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# JUNE PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

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## **ROADS**

- \* The crew stayed busy clearing fallen trees, patching pot holes, and repairing damaged culverts. Crew also began prep work for library/school landscape. Crew has been making sure roadways and streets are ready for summer events.
- \* Gravel has been hauled and spread on many areas of island dirt roads where clay has started to surface.
- \* All paved roads have been swept multiple times and before each event such as the marathon and inline skate race. They were also swept before line painting by JCS on Old Forte, South Shore Road and Penny Lane.
- \* We have continued stockpiling pit run at the pit with the 120 excavator and hauled material to BAR/BR. This pit run material was spread, graded and compacted to make road more passable for residents and for construction purposes. The new wheel loader will be a welcome addition to this process and many other projects taking place around the island.
- \* Approximately four thousand tons of 3/4" gravel has been crushed by Nelson Construction for BAR/BR. Town crew and equipment will be responsible for stockpiling this material after delivery.
- \* Emmer's crew mowed ditches on all county roads. Ashland County has been monitoring the lakeside erosion on Big Bay Road. Emmer and his crew began survey work on BAR/BR. Still waiting on approval by DNR.
- \* The new calcium chloride contractor (WI Salt Solutions/Fisher Trucking) has spread approximately 13,200 gallons of calcium chloride on all of island's main roads for dust control.
- \* Plans have been made to cut down large trees in July that are overhanging roadways.

## **Equipment**

- \* The 2004 one ton truck had a new transmission installed by Dave's Transmission in Duluth.

- \* TV 145 tractor had a new alternator, two new batteries and a few new starter relays installed by our maintenance tech.
- \* 410 backhoe needed a new front tire because of uneven tread wear. Pete also fixed a coolant leak that was in one of the heater supply lines.
- \* 310 backhoe received two new front tires.
- \* 08 and 03 Ford trucks are getting new front end ball joints.
- \* 120 excavator battery was replaced.
- \* 40 yd container truck (Beast) has new replacement airbags, and the fender wells cut so not to rub on tires.
- \* Mower was mounted on the TV145 and sweeper taken off.
- \* The new Sterling dump truck should be ready for pickup mid July.
- \* A mini excavator for small culvert repairs, trenching, landscaping and road shoulder repairs should be considered.
- \* Skid steer had new bearings and track drive sprockets installed and tracks have been put back on the machine.

## **Buildings.**

- \* Roads/Park crew helped move materials and tools for Memorial Chapel ceremony. The crew also did the grading and landscaping around chapel.
- \* The fuel station shelter has been picked up and will be constructed by fall.
- \* Black dirt for library/school landscape has been stockpiled at pit and loads have begun being hauled to location by clinic.
- \* Slab for new air handler was poured and AHU set in place for maintenance shop.
- \* County Garage is open for bids.

Respectfully Submitted,

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