

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL

Regular Meeting of Council PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT APRIL Report # PW-070/09

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MAINTENANCE

Large Article Pickup was the main activity for the month with quantities in each sector about average. Staff has had to deal with larger quantities of steel due to the fact the price of scrap is down and the scavengers aren't out.

All streets and lots have been swept for the initial spring cleaning. Due to the early spring and warmer weather this operation was completed three weeks earlier than in the previous three years.

All plow equipment has been removed from vehicles, repaired and painted. Quite a few repairs were required on the under slung plows due to the heavy usage during the past three seasons.

Other activities included repairing plow marks, setting out benches, taking down snow fence and preparing vehicles for the Large Article Pickup.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Summer students started April 20th and have all gone through the proper orientation process. Once again they look forward to the four weeks of Large Article Pickup.

Tenders closed April 15th for the replacement of truck #8. Due to the fact one of the suppliers couldn't meet certain specifications, the tender bids were not accepted. The specification that the supplier couldn't meet didn't affect the operation of the unit.

A second revised tender call for this unit closed April 30th with the results as follows:

I recommend we accept the bid by Peterbilt of London for \$173,558.96.

The writer attended a MEOA meeting in St. Catharines. The main topic of this year's session was meeting the 2010 vehicle emissions and the effects on the equipment specifications.

Other duties included Management, Road Superintendant, Site Plan, By-Law Review, Development Charges and Shared Services meetings.

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