

To: Mayor and Members of Council

March 21, 2011

Re: Town Foreman's Report

The weather is cooperating with a slower melt this spring. To date, there are no issues with drainage or culvert blockages.

The Town purchased two additional three inch pumps for dewatering troubled spots.

The Town Foreman is monitoring the lagoon on a regular basis because of the high volume of gray water and snowfall. The Town will be releasing the gray water as soon as the temperature rises to 10 degrees Celsius or warmer at the pivot site.

The new skid steer and attachments are scheduled to arrive the 2nd week of April.

Last year, there were issues with tire ruts at the pivot site, causing the pivot to get stuck. We tried to fix the situation by putting gravel in the ruts, however, it didn't work. This spring we will install wood chips to try to get rid of the ruts. It is critical that we fix this situation because of the large amount of gray water that we will need to get rid of. The Town Foreman has contacted the farmer who is maintaining the land about the seriousness of releasing the water. If the weather does not cooperate, the farmer will most likely not have a crop this year on the pivot site.

Because the Town is growing at a rapid pace, there is more need for equipment and manpower to run the Town effectively. More equipment then would require more enclosed/covered storage space. The Town should consider these needs in their planning.

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Foreman