



Township of
North Dundas

MONTHLY REPORT

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To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Arden Carruthers
Date of Meeting:	May 10, 2011
Subject:	Public Works Report

Update: Spring grading and hot mix patching continues, storm cleanup is also keeping us busy. The fence at the Winchester Fire hall also blew down and is being rebuilt. Equipment maintenance and repairs are ongoing as well as washing and undercoating.

On April 28th we took the Chesterville water tanker to Bolton Ontario for the May 10th sale and picked our new plow truck up at Peterborough on the way home. This truck turned out good and will be undercoated and put into service by the end of the month. If Council is interested in looking at the truck it is sitting at the lower garage outside.

Mike and I flew to Chicago on the 15th of May to see and purchase a truck for the Chesterville Fire Department. The trip went well and the truck, a 2007 International, met the most important specifications required including the automatic transmission so we purchased it and drove it home. The Township mechanics have removed the platform and shortened the wheel base to get it ready for the tank. The truck is now in the paint shop and should be in service by the first week in June.

Roads: We are having a hard time with the roads breaking up this spring, countless trips patching hardtop roads are being made along with expensive material. Late last week the hot mix plants opened up so the material is a bit cheaper but it is taking a lot of it. We are trying out a demo hot box and with that and the shoulder spreader we are finally getting ahead of the patching. The Cloverdale Road is beyond patching; I need some direction on this road. The holes are large and all over the road from one end to the other, some places at the west end you can't tell the road is surface treated. I am taking calls steady and can't give the residents an answer. I

would ask Council if possible to drive over this road before Tuesday night so we could discuss its future at the Council meeting.

The gravel tenders closed May 5th at noon, two were received. Results are as follows:

1/ Cornwall Graver Company Limited \$ 521,765.00 plus HST

2/ A. L. Blair Construction Ltd. \$ 501,877.00 plus HST

Sidewalks: We are able to get the Heritage Red bricks made for the sidewalks in Winchester: 40,000 sq. feet are required to change all the bricks in the next 4 years. We will be able to get these stones made in 20,000 sq. foot lots so two years' worth of stones have been ordered. The stones will be picked up in early June to be laid this and next summer. Council will be asked to pass a budget amendment to pay for the extra bricks that will be stored until next year.

Boyd Building Demolition: I received three quotes to demolish and remove the Boyd house and garage; Fast Eddy's Recycling was the lowest quote and he will be starting work soon after I get the hydro disconnected. I have been in touch with the neighbour to the east keeping him up to speed on our plans for the property.

Crossing Guards: Our crossing guards are requesting a pay increase; I included an increase for them in the budget and will present a proposal at the meeting.

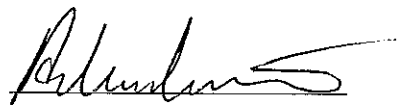
Drainage: I have completed and submitted the drainage grant application; I am applying for \$24,139.54 this year. The bills for 2010 drainage work will be included with the June tax bills.

I sent out letters to the affected land owners for the 2011 drainage work. I also included in this letter an explanation of my plans to perform this work in the summer months when the drains and fields are dry. I explained the fact that over the past few years the wet fall and winter months have made it very expensive and hard to get these drains cleaned. I am requesting farmers plant their crops 25 feet back from the drain; this will give enough room for us to work and end up getting a better job done and save time and money in the end. So far this method is being received well and I am not getting any complaints.

Andy Robinson and Loran Franklyn will be presenting the preliminary report on the Black Creek Drain at 7:30 Tuesday night. I will see if I can get copies to hand out to Council on Friday.

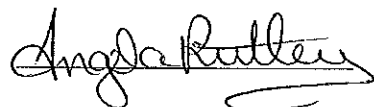
There will also be a tile drainage loan application to be approved at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arden Carruthers CRS-S

Approved by:

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Angela Rutley

PART - TIME SALARY WAGE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC WORKS

POSITION	YEAR	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	Present
Part Time Equipment Operator	2011	\$ 17.17	\$ 17.51	\$ 17.86	\$ 16.50
	2012	\$ 17.43	\$ 17.78	\$ 18.13	
	2013	\$ 17.69	\$ 18.04	\$ 18.40	
Part Time Laborer	2011	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.65	
	2012	\$ 16.24	\$ 16.56	\$ 16.90	
	2013	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.15	
Student	2011	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.92	
	2012	\$ 10.66	\$ 10.87	\$ 11.09	
	2013	\$ 10.82	\$ 11.03	\$ 11.25	
Contract Mechanic	2011	\$ 20.66	\$ 21.07	\$ 21.49	\$ 19.22
	2012	\$ 20.97	\$ 21.39	\$ 21.82	
	2013	\$ 21.28	\$ 21.71	\$ 22.14	
Crossing Guards FO	2011	\$ 15.01	\$ 15.31	\$ 15.62	\$14.43
	2012	\$ 15.24	\$ 15.54	\$ 15.85	
	2013	\$ 15.46	\$ 15.77	\$ 16.09	

All salaries will be plus 4% vacation pay

For each position there would be a 2.0% increase in salary for the first 3 Terms for gained experience

From year to year there would be a 1.5 % increase in each Term for cost-of-living purposes for all positions.



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COUNCIL REPORT

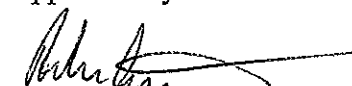
To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From:	John Oswald – Patrol Foreman
Date of Meeting:	May 10, 2011
Subject:	Public Works Monthly Update (April)

- Cold patching has been on-going throughout April on all roads the men have been working on sign repairs and replacement.
- Light grading on-going waiting for the frost to come out before we can cut deep. The retriever was put on a grader and we have started to use it on our shoulders.
- Sweeping of the villages has started and the cleaning up of the yards, scrape metal recycled and \$496.70 handed in.
- Brushing on-going after storm blew through; the repair of a catch basin in Hallville was completed. All trucks one ways and wings removed and crown oil applied to them.
- The repair of the privacy fence in behind the OPP station in Winchester started.
- ½ the men attended a first aid/CPR course and John O attended an info session put on by Genrep on how (CSA282 and T.S.S.A what it means to you)
- The mechanics working on our new Chesterville F.D truck and our regular equipment
- We delivered the old Chesterville tanker truck to Bolton (Riches Auction) and picked up our new tandem in Peterborough.

Respectfully submitted,


John Oswald

Approved by:


Arden Carruthers