

Memo

To: Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Public Works Report for September 2020
Date: October 15, 2020
From: Superintendent, Public Works, and Engineering Services

Background

For starters I must commend the Public works and Parks crew for the great work they have done in the past month, being my first month with Town.

The following is the work that has been completed or is in progress

- Sidewalks are complete on Coronation Street;
- Sidewalk near the Riverside Inn and Cowichan Ave was repaired;
- New Pavement shouldering completed on Grants Lake, Larch and Arbutus Roads;
- The catch basin and culvert inlet and outlet cleaning program is approximately 40% complete;
- Potholes around town 50% repaired;
- New school Zone sign installed on South Shore Road near Fern Road;
- Columbarium's base for the sign has been prepared and poured and ready for the sign to be installed;
- Raw water pump station on North Shore Road has a new generator which was recently installed and which will automatically fire up in the event of power outage. There are still a few items that need to be upgraded to meet BC Hydro requirements;
- Contract to repair boom sticks around the town raw water intake has been awarded and work is to proceed soon;

- There are some danger trees being assessed for removal around town, - these trees could cause infrastructure damage.
- A new fence is being installed around the final holding tank area at the sewer lagoon with some other minor fence repairs still required;
- A new cooling system has been installed for control units at the Waste Water Treatment facility;
- The median streetlight at the intersection of King George and South Shore Roads that was damaged from a vehicle accident a few months ago has been replaced. We are awaiting BC Hydro to re-activate the power; and
- I have started working on some of our traffic and parking concerns we have had in the past year. I have started discussions with MOTI and look forward to beginning further discussion with others.



Jas Sandhu