – 20 cm
- November 29, 2018 – 20 cm

Town crews also hauled snow from downtown streets and parking lots. The salt truck was out on several occasions and approximately 40 tonnes of road salt has been used to date.

Having an early start to the winter gave our new seasonal employees an introduction to winter operations. Under direction of a senior employee some of the new staff gained experience operating the salt truck and plow truck.

There were 3 broken water mains in November:

- Rogers Avenue – 6" cast iron main
- Eddy Street – 6" cast iron main
- Brownell Avenue – 6" cast iron main

With the early snow our mechanic was busy keeping the snow removal equipment on the road and ready to go. Typical equipment issues encountered during and after a storm include; replacing hydraulic hoses, replacing carbide cutting edges on the plows, and repairing the sidewalk snow blowers.

Upcoming projects for December:

- Continue construction of active transportation trail on Robert Angus Dr. and Willow St.
- Week day maintenance at the outdoor rink.
- Snow and de-icing operations as needed.
- Routine maintenance and repair of all Operations equipment and infrastructure.