



# TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

# REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** Sean McGhee  
**DATE:** 19/03/2018  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Operational Report – Public Works Department – February 2018  
**ATTACHMENTS:** Annual and Summary Water Reports, Annual Wastewater Reports - Veolia

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the Public Works Activity Report for the month of February 2018 for information purposes.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Public Works department provides updates to Council on activities within the department.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Administration**

Ongoing detailed review of 2018 Operational Budget. A review of the curbside collection contract and consideration of various options for the operation was completed. Work with various departments to review existing clothing policy and look at options. Attended County Supervisors meeting.

### **Fleet**

Routine maintenance of fleet equipment continued throughout the month to maintain operational readiness. Landfill compactor sent in for repair of cooling system and injector replacement.

### **Roadside**

Tree trimming and removal work was performed at various rural locations.

### **Hardtop**

Seasonal work. Some pothole repairs were completed on urban roads following heavy rain.

### **Loosetop**

Light grading of gravel roads and repair of washouts were undertaken as the frost was drawn from rural roads.

### **Winter Operations**

Winter operations continued into February. Focus was diverted to drainage and icing control during the mid-February thaw and heavy rain event.

### **Safety Devices & Signage**

Nothing to report for this period.

### **Bridges & Culverts**

Culvert clearing was high priority during heavy rain events. The Howson Dam structural assessment and evaluation of core samples by KGS continues. Additional information will be provided at a future Council meeting.

### **Cemetery**

Nothing to report for this period.

### **Streetlights**

Streetlight retrofit project continued with ongoing installation of new fixtures in Blyth and Wingham. Reviewed Summit Drive streetlight requirements.

### **Municipal Gravel Pit**

Nothing to report for this period.

### **Solid Waste and Recycling**

Operations are ongoing. No capital work to report.

### **Capital Projects**

Nothing to report for this period.

### **Water & Wastewater**

Received the Annual and Summary Reports for Wingham and Blyth from Veolia. The documents are appended to this report and will be presented by a Veolia delegation in April.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

No immediate financial impact at this time.

### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

No future consideration at this time.

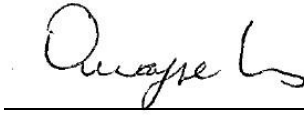
### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 3 the Township is healthy and safe. Goal 4 the administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.



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Sean McGhee, Director of Public Works



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Dwayne Evans, Chief Administrative Officer