

June Monthly Road & Property Report

Summer is just around the corner and we are busy. Tahkodah Lake Rd is looking good with the gravel we have been hauling on it. We have to get the road wider yet. We haven't gotten to the full 28 ft wide as required for paving, it just a matter of widening it out with the grader. It looks like the paving is going to be scheduled for late summer, maybe early fall. We are going to get started on Frels rd & Cable Sunset Rd in the meantime. My intent is to be able to rent equipment for ditch work and do multiple spots before bringing the equipment back. That would be cheaper for the town than renting for a week here and there.

We are going to be starting our roadside mowing this week. Mowing the roadsides not only makes the road look good and maintained, it makes a big difference in visibility and safety while driving and at intersections. We usually do 2 passes on all our main roads and 1 pass on the rest. We have some more patching to take care of across town and in the village, which we are going to try and do this week since it will be hot out. We did get the bad culvert on Spider Lake Firelane replaced. Thanks to Mark Rasmussen Excavating for helping out, due to our equipment not being large enough to handle that job. There is a culvert failing on Ole Lake Rd, due to its condition and heavy logging traffic. We put mats across it and gravel to minimize any further damage until the logging is done. I have contacted the dnr and the county about it so that we can get it fixed.

Our Case loader broke down just before Memorial weekend. We had to haul it to Arnies Repair in Hayward. One of the fuel injectors went out and had to be replaced. It is back to work now.

Between the road projects and regular maintainance, we will be very busy for the next few weeks.

Respectfully,

Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman