



Township of

North Dundas

MONTHLY REPORT

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| To: | CAO, Mayor and Members of Council |
| From: | Arden Carruthers |
| Date of Meeting: | August 9, 2011 |
| Subject: | Public Works Report |

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Update: Paving is complete on ~~Shear~~ Way and also on Erin Street in Chesterville. This work took place on August 2nd. There is also a possibility that Christie Lane will get its final lift this summer. We are going through the 18 applications received for the two positions advertized. It will be hard to schedule interviews around the summer workload and vacations but they should be held later this week.

Road construction: Road construction is going slowly but making progress. The Marionville Road is complete and ready for the City of Ottawa to surface treat. The Cayer Road has been patched and we are working on the Liscomb, Development and the Forward Road South. When these roads are patched, we can get our surface treating completed. May and Louise Streets are pulverized and we are in the process of rebuilding them now.

Chesterville Park: Together with the Recreation department we were able to get the park in Chesterville completed in time to apply for the TD Green Streets grant and ready for the tree and shrub planting. I think the project went quite well and looks good.

Forestwood Heights: The drainage report for the Forestwood Heights subdivision has come in with no real solution to the problem. This report shows the grades of the ditches and the outlet grades are to the specifications of the ordinal subdivision report. The subdivision was designed to have a one percent grade on the ditches and that is hard to change. The culvert on County Road 31 is sloping the wrong way but we would only pick up 6 inches of fall if it were to be

lowered because the Municipal drain that takes the water from there isn't deep enough. This Municipal Drain would have to be reengineered and reconstructed in order to get the proper outlet for the subdivision. I suggest we meet with the Engineer and look into all possibilities before heading into that extremely expensive direction.

Maintenance Garage: We are in the process of pricing some work to fix up the works garage to make it better for the mechanics. It is a tough process because we have no room; there are no dedicated bays we can use year round for maintenance. I met with Howard and Mayor Duncan at the site and we are looking into some options. The MTO site has been cleaned up and organized so the weeds can be cut regularly and not be such an eye sore.

Salt Shed: I have some new problems with our salt dome. The building official was asked to look at it because of health and safety concerns. This has sent us into a completely different direction; Greg and I are looking into some options and will have some recommendations for the Council meeting.

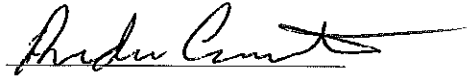
Surplus equipment: When cleaning up the yard at the MTO building we took some items to the auction. Such items include the platform from the truck we bought for Chesterville Fire Department and another old truck box. I want to take the tandem plow truck we replaced in April but I think we would get more for this truck at Richie's Bros in Montreal this September. There will be an extra cost to get it taken down there but it will only bring a couple thousand locally. I would like some advice from Council on this matter. I will get this truck as well as the Dodge van from Morewood Fire Department declared surplus at this meeting. The van will be taken to Rideau Auction for the August 20th sale; I can also take the plow truck to the same sale if Council wishes.

Boyd property: I have a quote in for the fence on the east side of the Boyd property. I consulted with the neighbor next to the property and we came up with a design that he was happy with and that will look good on the Township side as well. While pricing this fence I also inquired about replacing the fence between the drugstore parking lot and the Post Office. There will be enough money in the budget to replace this fence as well. I will include the quote with my report and will discuss the extra work with Council.

Adopt-A-Road: I included a copy of the Adopt-A-Road Agreement in the package. Council may wish to pass it now or wait until the New Year so money can be budgeted for the program.

Drainage: I am finally getting to some drainage work a few machines are starting up this week.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arden Carruthers", written over a horizontal line.

Arden Carruthers CRS-S

Approved by:

Howard F Smith CAO