

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**FEBRUARY Report # PW-038/09**

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**MAINTENANCE**

Winter Maintenance activities were the main focus for the month. Crews responded to 23 winter events requiring plowing and sanding of the streets. Sidewalk plows were dispatched for 15 events.

Repairs are still underway on off-season equipment. This year, to date, staff have replaced the liners in both leaf machines, replaced the clutch in one leaf machine, rebuilt all of the hydraulic motors in the sweeper and serviced all the small hand tools.

Temperature fluctuations have brought out the potholes. Staff has been busy trying to keep on top of this operation.

Tabor Bros. & Sons Ltd. was in Town the last week of the month completing all of the trims on the 2009 tree tender. There were 6 trees listed as trims but were changed to removals due to unsafe conditions.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Quotations for Spring and Summer supplies have been circulated to pertinent suppliers. Pricing will be in place for the Spring season.

Considerable time has been spent working on specifications for the replacement of Truck #8. This unit is a multi-function unit being used on a regular plow/sand route for winter control, on call, asphalt patching during the summer, leaf pickup in the fall and brush chipping during the winter. Specifications need to ensure that this unit can perform all these activities.

Other duties included attending Shared Services meeting, interviewing Co-op Students, attending the Good Roads Convention and enjoying one week vacation.

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