

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL
Regular Meeting of Council
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2008 Report # PW-016/09

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MAINTENANCE

Staff responded to 28 winter events this month. The sidewalk machines were dispatched for 18 of these events. For the same period in 2007 there were 28 winter events and 19 sidewalk events. Snow was loaded from the core 5 times during this same month.

All snow fence was erected, sand barrels set out and benches removed from the core area.

Due to the early snow storms, leaf pickup operations were halted mid November. With a few days of rain and above zero temperatures staff was able to pick up the remaining piles of leaves using loaders and trucks.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All street trees were inspected for inclusion in the 2009 tree tender. The tender will be out in early January so work can commence February and March.

Staff spent considerable time explaining service levels and conveying priority routes to residents during the winter storms in December. Most residents understood the need to keep priority routes open during the winter events.

Other duties included Shared Services, Management and Road Superintendents meetings along with dealing with staff issues.

John Phillips
Superintendent