

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL
Regular Meeting of Council
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 2009 Report # PW-028/09

MAINTENANCE

Winter maintenance operations were the main activity for the month. Crews responded to 28 events that required plowing and sanding streets and 28 sidewalk plow events.

Due to the large amounts of snow and limited snow storage, snow was removed from numerous boulevards around town. This operation costs approximately \$600 an hour to perform so it is limited to areas where snow storage is a safety concern.

Off season equipment repairs have been put on hold due to winter control operations. Staff are hoping for a break in the weather to catch up on these projects.

Other activities included filling sand barrels and picking up Christmas trees.

ADMINISTRATION

Considerable time was spent preparing documents for the 2009 tree trimming tender. The tender will close February 9, 2009.

Tender documents are almost complete for the replacement of truck #8. Staff went to view units in London and Mt. Forest to determine if different unit configurations would better suit our operations.

Other duties included staff training, Shared Services, Road Superintendents, Waste Management, Management, and Budget meetings.

Respectfully Submitted

John Phillips, Superintendent