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**To:** Chief Administrative Officer

**Subject:** Public Works Report for January, 2021

**Date:** February 11, 2021

**From:** Superintendent, Public Works and Engineering Services

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## Work in Progress

The following work has been completed or is works in progress:

- We have now completed some up grades at the sewage lagoon. The old existing chlorine gas injection system has been discontinued and replaced with a new liquid chlorine injection system. This is a better and safer system for all concerned – the employees and the public. Also, a new digital daily flow reader as been installed replacing the old system.
- We encountered a few water line breaks and leaks -which have been repaired or are in the process of being repaired.
- Arbutus Ave. west sanitary inflow and infiltration upgrades have started with preliminary investigation and engineering.
- The catch basin and culvert inlet and outlet maintenance are ongoing to keep catch basins clear of leaves and debris.
- Potholes are an ongoing concern that require ongoing repairs and maintenance.
- Sanitary pump stations - maintenance is ongoing.
- Contract to repair boom sticks around the town raw water intake has been awarded and the Town is waiting on the contractor to provide a start date to complete this work.

- Danger tree removal work around Town is still ongoing, there are few more trees that require removal.
- The Town's snow removal equipment is prepared and ready for winter weather conditions. Salting and sanding of roads is ongoing as is required.
- A new Bus spot shelter is to be installed on South Shore road near the Fields Store. A contract has been awarded to install a new concrete pad for the new shelter and work is to start soon.
- Planning for Spring and Summer 2021 projects is underway.
- The Hydro upgrades at the North Shore water pump station have now been completed as per BC Hydro requirements.
- The Bell Tower building repairs have been completed which, however, still requires some landscape grading around the building.
- A reminder to all residents that it is their responsibility to keep sidewalks and boulevards adjacent to their property clear of brush, weeds, tree limbs, leaves, refuse, etc. Hedges must be kept trimmed to the back off the sidewalks. Co-operation by residents would be most appreciated. We Thank the residents that have done so, but we still have many more that require to be trimmed and cleaned up.



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