

Roads

- Several loads of gravel were hauled to various roads on the island to improve the quality and grading ability of each road. This will continue into early June in anticipation of calcium chloride being delivered starting June 10th. Just as an FYI to you, we are using our gravel very sparingly however, I anticipate the need for more gravel to be purchased within the next 4-5 years.
- The culvert on Snow Place Ln. which was damaged by Xcel Energy last fall has been fixed. Once again the time and materials that were used will be billed to Xcel's claims department. We plan on reshaping the ditch as well, as soon as the weather dries out a bit.
- The road signs I purchased through the county have been installed on North Shore Rd. I plan on continuing to update the rest of the older signs in the coming years. The new signs are retro-reflective as required by the state.
- We started cutting the grass on the shoulder of the roadways. The new disc cutter that we purchased cut the entire county road, Penny Ln, and Hagen Rd. in about 5 hours. This, in the past, would have taken approximately 40 hours.

Parks

- Pergola information: It was advised to me that you should never plant your garden in northern Wisconsin before Memorial Day each year. Then I was advised that this year the full moon is going to be on June 2, 2015 and the chance for frost is possible so I should hold off. According to the almanac the night of June 1, 2015 it was 30 degrees on Madeline Island thank goodness I didn't waste any money and kill the plants I had planned to plant. On Memorial Day weekend I ordered four hanging baskets of flowers from the garden center on Madeline Island with a due date of June 5, 2015, hoping at which point the frost will be done for the season. On June 6, 2015 Lisa Potswald is going to plant beautiful flowers and perennials around the pergola. Other work that has been done this year that has brought us to this point is as follows:
 1. Pressure washed the roof and logs
 2. Oiled the logs twice
 3. Trimmed the bushes
 4. Cleaned out the cardboard and coffee filters used in the past to keep the weeds down
 5. Removed most of the "sign cluster" that was cluttering the area

I believe that the Pergola looks better now than it has in many years and it will continue to remain so. As always if you have any questions regarding the Parks or Roads feel free to call me at 715-747-6855, I always return calls so please leave a message if I am not available at the time you call.

- The continued maintenance of grass cutting is in full swing along with trash pickup and bathroom cleaning.

Equipment

- The 9N tractor had a new starter installed
- We picked up the new disc cutter for the TV145 from Lulich Implement. On our same trip we dropped off for consignment sale the loader bucket and straight blade plow that was for the TV145 both of which had only a few hours on them since the TV145 was purchased. When these sell, the money will be used in the airport budget. We also put on consignment sale the retriever that was designed for use with the grader. Our soil has too much clay and is too soft for efficient use of this attachment.
- Adam did an outstanding job of wiring the new cop car with lights, radios, and cameras. This type of project has usually been outsourced to someone on the mainland, this was exceptional to keep in house.

Admin/Misc.

- The US flags were displayed proudly along Main Street. The crew also hung the new banners that were provided by the Chamber of Commerce.
- First aid kits have been replenished with up to date supplies.
- An eye wash and shower station was purchased and installed in the old shop.

Respectfully submitted,

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