

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes of November 30th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Virtual - ZOOM

Present: Councillor Terry Kelly, Antoine Boucher, Director of Public Works, Marius

Robidas, Foreman and Monica Hawkins Excused absent: Deputy Mayor Trahan

- 1. Agenda approved as prepared
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting, October 26th, 2021 (circulated on Council and attached for committee) Minutes discussed at Council meeting
- 3. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** None for this session
- 4. Correspondence and Information Items:

Fall Operation updates - Director advised that the year went well. Brushing is now being done on Johnson Road then continuing on Astorville Road. Couple more roads left on the list.

Winter Operation updates - 100% ready for the snow-sanding and plowing. The loader is now in service, it is working well. The warranty on the loader is one year, plus an extra 6 months as the service company started up the loader after the repairs.

It was advised that the Public Works Dept does not have any part-time. All employees at the Public Works department are full-time. Councillor Kelly advised that the Corbeil Park Hall is being used now on a regular basis and asked Public Works to monitor as the yard and sidewalk going to the entrance at the Park Hall can get very slippery. During the winter last year, the hall was not used during the COVID-19 outbreak. Foreman advised that the truck is equipped with the sand box spreader, so it will be better to do the entrance and yard at the CPH this year.

Fleet – Winter Ready

The Committee discussed the matter of household waste being placed at the end of driveways, come waste collection day. We have residents that are not placing their waste in containers and the crows/ravens are tearing the garbage apart. Another problem is with the garbage not being in a waste container, it becomes problematic for the snowplow operators. Director of Public Works has a communique from the past that he will recirculate to the residence through social media, website reminding that all garbage should be placed in a container at the end of the driveway.



Discussion regarding contract on fuel. Director of Public Works will do further investigations regarding this matter.

- **5.** Referrals from past meetings:
- **6.** Next meeting date: Committee will petition for a meeting in January
- **7**. Adjournment.