



## VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

### **Department report**

To: Council  
From: Dave Powers, Manager  
Subject: Public Works quarterly report, June 2012  
Date: June 8, 2012

#### **Staff**

Three full time employees and one full time Contract position. Utilized two part time contract positions for winter snow maintenance, spring gravel and calcium placement and for construction activities. Two summer students started first week of May. Two part time staff at landfill, one of which also does community center event set ups and cleaning as required.

#### **Snow Events**

There was a total of 36 snow events that required attention through the Winter of 2011 and 2012.

There was a total of four snow removal activities in the Winter of 2012.

#### **Road Sweeping**

Annual spring road and sidewalk sweeping activities were conducted in Mid April. Road and sidewalk cleaning included Merrickville and Jasper. Road sweeping was also completed in Easton's corners.

#### **Road Construction**

**Armstrong RD.** – New culverts installed Summer 2011, Public works started removal of deteriorated sections of road in early May. All deteriorated sections have been excavated and repaired to required standards. Surface treatment work is scheduled for end of June 2012. Successful Contractor on County Tender 05-12 is Miller Paving.

**Bates Rd:** The deteriorated sections of road are currently being excavated and repaired by Public works. Surface treatment work is scheduled for end of June 2012. Successful Contractor for Surface Treatment is Miller Paving.

**Barber Rd.-** Maintenance work to begin Late June. Ditching and culvert installation

**Gravel Road Maintenance:** Gravel placement was completed June 1 /2012. Calcium placement to be complete June 8, 2012.

**Barber Road Bridge :** Eastern Engineering will be providing structural engineering services for Design drawing and specifications. Drawing to be complete by early July. Estimated construction start date would be early to mid August.

**Entrance Culverts:**

To date Public works has installed three new entrance culverts and have three new entrance permits applications for review.

**Buildings and Infrastructure:**

Municipal office roof replacement and centennial hall roof repair tender documents will be complete July, receive tenders August, estimated construction start late August, early Sept.

**Community Centers:**

Summer students doing paint touch up work as required, at both Merrickville and Easton's corners community centers. Part time staff doing event set up and clean up as required.

**Solar Installations:**

RFP for solar installations received May 31<sup>st</sup>. Results are submitted for review

**Parks and Recreation:**

Centennial Hall ball diamonds and yard spring clean up. Fair Grounds spring clean up. All ball diamonds and soccer fields have been aerated, fertilized and rolled. Grass cutting is ongoing at fair grounds by Public works staff.

Merrickville Beach Swimming raft and Buoys installed. Beach sand placed and leveled. Easton's Corners Ball Diamond stone dust has been placed and leveled.

**Landfill**

Normal maintenance activities, large volume of brush due to recent storm. Cover and compaction activities by Public works twice weekly. Excavated road materials from Armstrong and Bates road being stockpiled for future cover material.

**Recent Strom Activity:**

Public works responded to the storm event on May 29. There were three trees across, Weedmark road, making the road impassable, Public works at the time of storm were working on Bates road and sent the backhoe and manpower to Weedmark Rd. and a crew to Merrickville to provide immediate coverage, responding with barricades to the downed power lines and trees on William and Brook St, tree across the road on Charlotte St, downed tree on Church and Wellington St. and a downed tree on St Lawrence St. All roads affected by the storm were responded to by Public works and made travelable, were downed power lines were not an issue.

The Public works crew cleaned up both Wednesday and Thursday after the storm making over twenty trips with the Single Axle dump truck of brush to the landfill.

Respectfully

Dave Powers, Manager