

May 2014
Foreman Report

Roads

- Road signs have been replaced around the island. The town crew did all town roads and the county did County H.
- The south side of Voyager Ln. was ditched to establish better water flow.
- Penny Ln. had a culvert that was damaged by White Construction last fall resulting in half the road caving in from under mining by water. The crew cut the road and replaced the culvert at a coupling approximately half way across. This work was performed on May 27, 2014. We will finish the paving of the asphalt before winter hits. This entire project will be billed to White construction.
- Handy Andy will be applying calcium chloride starting on June 11, 2014
- The JD 772 is grading all the dirt roads and will continue to weather permitting.
- White Construction will be on the island starting June 9, 2014 to fix all the ditches and culverts that were damaged during the fiber optic installation.
- We have started cleaning the ditches from debris that has fallen into them I hope to complete this by next week.

Harbor/Approach

- Rock has been added to Griggs approach to help protect the concrete ramp.
- The break wall was cleaned, which consisted of 4 row boats full of dirt, sand, and plants.
- The beacon lights on the break wall were fixed and now work. LED lights are being researched and hopefully installed soon.

Parks

- The bridge at BBTP has been completed by C.A. Nelson and Son.
- The trail to the bridge has been completed.
- The trail to our crosswalk is scheduled to be completed by Monday June 9th. At which time the painting of the crosswalk will happen weather permitting. Three culverts have been added and the placement of wood chips is all that remains.
- Grass cutting at all of our parks has begun.
- I'm pursuing the contracting out to paint the inside of our public bathrooms downtown (Lot S and Joni's Beach)
- A camp host is still needed at BBTP. I'm now pursuing the option of a full time seasonal paid employee. I feel this position is essential to have, to ensure that all of our guests at the park experience a great time.

Equipment

- The 5-yard dump truck had a u-joint and yoke replaced
- 90 pick-up got new tires
- 120C had its 5000 hour PM and a new belt tensioner installed
- All grass cutting equipment has been serviced

- The red windsled van was serviced and summer tires were put on. A slow current drain was diagnosed and fixed.
- The F-450 ambulance got new front breaks, transmission flush, and filters changed
- A new battery was installed in the blue parks truck
- All plows have been removed from the trucks
- The sanders and truck beds have had a salt neutralizer and a rust preventer sprayed on.
- The old blue winter transportation van has been converted to our multi use pick up van.

Administrative

- Vince M. came to the island and gave the town crew its annual safety refresher on May 29, 2014. This brought up several safety issues that we are not in compliance with. We will soon address these and correct.
- One invasive species intern quit before he started due to personal problems. His replacement will soon be hired. Our other intern, Haley, started on Monday June 2, 2014.
- Pete Clark and I met to discuss the work White Construction is to perform this summer.
- Documentation of all time spent at the airport has been established and is being recorded by the crew and the airport manager.
- Public easement papers have been written to seek permission for the sidewalk on Whitefish St. and Big Bay Rd. owners of the properties have received copies.
- A walk through and final punch list at BBTP was conducted on June 6, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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