

Roads

- Five loads of Calcium chloride was delivered and spread on approximately 13 miles of dirt roads around the island. Although expensive, this product is well worth the money, keeping our busy dirt roads in good shape and dust free.
- We began painting the crosswalks and curbs in mid-June but our paint sprayer broke resulting in 2 weeks of waiting for parts. We expect to be done painting by July 1st.
- All of the shoulders of the roads have been cut at least once with the new disc cutter. We hope to have a fresh cutting on all of the main roads right before July 4th.

Equipment

- We are using our old cut edges from the grader as extra skid plates on our new disc cutter for the TV145 this will help protect it and prolong the life.
- A new glass crusher was purchased for the MRF, Adam will be manufacturing some guard plates and extending the legs soon.
- We are trying to come up with alternate means for replacing the two-ton that was destroyed last winter. This type of truck was a work horse for our fleet and will need to be replaced, preferably before winter. One big issue is we currently do not have a functioning back up sander, this could present big problems if our main sander fails or breaks, which is very possible, due to the age and wear it has. Financially it would not be wise to buy a new two-ton this year as the cost would reach upwards of \$60,000 (unbudgeted money), but I will be including this in next year's budget and maybe have one ready before the boats quit for the season in January. Our Parks truck, the green one ton, is a perfect truck to put a plow on to help with relieving the older pickups, but is too small and does not have live hydraulics used for the operation of a sander. We have found some reasonable prices on plows perfect for the green parks truck in the \$3000-\$6000 range. I will be looking at the budget very closely to see if we can purchase a plow for that truck this year.

Parks

- The scheduling of two camp hosts at BBTP is working out very well. I have received several comments that BBTP looks outstanding, which is a direct reflection of the good work both the parks crew and hosts have been doing.
- Continued grass cutting, trash collection and bathroom cleaning has been keeping the parks crew very busy.

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- I contacted Xcel energy to fix the flickering street lights along Main St. and Colonel Woods Ave.
- All fire extinguishers for the buildings and trucks have been inspected and renewed by Northland Fire.

- Propane tanks were moved by Midland Energy to meet state code. A fence is needed around the tanks behind the Library and Clinic which will be installed before winter.
- The Invasive Species team is in full swing. They have been working on and around the Mission Hill area, cutting and treating Buckthorn and Barberry. They are scheduled to work until early September.
- Fire extinguisher training was conducted at the shop for the crew by Jay W. and Joe N. from the Fire Dept.
- We picked up the “building supplies” and other trash at the Greenwood Cemetery and also brought in a little bit of gravel to smooth out the road. A few older graves need some fill and leveling which is planned for the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

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