

Monthly Report

Operations

January 2019

The streets department continued with some construction work on the active transportation trail on Robert Angus Drive and Willow Street. The asphalt recycler/hot patcher was used for 2 days in December patching potholes, approximately 5 tonnes of asphalt was placed.

The utility crew performed daily checks of walkways and entrances to Town owned buildings, removing snow and ice as needed. The utility crew also provided traffic control services for the annual New Year's Eve Celebration.

There were significant snow events on December 17th and 28th, each dumping 15cms which required plowing of streets, sidewalks, and parking lots.

Town crews also hauled snow from downtown streets and parking lots. The salt truck was out on numerous occasions as December saw many days with daytime highs above freezing followed by very cold overnight temperatures. 500 tonnes of salt was purchased in December to stockpile in the storage building and approximately 200 tonnes of road salt was used during the month.

The water crews have started rebuilding spare upper hydrant bodies to have in stock. These are rebuilt and repainted and are eventually swapped out for the rusty or poorly operating hydrants. Water crews have also been maintaining the downtown outdoor rink. Depending on weather conditions and other work priorities crews have been trying to perform flooding and maintenance on a daily basis. There was 1 broken water main in December, a 6" cast iron main on Croft Street.

The sewer crew have been doing their typical bi-weekly sampling at the Treatment Plant and the regular cleaning of the Terrace Lift Station. The sewer crew also have been cleaning the bar screen at the WWTP on a daily basis since the solids grinder failed in the fall.

The mechanic has been busy with maintenance work on snow plows as needed and the fabricating of spare steel wear parts typically worn down by snow plowing.

Upcoming / ongoing projects for January include:

- Continue construction of active transportation trail on Robert Angus Drive and Willow Street.
- Patching of potholes with recycled hot mix asphalt
- Meter reading
- Solid waste collection from on-street receptacles
- Week day maintenance at the outdoor rink
- Snow and de-icing operations as needed