

June 2014
Foreman Report

Roads

- Equaysayway Ln. received approximately 20 yards of gravel for improvements
- Snowplace Ln. received approximately 40 yards of gravel. This road has some problematic spots that will have to be dug up and fixed with a better base. I hope to do this later in the year after things dry up a bit.
- The crosswalks and parking lot lines were painted white. All the yellow curbs have been repainted yellow.
- Several trees have fallen and were removed from the streets. We are slowly going to be making a proactive approach by cutting problematic trees down before they fall.
- Mowing of the ditches with the 9N and the TV145 is under way, with July 4th as our goal to have complete. The TV145 is extremely slow and not efficient. I hope to budget for a sickle bar or other grass cutting device for next year.
- Five loads of calcium chloride have been applied to our dirt roads the last of which will be on July 3, 2014.

Parks

- The Parks crew has been spending most of their time cutting grass, and maintaining the parks.
- Each of the new camp sites at BBTP are getting improvements to expand them beyond the parking spot to provide an area for a tent, picnic table, and fire ring.
- Joni's Beach and Lot S's bathrooms were painted white on the inside and look wonderful.
- A camp host has been hired at BBTP, his schedule has been Wednesday night, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- In my eyes BBTP needs to be staffed from 7am to 11pm, we are trying to make it through this year to determine what and who is needed to provide the campers and visitors the best possible experience.
- The crosswalk at BBTP is done except for the lights.
- A light on the east side of the skate park was broken and was replaced with one we had on hand in the shop.
- The Rec. Center's furnace had a bad igniter that was replaced.
- Ashland County and the DNR performed their annual water test at all of our park wells.

Equipment/Shop

- The 772 had it 5000 hour PM
- The 544 loader has its annual PM
- The TV145 brush cutter has had two hydraulic hoses replaced.
- The cut edges for our plows were picked up from Ashland County.
- The small house that was for tool storage at BBTP was moved to the shop and turned into our hand tool shed. It looks great and is very well organized.
- The sign at the cemetery is getting an over haul and will soon be back looking better than ever.
- The 772 was used 28 hours totaling 5023

- The 410 was used 21 hours totaling 1149
- The TV145 was used 46 hours totaling 1833

Administrative

- A substantial amount of time has been spent dealing with, researching, pricing, and finding funding for the propane tank for the generator at the airport. The good news is the BOA is going to fund it and I hope to purchase the tank after July 4th.
- Evan has been off most of the month to try and use up some of his vacation and comp time. This will be the same for July and August. As projects arise and if he is needed he will happily come in and help.

Respectfully submitted,

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